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**FPNA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Fletcher Place Arts**

Attendees—Number in attendance:

Jennifer Bailey
Glenn Blackwood
Jeff Brown
Dennis Carr
Ross Christoph
Paul Frascella
Renee Harness
Megan Hill
Monica Holb
Preseton Holb
Andy Howard
Julia Huckaba
Trinity Hart

Matt Impink
Allissa Impink
Judy Litsey
Doug Litsey
Jeff Miller
JR Montoya
Larry Peffer
Rhona Peffer
Sarah Savage
Justin Sufan
Leslie Thompson
Mark Thompson
Jefferey Weitekamp

Ben Tapper--SECS
Dan—Picked Pedaler

Topic

Comments/Actions

I. Call to Order *Glenn Blackwood – President*

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- A. Introductions and welcome of new attendees.
- B. Review of March 2016: Minutes were approved.

IMPD Downtown District Community Relations Officer

*Officer Kim Evans
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- Officer Evans gave an update: Fletcher Place has been relatively quiet. The only report are two thefts from vehicles (Virginia Ave and College and Elm). Don't leave stuff in your cars. Lock your cars. Lock your home doors when you are out in your yard doing yardwork. Leave your porch lights on.
- Commander Chad Knecht shared that the district is going back to community policing/beat policing. The police officers will be walking/driving the neighborhood to get to know the neighbors. First two areas in the downtown beats: South Meridian St. area and the Mass Ave area. Neighborhood Impact Section has been developed that works with homeless and the panhandling population under what is called a Flex Team. They've networked with mental health professions to help the community in that aspect. Vice and Narcotic Unit will be working with getting the bars involved in the community where they are a part of too.
- Captain John Mann shared that he is the day shift captain. He oversees all of the officers during the day. A lot of the downtown officers are older. A lot of them have been downtown for years. Talk to them and you'd be amazed at their history and experience. If you have large concerns or even small concerns, please call and talk about it. They can refer them to the right person if they can't help.

<p>Jeff Miller</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transit. The Committee voted to allow the general population to vote for the mass transit (Red Line and other lines). It will now be on the ballot for the general population to vote on it. • Cats. Committee pass a cat ordinance. It dealt how to deal with feral cats and cat colonies. • Drones. They voted on adding a few local enforcements about restricting them from flying over large events. • Diversity. They voted for \$50,000 (to be matched with a federal grant) on how to address the IMPD's lack of diversity. • Art. % for Art. This allows a percentage of art to be put into low income neighborhoods. All of the money goes to art for neighborhoods.
<p>II. Special Guests</p>	
<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"> • Not in attendance. No update.
<p>Southeast Neighborhood Services <i>Ben Tapper</i> btapper@southeastindy.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community center for families. • Employment Fair on May 19th, Thursday 11-2PM. • If you or someone you know needs services (financial service, job counseling, etc.), please reach out to Ben Tapper. • 901 Shelby S.
<p>Pickled Peddler</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just wanted to come and reintroduce the business. • If you have questions or concerns, please let him know. He wants to be a good neighbor and with the warmer weather more people will be out. Please contact him if there is a concern.
<p>III. Committee and Representative Reports</p>	
<p>Membership <i>Dennis Carr</i> Carr550@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can volunteer at the Virginia Ave Folk Fest. Please contact Renee on Nextdoor to volunteer. • We are well ahead of where we were last year at this time. • When you sign up to be a member, please list the members name.
<p>Finance <i>Ross Christoph</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Balance: \$10,937
<p>Fletcher Place Land Use <i>Andy Howard and Glenn Blackwood Reported</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity—There is no update about Hotel Tango. Elm St. Residence did give an ok for Indoor Live Music (with closed doors) and closed at 11PM Friday and Saturdays. They gave this to the land use committee. The judge gave homework to both parties that is due back by June 9th. • No other Fletcher Place IHPC updates. • 902 Virginia is having some restoration work done on it.
<p>Social <i>Sarah Savage</i> savsarah@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-meeting social hangout happens before our monthly meeting at 6:30PM. • Please sign up to bring snacks next month. • Game night, May 18th at 7pm at the Dugout. • Dinner Club in June will be at Revolution • Indiana Humanities Grant—A home history workshop and home tour. We will hear back about the grant at the end of the month. We will be forming committees for both of those. If you are interested, please talk to Sarah Savage.

Urban Times <i>Rhonda Peffer</i> rpeffer@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update at this time. Sorry for the brief delay this month.
HUNI <i>Jim Lingenfelter / Glenn Blackwood</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bicentennial committee leader gave an update about the events that will be happening this summer and fall. There will be a torch that will go across the state of Indiana. If you have an event that you'd like endorsed for the event, you can apply online.
Southeast Neighborhood Congress SEND Glenn Blackwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next on is June, Third Thursday. Tweed Factory at Garfield Park. If anyone wants to participate as a congress member, please contact Glenn.
IV. Old Business	
FPNA Bylaw Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blake Boldon will head up the bylaw committee on June 7th at 7pm. They will meet to discuss. The most recent bylaws are on the website for review. Renee clarified that we will table the conversation about having a president elect. We will focus on rewriting and clarifying bylaws.
KIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We did receive the garbage barrel and mount. It'll be placed by Milktooth and Calvin Fletcher Apartments. Funded by KIB Little Big Grant. Any three or more block captains can apply for this type of grant. Bill Lovejoy is looking for volunteers to water the greenspace at Fletcher and Pine St. He needs 9 volunteer. Please contact him via Nextdoor to sign up. We have a voluntary lawn mowing company. They will periodically mow the area by the Gateway Project.
Website Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are looking at the color palette and logo and apparel. Glenn would like to have a larger vote on approving the colors palette change. We are going to vote on it next meeting. It will be posted on Nextdoor for review. Website—There have been a few changes. Please check it out.
V. New Business	
Coming soon...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virginia Avenue Folk Fest—Virginia Ave—May 14 Fletcher Place Game Night—Dugout—May 18 National Night Out Event—Lacy Park—August 2 Neighborhood Picnic—Sunday—September 18th
Trinity and the Land Use Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trinity brought up an idea of being more efficient to come up with an overall policy for new business especially for the historic side. This would elevate the case by case basis. The Land Use committee will bring a rough draft of a Policy for time and type of businesses for FPNA to review.
VI. Adjourn	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 8:12PM

Respectfully submitted: Julia Huckaba