



**FPNA Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:00 p.m.**  
**Fletcher Place Arts and Books**

<b>Attendees</b>	
Berst, Nancy and David Bills, JD and Courtney Blackwood, Glenn Blanton, Ben and Sandy Cravey, Georgia Deer, AJ Devine, Julie Duncan, Emily Ellinger, Kurt Flora, Vanessa Fraps, Marianne Frist, Bob George, Terry Hadley, Jason and Amanda Holdsworth, Keith Kemp, Ken Knauer, Jim and Jill Lindsay, Beth	Litsey, Doug and Judy McCormick, Mike McKimmie, Kathy Moore, John and Dawn Peffer, Rhonda and Larry Perdue, Linda Schmid, Gerold Scott, Aimee Simeóne, Tony Starling, Charlie Strickland, Eric and Kara Sweitzer, Bill Thompson, Leslie Truex, Bryan Truex, Rick Weiner, Andrea Wood, Aaron and Anita
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Comments/Actions</b>
<b>I. Call to Order</b> <i>Glenn Blackwood, President</i> <i>Glenn Blackwood</i> <a href="mailto:glenn.blackwood@gmail.com">glenn.blackwood@gmail.com</a>	
<b>A. Introductions and welcome</b> <b>B. Review of May minutes</b>	
<b>II. Special Guests</b>	
<b>IMPD Downtown District</b> <i>Officer Tony Brown</i> <i>Community Relations Officer</i> 317.327.6515 <a href="mailto:Tony.Brown@indy.gov">Tony.Brown@indy.gov</a> Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Downtown District Office: 317.327.6500 Non-Emergency Dispatch: 317.327.3811	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Officer Brown reminded attendees to report crimes to the police, not just alert one another through Nextdoor Fletcher Place.</li> <li>• 17 crime reports have been made in the last 2 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison, South Center Region</b> <i>Lisa Laflin</i> 317.452.0316 (cell) <a href="mailto:Lisa.Laflin@indy.gov">Lisa.Laflin@indy.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa thanked those who participated in the Lacy Park cleanup.</li> <li>• The 2013 Neighbor Power! Gathering will be held October 12 at Marian University. Residents and community partners from neighborhoods across Indianapolis will gather to talk about ways to make the city an even better place to live and work.</li> <li>• The 2014 Great Indy Clean-Up will take place the last Saturday in April. Glenn Blackwood and Andrea Weiner will attend a preliminary meeting in June.</li> </ul>
<b>Homelessness Initiative Team, Intervention and Prevention</b> <i>Douglas Hairston, Front Porch Alliance</i> <a href="mailto:douglas.hairston@indy.gov">douglas.hairston@indy.gov</a> <i>Sgt. Robert Hipple</i>	Douglas Hairston and Robert Hipple presented information on the Davidson Bridge homeless camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The camp is on city property; consequently, the property cannot be seized.</li> <li>• A clean-up is tentatively scheduled for July.</li> </ul>

<p><a href="mailto:robert.hipple@indy.gov">robert.hipple@indy.gov</a></p> <p><u>Volunteer Information</u>  <b>Horizon House</b>  317-423-8909  Volunteer Contact: <a href="mailto:marys@horizonhouse.cc">marys@horizonhouse.cc</a>  1033 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202</p> <p><b>The Pour House</b>  317.507.8982 (direct contact)  55 Monument Circle  Suite 1324  Indianapolis, IN 46204  866-814-8314  <a href="mailto:info@pourhouse.org">info@pourhouse.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fencing the property is a possible solution but money is not in this year's city budget for that project. Estimated cost is \$30,000-\$35,000.</li> <li>• The initiative team is building a documentation trail of issues at the camp.</li> <li>• The city is actively working with partners to see that services are provided for the homeless. The goal is to help the homeless choose "next steps" in life rather than staying in their current situation.</li> <li>• The best way Fletcher Place residents can help is by volunteering at Horizon House or the Pour House.</li> <li>• Other facts: Indianapolis has 44 homeless camps. Of the homeless, 168 are truly displaced.</li> </ul>
<b>III. Committee Reports</b>	
<p><b>Social</b>  <i>Vanessa Flora</i>  <a href="mailto:flora.vanessa@gmail.com">flora.vanessa@gmail.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A garden exchange will take place Saturday, July 13, 11:00 am – 1:00 p.m. at Fletcher Place Arts &amp; Books. The exchange is open to Fletcher Place and Fountain Square residents. RSVPs are to be made to Vanessa via email or on Nextdoor.</li> <li>• A Fletcher Place Playgroup Ice Cream Social will take place Sunday, July 14, 3:00 p.m. at Lacy Park.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Membership</b>  <i>Julie Devine (serving in Byron Robinson's leave)</i>  <a href="mailto:devine_julie@lilly.com">devine_julie@lilly.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership is currently at almost the same level now as for the entire year 2012.</li> <li>• 90% of memberships are for residences; 10% for businesses.</li> <li>• A secondary communication will be sent to those who have been members in the past but have not yet signed up for this year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Infrastructure</b>  <i>Terry George</i>  <a href="mailto:tgeorge@indot.in.gov">tgeorge@indot.in.gov</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A group clean up and tree-trimming took place at Neighborwoods.</li> <li>• Appreciation was expressed to all who helped with Lacy Park clean-up.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Newspaper</b>  <i>Rhonda Peffer</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three new people are assisting with <i>Urban Times</i> articles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Finance</b>  <i>Mike McCormick</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current balances in accounts are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PayPal: \$880.98</li> <li>2. PNC Bank: \$9,469.27</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>IV. New Business</b>	
<p><b>Election of Officers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deb Tate and Paul Romer have had to step down from their positions on the board. The association by-laws allow the board to elect officers to fill positions for the remainder of the year.</li> <li>• Bryan Truex and Andy Howard were elected to fill the two vacancies.</li> </ul>
<b>V. Adjournment</b>	