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**FPNA Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 10, 2015 7:00 p.m.  
Fletcher Place Arts and Books**

<b>Attendees</b>	
Glenn Blackwood Sherry Battista Tom Battista Sandy Blanton Blake Boldon Jeff Brown Christoph, Ross Kurt Ellinger Jason Flora Keith Holdsworth Andy Howard Jill Knauer Judy Litsey Bill Lovejoy	Jeff Miller Beth Moberg Larry Peffer Rhonda Peffer Julia Phoebus Bryon Robinson Sarah Savage Joe Shoemaker Bryan Truex Stephen Williams Mike Wright Brian Willsey Denise Wright
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Comments/Actions</b>
<b>I. Call to Order</b>	
Glenn Blackwood - President <a href="mailto:glennblackwood@gmail.com">glennblackwood@gmail.com</a>	
A. Introductions and welcome of new attendees. B. Review of February 2015 minutes: Minutes were approved.	
<b>II. Special Guests</b>	
<b>IMPD Downtown District Community Relations Office</b> Kim Evans <a href="mailto:kimberly.evans@indy.gov">kimberly.evans@indy.gov</a> 317.327.6515 Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Downtown District Office: 317.327.6500 Non-Emergency Dispatch: 317.327.3811	Detective Anderson filled in for Officer Evans. There was a search warrant incident a few weeks ago. No arrests were made. Wright St. incident—served a search warrant but no stolen property was found in the residence at the time. One arrest made. Officer Evans sent a community update handout, which is available. Call in on the non-emergency line and report it if you see strange behavior, but call 911 in an emergency.
<b>Daphne Whitmire, Marion Co. Prosecutor's Office, Burglary Prevention Unit.</b> Guest	Handouts: flyers and form for your personal property's serial numbers. Common Occurrence—burglars will knock on the front door and if someone isn't home, they'll check the back door.
<b>Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison, South Center Region</b> Lisa Lafflin 317.452.0316 (cell) <a href="mailto:Lisa.Lafflin@indy.gov">Lisa.Lafflin@indy.gov</a>	Glenn is collecting a list of the streets that haven't been plowed. He'll get the list to Lisa Lafflin. Please contact Glenn if you know of a street that didn't get plowed.  Resurfacing the streets. Stevens and Greer St. will be resurfaced. Call in potholes or use the Request Indy app. Snow Plowing—Several neighborhood side streets were not on the list provided to the contractors for snow plowing. There were many missed streets as well. The contractors didn't get paid fully since there

	<p>were many missed streets that were included in the list.</p> <p>Great Indy Cleanup—April 25<sup>th</sup>  City Council passed the Pre-K measure and it should move forward. Lisa will be asking for volunteers to help with getting families signed up for Pre-K.</p>
<p><b>City-County Council/District 19</b>  <i>Jeff Miller</i>  <a href="mailto:jeff030167@indy.rr.com">jeff030167@indy.rr.com</a></p>	<p>Latest: 155 new police officers were approved with extra money but without a specific plan. Engagement Center, 30 rooms, would be the 2<sup>nd</sup> option for those who are arrested under the influence and who would normally go to Eskenazi or the jail. Providers would come around them at the Engagement Center and help there instead of the hospital. It will save money in the long run, but it will cost 2 million in seed money in 2015.</p>
<p><b>Indiana House of Representatives in House District 97</b>  <i>Justin Moed</i>  District 97  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</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Committee Reports</b></p>	
<p><b>Finance</b>  <i>Mike McCormick</i>  <a href="mailto:mike@cpamccormick.com">mike@cpamccormick.com</a></p>	<p>Total amount in our accounts: \$9,190.71</p>
<p><b>Membership</b>  <i>Byron Robinson</i>  <a href="mailto:byron91083@gmail.com">byron91083@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Current: 144 individual members, 14 business members  Please sign in for each meeting.  If anyone is willing to take over membership, please let Bryon or Glenn know and he'll transition over.</p>
<p><b>Fletcher Place Land Use</b>  <i>Keith Holdsworth</i>  <a href="mailto:davidkeith89@sbcglobal.net">davidkeith89@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<p>Park Avenue update: Trinity is going back to the drawing board.</p>
<p><b>KIB IPL Greenspace</b>  <i>Bill Lovejoy</i>  <a href="mailto:blovejoy123@yahoo.com">blovejoy123@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Sign up for watering if you are able to help.</p>
<p><b>Social</b>  <i>Sarah Savage</i>  <a href="mailto:savsarah@gmail.com">savsarah@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Socializing before the meeting—come early to meet your neighbors. Calvin Fletcher Days and Bicentennial event planning has been in process. Contact Vanessa or Sara Savage for information.  Gateway Project Dedication Date: June 6, 2015</p>
<p><b>Community Engagement</b>  <i>Julia Phoebus</i>  <a href="mailto:jphoebus@gmail.com">jphoebus@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Let Julia know if there are any new neighbors. April dinner club will be posted on Facebook and NextDoor.</p>
<p><b>Urban Times</b>  <i>Rhonda Peffer</i>  <a href="mailto:rpeffer@sbcglobal.net">rpeffer@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<p>No news is good news.</p>
<p><b>HUNI</b></p>	<p>Jeff Miller reported: The digital billboard proposed ordinance has been postponed and the billboard company wants to come to neighborhoods and try to change the minds of residents.</p>
<p><b>SEND</b></p>	<p>Southeast Neighborhood Congress meeting is March 26, 7-9PM at the Southeast Community Services, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Senior Center 901 Shelby St.</p>
<p><b>IV. Old Business</b></p>	
<p><b>KIB</b></p>	<p>Bill Lovejoy: <b>KIB/Gateway project update.</b>  1. Watering commitment: last year it was three times for the summer.</p>

	<p>Contact Bill if you want to be on the watering rotation.</p> <p>2. The artwork will be put towards the end of March/beginning of April.</p> <p><b>Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>—Celebration</b> and dedication of the project. KIB, Mayor's Office, Art Council, etc. and a block party on Pine and Lexington Ave. Time is TBA.</p> <p>\$300/total for the summer for watering.</p> <p>April 18—Watering Orientation.</p> <p><b>Cultural Trail Clean Up</b>—March 28<sup>th</sup>. 10AM-Noon, clean up and some Gateway project maintenance.</p> <p><b>KIB Adopt a Block</b> You get buckets, gloves, dustpan and other supplies. You need to organize and maintain the block. Goal: Every block covered, we won't have much to clean up on our clean up day. Sign up on the KIB website or contact Bryan Truex.</p>
<b>Friends of Lacy Park/Amici del Parco</b>	Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup> at Fletcher Place Arts and Books at 7PM. Official Name of organization is now Amici del Parco.
<b>Virginia Ave Folk Fest/Trusted Mentors</b>	<p>May 9, 2015 Saturday</p> <p>Board would like to donate \$1000.00</p> <p><b>Motion Passed: FPNA will donate \$1,000.00 for the Virginia Ave Folk Fest/Trusted Mentors.</b></p>
<b>Tax Deductible/Finance</b>	Finance Committee needs to create a budget committee. We will table this idea for future discussion, but we will create a budget committee.
<b>New Business</b>	
<b>Emily Shrock</b>	Youngest woman on the ticket. Democratic running for City Council. <a href="http://www.emilyforindy.com/">http://www.emilyforindy.com/</a>
<b>Bicentennial Birthday for Indiana</b> Vanessa Flora	Calvin Fletcher Days—Events throughout 2016 that will lead up to the big celebration in October 2016.
<b>Hotel Tango</b>	<p>Asking to have commitments adjusted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hours—extend them on Fri/Sat to 11PM and an earlier start time for their distillery at 7AM.</li> <li>Seating—Outside seating in the front parking lot</li> <li>Music—Outdoor music in the parking lot, only on special occasions. It wouldn't be every weekend.</li> </ol> <p>Zoning commitments go through IHPC. They do not know how many parking spaces they would give up for seating and music. Seating will be in the grassy area, so no spots taken there.</p> <p>Back parking will be repaved and striped.</p> <p><b>Next step:</b> Meet with the land use committee and those who live nearby. It would have to go through IHPC in order to get a change in commitments.</p>
<b>VI. Adjournment</b>	

Respectfully submitted: Julia Phoebus