



Fletcher Place Arts & Books
642 Virginia Ave.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Fletcher Place Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2012
Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Attendees: (18)

Glenn Blackwood	Vanessa Flora	Don & Kathleen Murphy
Ben & Sandy Blanton	Scott Keller	Larry & Rhonda Peffer
Georgia Cravey	Doug & Judy Litsey	Mary Ann Sullivan
Tom Donovan	Jeff Miller	Mike Wright

Guests: (3)

Tony Brown, Scott Keller, Mary Ann Sullivan

Greg Townsend called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
Introductions and Welcoming of New Attendees
Acceptance of Last Meeting's Minutes

Police Update *Officer Tony Brown, (317) 327-6515, Tony.Brown@indy.gov*
Graffiti Surveillance

If you observe graffiti in a public space, (e. g. a park bench) please call the Mayor's Action Center (MAC): <http://maps.indy.gov/RequestIndy/>

Mayor's Action Center

City/County Bldg., Ste.2160
317-327-4MAC (4622)

If you observe graffiti on personal property, please immediately file a police report.

Officer Brown emphasized the distinction between gang graffiti and tagging. Notify IMPD immediately if you suspect gang related graffiti "marking territory."

Very difficult to prosecute alleged offenders for graffiti misdemeanors. Ideally, try to acquire video/photograph of the perpetrator in the act.

Councilor Miller is a strong proponent of stiffer legislation to prosecute graffiti vandalism. New ordinance would implicate suspects possessing spray cans at the scene.

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Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison Lisa Laflin, (317) 327-5595, Lisa.Laflin@indy.gov
(http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DMD/Neighborhood_Services/TA/Center4/Pages/home.aspx)

No Update.

**IHPC COA / Code Compliance/ Zoning
Fletcher Place Land Use Committee**

No Update.

Membership Mailing

Byron Robinson

Annual Membership Drive. Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company will fund incentives to increase membership, a \$5 gift certificate or coupon for free coffee.

Membership Levels

<i>Business</i>	\$40
<i>Individual</i>	
Basic	\$5
Benefactor	\$25
Advocate	\$50

Update:

We now have more new members than old members who haven't renewed...so we are definitely ahead of last year. 17 requests for FPNA signs.

Responses received from 95 addresses:

Businesses (10 renewals, 2 new)	12
Residences	83

113 Members (includes households with multiple residents)

25 New members

Basic Level	18
Benefactor Level	5
Advocate Level	2

8 Former members- did not renew in 2011

Basic Level	5
Advocate Level	3

80 Renewals

Basic Level	43	
Benefactor Level	37	(9 higher level than 2011)

Total receipts \$2435

Memberships yet to renew:

22 Residences
4 Businesses

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Cultural Trail

Target for Southeast Corridor completion early to mid October.

<http://www.indyculturaltrail.org>

The Historic Markers (Calvin Fletcher's and the Civil War Regiment) have been moved and will be temporarily stored during construction.

Mark Zwoyer MZwoyer@rwa.com

Armstrong Construction, e-mailing periodic ICT Southeast Corridor Updates. Please contact Mark if you would like for him to add you to his mailing list.

No update.

No updates for Finance Social, HR/DC Land Use or Newspaper committees.

Old Business

Discussed Fletcher Place Neighborhood signage.

Update

The members present agreed to order 100 of the Copper colored signs, adding the year established. Members may purchase signs for \$5 (at cost).

The status of Merrill Street, one-way East vs. West or two-way has been taken to the Department of Public Work for consideration.

Update

Will require a (legitimate) 75% majority support by Merrill Street resident addresses (36) in order to designate the thoroughfare as a two-way street. Gregg will speak to the Merrill Street Condo Association. FPNA respects and supports the choice made by Merrill Street residents.

New Business

Mary Ann Sullivan, (317) 423-6080 <http://maryannforsenate.com>

Mary Ann, representative of House District 97, is running for Indiana Senate District 36, which includes portions of Center and Perry Townships in Marion County.

Mary Ann meets with Lisa Lafflin to discuss for neighborhood, city and state issues and matters of importance.

Good Samaritan law passed session before last.

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Georgia Cravey made an announcement for the Operation Feed Our Heroes Food Drive, in conjunction with the St. Joseph Neighborhood Association. Saturday, April 14, 10 am – 2 pm at 10th & Alabama Streets. Flyer attached.

Georgia also reported that the bank repossessed the home on Fletcher Avenue to the east of the Fletcher Pointe Condominiums. She noticed someone broke into it.

Discussed a potential neighborhood cleanup, coordinated with the picnic/yard sale, (traditionally the weekend after Labor Day.)

Meeting Adjourned.