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FPNA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 9, 2014 7:00 p.m.
Fletcher Place Arts and Books

Attendees	
Topic	Comments/Actions
Battista, Sherry and Tom Blackwood, Glenn Boldon, Blake Cravey, Georgia Fields, Chris Knauer, Jill Lingenfelter, Jim Litsey, Judy McCormick, Mike Miller, Jeff	Peffer, Larry and Rhonda Ramsey, Janet Robinson, Byron Ross, Trinity Savage, Sarah Thompson, Leslie Truex, Bryan Truex, Rick Webster, Bill Wright, Mike
I. Call to Order	
<i>Larry Peffer, Vice-President</i> <i>lapeffer@sbcglobal.net</i>	
A. Introductions and welcome of new attendees B. Review of August minutes: Minutes were approved.	
II. Special Guests	
Indiana House of Representatives in House District 97 <i>Justin Moed</i> <i>District 97</i> Office: 317.232.9768 Cell: 317.997.4914 Email: H97@in.gov Website: www.in.gov/H97 Facebook: www.facebook.com/justin.moed Twitter: @justinmoed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House is out of session at this time; it will go back in January. • As a part of the blight elimination program, the first house was torn down Monday, September 8. • Justin plans to focus during the next session on rehab of abandoned properties and the foreclosure process.
IMPD Downtown District Community Relations Office <i>Kim Evans</i> <i>kimberly.evans@indy.gov</i> 317.327.6515 Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Downtown District Office: 317.327.6500 Non-Emergency Dispatch: 317.327.3811	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Evans listed two crime reports for the month: panhandling arrest and theft from vehicle. • Officer Evans will look into attempted carjacking.
Downtown District Deputy Prosecutor <i>April Fisher</i> 317.327.5291 <i>april.fisher@indy.gov</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Justice Academy will be held every Monday in October from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The location is Indianapolis Public Library Services Center, 2450 N. Meridian St. The purpose of the academy is to educate and engage citizens about crime prevention strategies and the criminal justice process. More information is available at: www.Indy.gov/MCPO/CJA. • April reported that Robert Wickware has accepted a plea to 10 years for C felonies committed in the neighborhood.
City-County Council/District 19 <i>Jeff Miller</i> jeff030167@indy.rr.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff reported that the Landlord Registry bill passed. • The City Council also approved a proposal to raise the public-safety income tax, partly to fund additional police recruits.

III. Committee Reports	
Social Committee Chair: Vanessa Flora flora.vanessa@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The September 16 meeting of the Book Club will discuss "The Paris Wife" by Paula McClain at Larry and Rhonda Peffers' home. A location has not been chosen for the October Dinner Club. Give suggestions to Vanessa. A Halloween party for children is being planned. Vanessa needs an additional one or two helpers. Contact her if you can help.
Membership Chair: Byron Robinson byron91083@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional members this month.
Finance Mike McCormick mike@cpamccormick.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay Pal balance: \$2,176.93 PNC balance: \$9,381.74 Total balance: \$11,558.67 The proposed art project at Fletcher and Pine will be donated to SEND. FPNA will be responsible for upkeep and insurance premium payments. An MOU will be written including the stipulation that the project will not be moved. A motion was passed to carry out these actions.
Neighborhood Picnic Chair: Judy Litsey judy.litsey@fmcusa.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The annual neighborhood picnic will be held from 5-7 p.m. on September 21. The entertainment is "The Put Togethers," three ladies who sing and play American Roots/Bluegrass music. Bryan and Mimi Truex and their committee are gathering door prizes.
Neighborhood Yard Sale Committee: Julia Phoebus and Rhonda Peffer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group made two suggestions for next year's yard sale: more advertising and more maps to be printed.
IPL Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bill Lovejoy has scheduled a planting and cleanup for the NW corner of the Fletcher Place Gateway Project at Fletcher and Pine for Saturday, October 4, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. KIB will supervise the event.
Holy Rosary/Danish Church Land Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike McCormick has a copy of the original landscaping commitment and records from David King regarding the space by the Dugout where the Holy Rosary welcome sign has been proposed.
Fletcher Place Land Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karin Glass, the proprietor of the Propylaeum Tea Room and Serenity Tea Room in Zionsville, has pulled out of the project at 660 Virginia. She hopes to open January 5 at another location in Fletcher Place. Bill Webster brought an update on the old bank building distillery project. The Websters have obtained their federal and state distillers permits. Equipment is coming in this month. Demolition is almost complete, and the distillery build-out will happen quickly (3-4 weeks). The restaurant build-out will take more time. The Websters are currently working with IHPC for permits to improve the building's façade. Sale is pending on the Domont Studio Gallery on 545 South East Street. Hotel Tango Whiskey plans to open September 15. Tom Battista reported on a light that has been installed at Milktooth. The light, an art piece by Andrew Hunter, was moved from Mass Ave. to the garden space in the parking lot. It will be lit from dusk to dawn. Association members passed a motion to send a letter of support for the light to Meg at IHPC.
IV. Old Business	

Neighborhood Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic Fletcher Place neighborhood signs were hung Tuesday, September 9.
V. New Business	
Lacy Park Spruce Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Lacy Park Spruce Up is scheduled for Saturday, September 20, beginning at 8:30 a.m.
Third Thirsty Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first Fletcher Place Happy Hour will be held September 18, 5:30 p.m., at Chilly Waters.
VI. Adjournment	

Respectfully submitted: Judy Litsey