

Fletcher Place Neighborhood Association

Meeting Agenda/Minutes November 12, 2019 - 7 p.m.

Mission Statement:

Preservation, revitalization and the promotion of the neighborhood as a walkable community of the City of Indianapolis known as historic Fletcher Place, with the goal of creating a total urban community while maintaining a respect for the past.

Call to Order (7 p.m.):

- A. Introductions and welcome of new attendees.
 - Association President Dawn Olsen convened the meeting and presided.
- B. Last meeting's minutes
 - The October and November meeting minutes will be approved at the December meeting.

Committee and Representative Reports:

- A. Finance / Audit - Sarah Savage
 - Savage has been having some information compilation challenges, so she will delay a full financial report to the December meeting. There have been issues with the PayPal function on our website, so our annual membership dues have been slowed down. We'll get that worked out soon as Savage and Steve Williams work on a solution.
- B. Social / Events - Sarah Savage
 - Savage went over each of the three upcoming events listed at the end of these minutes. We will be ending the year with a bang!
- C. Gateway Committee– Jeff Brown
 - No report this month, but the Committee continues to work on markers at the north and south ends of Virginia Avenue in Fletcher Place.
- D. Urban Times – Glenn Blackwood
 - As we said in the past, we want to continue to supply cool stories (and story ideas) to Blackwood or Dawn Olsen.
- E. Southeast Neighborhood Congress - Rauf Khalid
 - Khalid gave a report on the Congress' meeting on October 24 that considered quality of life plans. We discussed how to get neighborhoods and residents involved and producing ideas on advancing discussions on those plans and other critical issues for our downtown's future. Congress meetings in 2020 need to include more breakout sessions and be forums for bringing exciting new ideas to the table for consideration and action.
- F. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful - Bryan Truex
 - No report this month.
- G. Land Use / IHPC / COA – Trinity Hart, Larry Peffer
 - No report this month.
- H. HUNI - Jim Lingenfelter
 - Lingenfelter led a discussion of HUNI's recent Mayoral election forum, recent activities of the Rethink 65/70 Coalition (including INDOT's "sound barrier" proposals), and ways to get more volunteer input-on that latter point, let Lingenfelter know if you might be interested in getting involved in HUNI.

I. Membership - Dennis Carr

- No report this month, given the information compilation challenges discussed earlier. Until the December meeting, it's probably best to mail in your dues renewals.

Regular Guests:

A. Ike McCoy - Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate

- No report this month, although Dawn Olsen (1) passed on from McCoy the fact that residents can take advantage of the city's leaf removal program (up to 40 bags per week), and (2) reviewed the City's snow removal process.

B. Officer Kim Evans – IMPD

- Evans reviewed the theft statistics from last month (do NOT have laptops in your car) and reminded everyone never to leave packages on your porch during the holiday season (or any other time for that matter). Evans briefed the Association on the City's homeless initiatives and gave us information on the IMPD's T-shirt/sweatshirt fundraiser.

C. Jefferson Shreve – District 16 City-County Councilman

- Kristin Jones won the District 16 election last week and is now working on the transition with Shreve and others. There was a good turnout in the District-and we know that Laura Giffel will continue to be involved in our southside neighborhoods. Win Win.

D. Justin Moed – District 97 State Representative

- Moed have a report on the upcoming General Assembly session and the five bills he will be introducing, starting with legislation to fix the state road funding formula.

New Business:

A. Elections

- **Attached** is a list of the current Association directors and officers. If any of you are interested in being on the Board, please let any member of the current Board know.

Adjourn (8:00 p.m.)

Mark Your Calendar:

Fletcher Place Home Tour (focusing on multi-family housing) – November 23

Caroling with Neighbors – December 7, 7 pm, start at 830 Wright Street

Fletcher Place Annual Holiday Party – December 8, 5-8 pm at Hinge Bureau

Attendees:

Georgie Cravey

Kim Evans

Chris Huckaba

Rauf Khalid

Jeff Miller

Justin Moed

Jim Lingenfelter

Dawn Olsen

Charlie Richardson

Sarah Savage

Rick Truex

Jeff Zartman

Charlie Richardson, Secretary

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As of 4/15/19

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Association Meetings

- **Second Tuesday**
- **7 p.m.**
- **642 Virginia Avenue (Fletcher Arts & Books)**

Committees/Representations

- **Social & Events**
- **Land Use**
- **Membership**
- **Urban Times**
- **HUNI**
- **Southeast Neighborhood Congress**
- **Gateway**
- **KIB**

Board Meetings on Sunday at 6 p.m.

- **November 10, 2019**
- **January 12, 2020**
- **March 8, 2020**
- **May 10, 2020**
- **July 12, 2020**
- **September 6, 2020**
- **November 8, 2020**