



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

Attendees	
Topic	Comments/Actions
Biddinger, Rob Blackwood, Glenn Cravey, Georgia Downer, Leah and Christopher Flora, Vanessa George, Terry and Patricia Howard, Andy and Marlene Knauer, Jim and Jill Lovejoy, Bill Miller, Jeff and Gabe	McQueary, Richard and Sondra Moore, John Murphy, Kathleen and Don Peffer, Larry and Rhonda Phoebus, Julia Romer, Paul Tate, Deb and Steve Truex, Bryan Truex, Rick
I. Call to Order	
<i>Glenn Blackwood</i>	
A. Introductions and welcome B. Review of February minutes: re 719 Elm Street (Topic IV): Micah Hill is the developer; the future residents are Courtney and J. D. Bills.	
II. Special Guests	
Police Update <i>Officer Tony Brown</i> 317.327.6515 Tony.Brown@indy.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little criminal activity took place in the neighborhood over the last month. • Problems with unsupervised youth at Circle Center Mall have migrated to other locations.
City-County Council/District 19 <i>Jeff Miller</i> jeff030167@indy.rr.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsoring ordinance addressing panhandling; working with ACLU to understand legal issues • Nearby camps of homeless creating sanitation and public health problems. • Developing graffiti ordinance; working with groups such as Keep Indianapolis Beautiful to abate graffiti (free paint, "brick blaster," sponsored van, Lilly, etc.)
III. Committee Reports	
Membership <i>Julie Devine (serving in Byron Robinson's leave)</i> devine_julie@lilly.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received 17 memberships in the past month • Problem with forwarding mail from Byron to Julie resolved with Post Office
Social <i>Vanessa Flora</i> flora.vanessa@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Playgroup will have an event celebrating the Earth on April 6, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. • All residents invited to family friendly duckpin bowling, also April 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. RSVP to Vanessa so she can make reservations for the group.
Indianapolis Cultural Trail <i>Bill Lovejoy</i> bllovejoy123@yahoo.com <i>Rhonda Peffer</i> rlpeffer@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill – thanked Rhonda Peffer for organizing a great effort from the neighborhood • Bill – 120 proposals submitted for funding • Rhonda – invited interested volunteers to help decorate the Virginia Avenue Bridge for the grand opening events early in the morning, Saturday, May 11

Southeast Quality of Life Congress 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn Blackwood attended • Proposal for a SE neighborhood newspaper rejected in favor of a website and/or Urban Times • Indy Connect seeking input from businesses and residents on possible transportation lines
Newspaper <i>Rhonda Pepper</i> rlpeffer@sbcglobal.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill Brooks's request for additional support from participating neighborhoods for Urban Times not yet resolved
IV. IHPC COA/Code Compliance/Zoning	
<i>Glenn Blackwood</i> glennblackwood@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Miller: 741 Greer: zoned industrial; seeking variance of use and development standards to legally establish four single family dwellings, three sheds and an office on one lot with deficient setbacks. If you have an interest in this matter, speak to Jeff Miller. • Brian Truex: Reported that the 460 Virginia Avenue project did not receive tax credits. Project will not go forward.
V. Old Business	
Neighborhood Yard Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of dates discussed. Robb Biddinger moved that we hold an additional sale on April 27 in addition to the traditional fall sale (September 14).
SE Neighborhood Congress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requesting \$100 to support ongoing costs of operations and seeking participants to join a community task force representing member neighborhoods. Brian Truex moved that FPNA pay the fee and suggested that the president of FPNA attend as our representative.
Business Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In February it was proposed that we revive the Fletcher Place Business Association. It was learned that a Virginia Avenue Business Association has been started in the meantime. Glenn suggested that a Planning Committee be formed that would develop a direction for these efforts. Rob Biddinger volunteered for this task.
New Neighbor/Welcome Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Lingenfelter's name was submitted to organize this effort. It was suggested that the committee members represent the various zones and/or blocks of the neighborhood, perhaps utilizing the Urban Times carriers as members.
VI. New Business	
Street Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Zunarelli expressed a desire to have routine street cleaning restored. This service was suspended due to lack of funds. Jeff Miller will raise the issue with Lisa Laflin.
Lacy Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Zunerelli also expressed concern about the condition of Lacy Park. Various actions were discussed including coordinating with Lacy Leadership and the Indianapolis Parks Foundation. Terry George, Brian Truex and Rick Truex volunteered to address the issue.
VII. Announcements	
Community Garden <i>Robb Biddinger</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plots are available in the community garden on College Avenue. Contact Robb Biddinger if

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interested.

VIII. Adjournment