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**FPNA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 8, 2015 7:00 p.m.
Fletcher Place Arts and Books**

Attendees	
Glenn Blackwood Sandy Blanton Dennis Carr Georgia Cravey Janet Ellinger Kurt Ellinger Malissa Escalante Vanessa Flora Chris Huckaba Julia Huckaba Beth Lindsey Jim Lingenfelter Judy Litsey	Erin McGrew Jennifer Mentink Jeff Miller John Moore Larry Pepper Rhonda Pepper Sarah Savage Jennifer Stayrook Keith Stayrook Trinity Ross Bryan Truex Rick Truex Stephen Williams Jaimeson Wright
Topic	Comments/Actions
I. Call to Order	
<p><i>Glenn Blackwood - President</i> glennblackwood@gmail.com</p> <p>A. Introductions and welcome of new attendees. B. Review of November 2015 minutes: Bryan Truex moved and Stephen Williams seconded a motion to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.</p>	
II. Special Guests	
<p>IMPD Downtown District Community Relations Office <i>Officer Kim Evans</i> kimberly.evans@indy.gov 317.327.6515 <i>Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Downtown District Office: 317.327.6500</i> <i>Non-Emergency Dispatch: 317.327.3811</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer Evans was not in attendance. Glenn has emailed Officer Evans about some of the recent break-ins. Please make sure your exterior home and street lights are on and that you park in well lit areas. Please lock your car and keep valuables safe or out of sight. If you see anything suspicious, call 911 or the non-emergency line.
<p>Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison, South Center Region <i>Lisa Laflin</i> 317.452.0316 (cell) Lisa.Laflin@indy.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa Laflin was not in attendance. Glenn updated us on a DPW barrel on Virginia and Lexington. Glenn applied for a KIB Little Big Grant to purchase the garbage barrel. Glenn suggested that we place the barrel in front of the Calvin Fletcher Apartments, halfway between the recycling and litter barrels across Virginia Avenue on the Cultural Trail. DPW will empty it since it is already on the collection route.
<p>City-County Council/District 19 <i>Jeff Miller</i> jeff030167@indy.rr.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greer and Stevens should have been paved this year, but the DPW work crew was pulled off for another project. DPW promised to have promised to finish it before the Italian Festival. There will be a few more alleys that should be paved in 2016.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lexington and Virginia intersection is still being addressed. Glenn has asked DPW to remove the parking spaces at the bus stop to improve visibility at the corner. • Jeff informed us that speed humps can be an option to slow traffic down on certain streets that have noticed an increase in traffic, but 75% of the neighborhood has to approve the speed humps. Another concern is snow plowing with speed humps. With the new pavement on Stevens and Greer, these are the priority with the speed humps or lowering the speed limit. • DPW installed “No parking from here to corner” and “No parking” signs on narrow streets in the neighborhood. Jeff has asked DPW to paint the curbs to help make it clear that there is no parking at bus stops and intersection corners. • Contact Jeff if you would like to be added to his e-mail distribution list.
Committee and Representative Reports	
Finance Mike McCormick mike@cpamccormick.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike was not in attendance. • Larry Peffer is heading up the auditing committee. He has four volunteers. The committee will review the FPNA 2015 books before our January annual meeting.
Membership Dennis Carr Carr550@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current: 214 individual members from 145 households. • Please renew for 2016 early so we can save on mailing out reminders. • Dennis is working on getting our membership through the website to remind everyone to rejoin each year. • Renew your membership before the Annual FPNA meeting in January to be eligible to vote! • Coffee with Neighbor is December 12th and 19th at Calvin Fletcher’s Coffee at 9AM.
Fletcher Place Land Use Glenn Blackwood Reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Miller has applied to paint 642 Virginia Ave grey and replace the windows. • There is discussion for the Gomez BBQ possibility at the building closest to Hotel Tango Whiskey, currently where HTW stores their equipment. • Jeff Miller said residents can report abandoned homes to the city. This can help to make sure we preserve the existing homes and make sure everyone is safe
Social Sarah Savage savsarah@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Party is December 13th 5-9PM at the Hinge Bureau • Hangout with neighbors before our neighborhood meetings at 6:30PM. The business portion of the meeting starts at 7PM. • Dinner Club: December 15th at 6:30PM at Urban Ember Eatery. • We had a really successful game night in November, so we will be doing these again. Next: January 20th at the Dugout.
Urban Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update. There is no January issue, so there will be no

<p>Rhonda Peffer rpeffer@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>delivery in January. The next one is February 2016.</p>																											
<p>HUNI Jim Lingenfelter / Glenn Blackwood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUNI Annual Meeting: Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203 																											
<p>Southeast Neighborhood Congress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glenn's term as Congress Secretary is ending with the June 2016 Congress. Each neighborhood can appoint / elect up to two representatives to serve on the Community Building Team. Glenn has asked Shelley Veazie, The Hinge Bureau manager and Bates-Hendricks resident to serve on the CBT. The CBT meets the second Wednesday of the month, 5:30 pm in the Fountain Square Library conference room. Please talk to Glenn if you are interested in representing Fletcher Place. 																											
<p>IV. Old Business</p>																												
<p>Website</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The website administration has been transferred from Paul Romer to Stephen Williams for the next three years. Sarah is updating the calendar with social events, and Julia has posted the 2015 FPNA meeting minutes. Amy McAdams, a Fletcher Place resident and graphic designer, will update the website as a 2016 community project for Well Done Marketing. She is also designing new logos for Fletcher Place garments and "swag." 																											
<p>Fletcher Woods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update as of now. Glenn is looking for funding options. 																											
<p>Board Nomination Georgia Cravey</p>	<p>Current Slate for 2016 FPNA Board:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Glenn Blackwood,</td> <td>President</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Larry Peffer,</td> <td>Vice President</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Julia Huckaba,</td> <td>Secretary</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bryan Truex,</td> <td>Board Member</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steven Williams,</td> <td>Board Member</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andy Howard,</td> <td>Board Member</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blake Bolden,</td> <td>Board Member</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ross Christoph,</td> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>(new nominee)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Renee Harness,</td> <td>Board Member</td> <td>(new nominee)</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time was given for floor nominations. No nominees were taken from the floor. Members in good standing will vote on the slate at the annual meeting in January.d 	Glenn Blackwood,	President		Larry Peffer,	Vice President		Julia Huckaba,	Secretary		Bryan Truex,	Board Member		Steven Williams,	Board Member		Andy Howard,	Board Member		Blake Bolden,	Board Member		Ross Christoph,	Treasurer	(new nominee)	Renee Harness,	Board Member	(new nominee)
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<p>V. New Business</p>																												
<p>Electric Boxes (Bryan Truex)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Bryan Truex: INDOT replaced the painted traffic signal box (TSB) at south East ST and I-70 with a new box. FPNA held a fundraiser to select designs and pay artists a stipend to paint the TSBs throughout the neighborhood as part of the Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Great Indy Cleanup after obtaining an MOU from DPW. The ICT refused to let the artists paint the TSB on the Cultural Trail. Jeff Miller said he would look into the Cultural Trail hold up. Rhonda moved to approach Emily Litsey to redo the electric box 																											

	on East and the highway and use the funds that have been earmarked for this project. Rick Truex seconded the motion. Motion approved.
Recycling & FPNA Signs (Rick Truex)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick Truex said he has seen a few FPNA signs with loose banding. He also brought up that DPW is combining the recycling and garbage from the Cultural Trail in one truck. Rick stated that the truck driver told him that the ICT only had a one-year grant for recycling. Glenn refuted this claim and explained that the ICT has sustained funding for maintenance.
Murals (Glenn Blackwood)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn brought up the idea of painting murals in the neighborhood. FPNA could work with the Arts Council. We would need funding to go through Big Car. Jim Lingenfelter will check with IHPC for COA/permits required.
VI. Adjourn	

Respectfully submitted: Julia Huckaba