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FPNA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 12, 2013 7:00 p.m.
Fletcher Place Arts and Books

Attendees

Batista, Tom	Mirgeaux, Kelli
Bills, JD and Courtney	Peffer, Larry and Rhonda
Blackwood, Glenn	Phoebus, Julia
Cravey, Georgia	Perdue, Linda
Duncan, Emily	Robinson, Byron
Flora, Vanessa	Romer, Paul
George, Terry and Patricia	Schiffler, Matthew
Holdsworth, Keith	Tate, Deb
Howard, Andy and Marlene	Truex, Bryan
Knauer, Jim and Jill	Walker, Suzannah
Litsey, Judy	Weiner, Andrea
McCormick, Mike	Wright, Mike

Topic

Comments/Actions

I. Call to Order

Glenn Blackwood

- A. Introductions and welcome of new attendees
- B. Review of January Minutes

II. Special Guests

Police Update

Officer Tony Brown
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- More resources are needed to deal with underage/unsupervised youth at Circle Center Mall.
- Little criminal activity took place in the neighborhood over the last month.
- Indy's Department of Public Safety distributed its first newsletter in February.

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison

Lisa Laflin
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- No report at meeting.
- Email sent later gives information about a new IMPD mapping tool that allows the viewer to enter their address to identify crimes, locations and dates. Data can be sorted by distance from the viewer's home, periods of time, and types of crime. Map tools for Rebuild Indy, zoning and other city functions can be accessed at this site
<http://maps.indy.gov/MapIndy/Index.html?theme=crimeviewer>

City-County Council/District 19

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No report

Indiana State Representative

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- New state representative for District #100, Dan Forestal, gave an update on the 2013 legislative session.

III. Southeast Quality of Life Congress 2013

Southeast Indy

Kelli Mirgeaux
southeastneighborhood.org
 (Twelve neighborhoods with shared

- The paid Community Building Coordinator staff position will be part time in 2013 and funding will end in December. Volunteers will be used to fill this need.
- The next congress will be held February 28 at King's House of

problems and concerns centered around Fountain Square)	<p>Prayer, 2425 Prospect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a neighborhood organization, we are asked to appoint 1-2 representatives to the Community Building Team and donate \$100 a year.
IV. 719 Elm Street	
<i>Micah Hill</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micah Hill from the Re-Development Group presented plans for the JD and Courtney Bills residence to be built at 719 Elm Street. Keith Holdsworth brought the following recommendations from the Fletcher Place Land Use Committee: Part 1: To recommend approval of the two variances: one for open space and other for clear sight triangle. Part 2: To make no recommendation on the design of the building at this time.
V. Committee Reports	
Fletcher Place Land Use <i>Keith Holdsworth</i> davidkeith89@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional report. (See item IV)
Finance <i>Mike McCormick</i> mike@cpamccormick.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial report was presented with current balance of \$10,169.65 in the account. Receipts from new Pay Pal account are reflected in the balance.
Membership <i>Byron Robinson</i> byron91083@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a result of membership appeal email, 2013 membership already at 2/3 of 2012 membership. Envelopes were stuffed at the meeting for postal mailing to those who have not responded to email.
Infrastructure <i>Terry George</i> tgeorge@indot.in.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry George has consented to chair the Infrastructure Committee. He has contacted 9 vendors regarding snow removal. The vendors are submitting bids. Bids are running between \$90-\$120/hour. Estimated time for snow removal is 4-6 hours. Feedback from residents is that any contract with vendors be on an as-needed basis; 4 inches be minimum for removal, rather than 6 inches.
Social <i>Vanessa Flora</i> flora.vanessa@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2 children's Valentine event was well attended. Vanessa would like to plan duck pin bowling for an adult event in March. <p>Motion passed: Association will give \$100 toward expenses of this event.</p>
Indianapolis Cultural Trail <i>Rhonda Peffer</i> rpeffer@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhonda is working with a committee to plan events for the two-day celebration / grand opening event for the Cultural Trail on May 10-11 (Friday-Saturday).
Newspaper <i>Rhonda Peffer</i> rpeffer@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated delivery routes are in place.
VI. IHPC COA/Code Compliance/Zoning	
<i>Glenn Blackwood</i> glennblackwood@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 460 Virginia Ave project was presented but not acted upon at the January 16 meeting of the Metropolitan Development Commission.
VII. Indy Connect	
<i>Sean White</i> Indyconnect.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean White from Indy Connect gave a presentation regarding Central Indiana's Transportation Initiative. A public meeting will be held Wednesday, February 27, 7 p.m., at Lilly Science Hall, University of Indianapolis. The meeting will be an opportunity to offer input on the routing and stations for the proposed Bus Rapid Transit line for the south side of Indy.
VIII. New Business	

<p>Website Paul Romer paul@lonewolfdigital.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new website is up: http://www.fletcherplace.org/the-neighborhood/ • Not all content has been migrated from the old site. • Paul would appreciate feedback/ideas regarding content, features, usability, etc.
<p>Announcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volumes of Calvin Fletcher's diaries are available for purchase at the Historical Society.
<p>Neighborhood Yard Sale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the date of the annual neighborhood yard sale from the fall to the spring was discussed. Possible dates will be researched.
<p>Fletcher Place Business Association</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn received positive feedback regarding re-establishing a Fletcher Place Business Association. • At a later date, the Fletcher Place Neighborhood Association Board voted unanimously in favor of starting a committee for our businesses. The committee will be open to any member with a business-related interest in Fletcher Place.
<p>IX. Adjournment</p>	