



**March 14, 2023**

**Location: Hotel Tango Fox Hole Event Space**

**6:30p- 7:30p Meeting**

**Call to order @6:35**

**Welcome:**

- Meeting etiquette reminder: Be kind. Be Thoughtful. Be Brief.
- Introductions & ice breaker

**Vote** – Last meeting’s minutes -Motion to approve Alissa, Joel 2nd all in favor

**Guest speakers/updates:**

- Rethink 65-70, Brenda Frejie
  - Awarded planning grant 324 planning grant applicants, 39 awarded, 8 awarded 2 million dollars
  - Chance to connect communities
  - Process is just starting- 1 year planning process, lots of work to do; there is no plan, we are to create the plan
  - Make sure to connect on the Rethink 65/70 website
- Communications - Amy/Andrea
  - We are rebranding! Get excited.
- Fountain Fletcher District Manager: Laura Giffel
  - Closure on the southside of Shelby Street
  - Blood drive at Wildwood lot Saturday3/18 9-1
  - Committees are now in place, if you are interested let Laura know
  - 3/28 March meeting
  - 4/8 district wide clean up 8-1 meet at Bovacanti
- SEND // Adjoining Neighborhood Associations
- Elected Officials
  - Justin- school funding formula, how school districts get funding
  - road funding formula- measure of road gets funded by length of road not width, so trying to correct the formula
  - 2 bills unhoused population that are not from Indianapolis that are released and taken to Wheeler mission the bill would require them to have housing and employment in place before they can be taken to homeless shelter in Indianapolis if they are not from here
  - People that need the help the most are not getting the help if they are on any drugs if they go to a homeless shelter, so trying to get a shelter in place that would take those that need the help.

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# HISTORIC FLETCHER PLACE

- Katelyn- City of Indianapolis
  - Summer jobs for Indy Parks- \$500 dollar sign on bonus
  - IRNC round 3 grants just opened
- Matt Impink - District 18 City-County Council Candidate
  - Opportunities to move around the city without getting hurt
  - Safe passage around
  - Impinkforcouncil.com
- Public Safety Update: Sergeant Patterson - IMPD
  - Maps for street closures for the parade coming up and street closures
  - B Link- this is an innovative new initiative that uses technology to link personal and business security cameras with IMPD for enhanced public safety
  - Downtown consists of only 5% of crime in the city of Indianapolis, so crime is down in the city. Property crime, however, is up.

## Neighborhood updates

- Fletcher Place Updates
  - Upcoming Events - Sarah
    - Game Night: Tuesday, March 21, 7 pm, Chilly Water
  - Land-Use - Joel:
    - 630 Virginia Ave chimney removal- hearing postponed to April 5<sup>th</sup> through IHPC
    - 324 College- working with petitioner on new builds on the lot
  - Budget Approval- ○ Laura reviewed last years finances (along with Sarah, Andrea and Alissa) to make sure they line up with the last years spending/budget. This years budget will end up flat, this years focus will be to increase membership. Motion to approve 2023 budget: Alissa, Joel 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor
  - FPICC - Allissa
  - FP Kids○ - 2 events for kids so far: Greeks Pizza and also a bonfire

## Q & A, Comments

- **3<sup>rd</sup> round of IN RC grant application- we are set up and ready to go (Grant is up to \$10,000).**
- **New path from cultural trail from Bates, Garfield Park and our neighborhood to connect all of these areas to Garfield park**



- Immanuel United Church- Family Movie Night Series 3/17 @6:00pm
- Calvin Fletcher marker- 60 days should be replotted and historical marker will be back in place

**Next meeting will be April 11.**

**Adjourn and Thank you! Meeting adjourned @ 7:24p**