



**FPNA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 14, 2014 7:00 p.m.
Fletcher Place Arts and Books**

Attendees	
Topic	Comments/Actions
Blackwood, Glenn Boldon, Blake Brezko, Jill Christoph, Ross Dove, Danielle Flora, Vanessa Forestal, Dan Giacoletti, Joe Holdsworth, Keith Knauer, Jill and Jim Litsey, Judy	Miller, Jeff Peffer, Larry and Rhonda Pullem, Aaron Ross, Trinity Savage, Sarah Schiffler, Cheryl and Matthew Thompson, Leslie and Mark Truex, Bryan Truex, Rick Wright, Mike
I. Call to Order	
<i>Glenn Blackwood-President glennblackwood@gmail.com</i>	
A. Introductions and welcome of new attendees B. Review of September minutes: Minutes were approved.	
II. Special Guests	
Kevin Green, Republican candidate for Small Claims Court Judge, Center Township (Marion County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keith introduced himself to the group in preparation for upcoming elections.
Kim Campbell, AFO Garfield Park Manager Indy Parks & Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bryan Truex explained it has been 20 years since any significant renovations have been made to Lacy Park. He distributed a sign up sheet for those who would be interested in being a part of Friends of Lacy Park. Kim explained that the Indy Parks Foundation handles donations for parks; there is a 4% administrative fee and all funds are tax deductible. Any major improvements or changes (including cutting down trees) to Lacy Park would have to have approval from the Parks Planning Committee. Kim explained two avenues of advocacy for Lacy Park: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> My City, My Park develops partnerships and sponsorships resulting in community buy-in to maintain the parks and promote an awareness of park facilities. It is a higher level of involvement than A Friends of Park group. A Friends of Park group sees that park standards are kept up. A board or committee is committed to meeting on a regular basis. A Friends of Park group would be responsible for mowing, mulching and planting. Kim coordinates with Friends of Park groups for fund raising, etc. The broken concrete bench in Lacy Park has been reported to DPW. The job will be outsourced, probably with a park bench style being substituted. Kim inspects the park every other week for broken equipment, graffiti and trash removal.

<p>Indiana State Representative <i>Dan Forestal</i> <i>District 100</i> Office: 317.232.9600 Cell: 317.333.1150 Email: H100@in.gov Website: www.in.gov/H100 Facebook: www.facebook.com/dforestal Twitter: @danforestal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan encouraged everyone to vote on November 4. • Dan informed the group that the state-funded preschool pilot program is still on the Statehouse agenda.
<p>City-County Council/District 19 <i>Jeff Miller</i> jeff030167@indy.rr.com</p>	<p>Jeff reported these actions from the City-County Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2015 budget was passed. • The Public Safety Tax was passed. • Issuance of bonds of \$70 million to finance street, road, curb and side improvements passed. • Elimination of the Homestead Credit was not passed.
III. Committee Reports	
<p>Social Committee <i>Chair: Vanessa Flora</i> flora.vanessa@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dinner Club will meet at next Tuesday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m. at Tortas. RSVP on Nextdoor Fletcher Place. • The kid's Halloween Party will be held on Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m. at Fletcher Place Arts and Books. The event will include games, other activities, a movie and pizza dinner. A motion was passed to allow \$50 from the association budget to be used to purchase the pizza.
<p>Community Engagement <i>Glenn Blackwood</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn reported that web service through Square Space for our new website will cost approximately \$200 per year.
IV. Old Business	
V. New Business	
<p>Indianapolis Monumental Marathon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blake Boldon distributed information about the marathon to be held November 1. This not-for-profit has raised over \$500,000 to support local education over the last six years.
VI. Adjournment	

Respectfully submitted: Judy Litsey