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FPNA Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 10, 2013 7:00 p.m. Fletcher Place Arts and Books

Attendees

Cravey, Georgia
Flora, Vanessa
Forestal, Dan
George, Terry
Howard, Andy
Kikendall, Shannon
Litsey, Doug and Judy
McCormick, Mike
Miller, Jeff and Gabe
Murphy, Don and Kathleen
Peffer, Rhonda and Larry
Perdue, Linda
Phoebus, Julia
Quick, Josie and Rob

Ross, Trinity
Schafer, Chuck
Schiffler, Matthew
Schmid, Gerold
Strickland, Kara
Tapper, Ben
Thompson, Leslee
Truex, Bryan
Truex, Rick
Van Deylen, Craig
Weiner, Andreaa
Wright, Mike
Wood, Aaron
Wright, Mike

Topic

Ramsey, Janet

I. Call to Order

Glenn Blackwood, President Glenn Blackwood

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- A. Reading of vision statement
- B. Introductions and welcome
- C. Approval of August minutes

II. Special Guests

IMPD Downtown District

Officer Tony Brown Community Relations Officer 317.327.6515

Tony.Brown@indy.gov

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Downtown District Office: 317.327.6500

Non-Emergency Dispatch: 317.327.3811

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison, South Center Region

Lisa Laflin

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- Officer Brown will contact state police for possible solutions to traffic issues created by south split closure. He would like residents to let him know what times of day are the worst.
- Quality of life crimes are down.

Comments/Actions

- He gave a reminder to turn house lights on after dark as a crime deterrent.
- Rebuild Indy could help provide funds for alley repairs. Email Lisa service action numbers/ dates for requests turned in to the Mayor's Action Committee.
- September 11, at noon, is the first meeting of the Code Enforcement Task Force. It will be held at Fletcher Place Arts and Books. The presentations will be available in PowerPoint.
- A DPW representative will meet with residents regarding the storm water rate proposal at the Fountain Square Merchants meeting, Thursday, September 12, at 5:30 pm.
- Email Lisa with concerns regarding the south split closure. Signage will be put up to keep semis out of Fountain Square and Fletcher Place.

	 Neighbor Power will take place October 12 at Marian University. Neighbors will have the opportunity to share neighborhood success stories. A community herb garden will be planted in a space just past the I-70 overpass. The ornamental grass currently in the space will be available free Thursday, September 12, at 8:00 am to anyone who would like it.
Craig Von Deylen	Craig gave an update on the proposal for 501 Virginia Ave. which will be a mixed use project similar to the Hinge. The project will include 34 parking spots on the street as well as underground parking.
Indiana State Representative Dan Forestal 317.232.9600; 317.333.1150 (cell) H100@in.gov 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2786 www.in.gov/H100 www.facebook.com/dforestal @danforestal (Twitter)	 Dan would like Fletcher Place residents to submit the three biggest neighborhood issues as input for bill proposals for next session. The Indiana Attorney General's office will conduct free of charge presentations and workshops related to scams and identity theft. A sample presentation was given. To schedule an event call 317.234.6668 or email michell.mayer@atg.in.gov. Also visit www.IndianaConsumer.com for more information.
Bill Kincius, Urban Forestry 327.7014 Bill.kincius@indy.gov	Urban Forestry is responsible for the following city services in parks and right of ways:
III. Committee Reports	
Social Vanessa Flora flora.vanessa @gmail.com	 The Fletcher Place Neighborhood Picnic will be held September 15 at Lacy Park from 5-7 pm. Judy Litsey is chairing the event. A kid's Halloween Trunk or Treat is planned for late October at Fletcher Place Arts and Books. Kathy McKimmie has spearheaded the kids' contest to identify signs on Virginia Ave.
Newspaper Rhonda Peffer rlpeffer@sbcglobal.net	 Jim Lingenfleter indicated he would underwrite the cost (\$50) for including Fletcher Place in the Historic Urban Neighborhoods of Indianapolis's ad in the October issue of the <i>Urban Times</i>.
Finance Mike McCormick mike @cpamccormick.com	Current balances:
Fletcher Place Land Use	Sent to board members: • Rami A. Obaid, 1712 North Meridian Street, (317) 921-1170, robaid@magnaproperties.com, has applied to IHPC replace all windows in the buildings at 522 Fletcher Ave (B&B Apartments) with aluminum clad replacement windows.

IV. Old Business	
KIB Projects	 The water company will only let us use certain hydrants; the nearest blue top hydrant is in Fountain Square. We will need to come up with a delivery system to water newly planted trees.
Indy Do Day – October 10-12, 2013	 The group was reminded to participate in Indy Do Day.
Southeast Community Code and Permit Compliance	 A meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11, at Fletcher Place Arts and Books with code enforcement officers to address submitted requests.
V. Adjourn	