



Monthly Meeting

September 12, 2023

Location: Hotel Tango Fox Hole Event Space

FPNA Board & Special Meetings

FPNA Board Members convened on Tuesday, August 8 @ 6pm

Special Mtg(s) August 13th @ 8:15pm & August 23rd @ 6:30

Grant Committee August 23rd, next mtg October 1st @ 3p

6:30p- 7:30p General Meeting

I. Call to order : Allissa Impink @6:31p

Icebreaker & introductions:

Moment of Silence recognizing Sept 11th

If you had between \$2,500 and \$10,000, what grant would you propose for our neighborhood? Fletcher Woods park spruce up, MicroForest in Fletcher woods, signage, gateway maintenance, alley updates

II. Vote | last month's meeting minutes

Motion to apporve, Laura

2nd- Joel

All approved

III. Board Appointment | Welcome Jake Rupp

IV. Treasure Report | Laura Pickett

Historic sign damaged last year, we are awaiting the invoice to pay for replacement of sign. Last year we approved for money to come out of our funds.

V. Guest speakers/Updates:

- Laura Giffel - Fountain Fletcher
 - Art Squared is this weekend 9/16
 - Banners are supposed to be up in 2 weeks



- IMPD Representation - Public Safety Update
 - Officer Patterson-Only report for the month 2002 pickup truck stolen on Southeast Street, Oct 5 IMPD Community Day. Sept 19th @6pm
- Elected Officials:Representatives -
 - City County Council | Councillor Kristin Jones- **Not in Attendance**
 - Representative Justin Moed-**Not in Attendance**
 - Senator Andrea Hunley- **Not in Attendance**
 - Mayors Office Rep- Toxin Away Day on Sept. 30 @ Garfield Park
- Rethink 65-70 - Charlie Richardson | Bruce Coleville
 - ProPel Community Presentation (October)- Big bold idea “Recess the Interstate.” If you say one thing to ProPel, say this. Inviting folks to come to the upcoming ProPel meeting in support of the project.

Neighborhood updates:

President’s Report:

- INRC Grant
 - Grant committee has been formed. All are welcome. Shared rubric with the neighbors in attendance. Invited group to share ideas.
- Calvin Fletcher Historical Marker
- Sept 16th Event - Fletcher/Wagner sisters and family
 - Reminder that all are welcome to attend the event.

Fletcher Place Leadership & Committees:

- Land Use Committee - Joel Aguilar
 - IHPC has reached out to host with the neighborhood to discuss the process and learn about what they do for us. Alissa would love to see the meeting be virtual.
 - Abby Reckard | Special Presentation & Update
 - Abby along with Will Lonnemann (not in attendance)want to create a cafe and community center. Lille Bonne (proposed name) would like to serve as the “neighborhood living room”



- *Comments from group:* Asked how she would support the classes she plans on hosting at the space. Abby talked about how they are pulling together resources in the community, including her own yoga teacher training, to provide these services. Laura G expressed the community's concern to have something that is kid-friendly and not just 21 and over. Abby agreed, having 2 young children of her own. Spoke to converting the alter area to a mixed use space that can be community-driven (poetry, storytelling, etc). Alissa's concern with variance vs. rezoning is the future - what does this look like for the next business that moves in? Would a variance be less risky? Abby spoke about how they are looking for investors, kickstarter plans, equity investments, etc. Separating the people owning the business vs. owning the building (Abby would be an owner in both). There is a personal investment in the neighborhood between her and Will where they wouldn't want to sell to anyone who wouldn't be a good fit. (Mayor's office rep says she can get more solid answers on zoning concerns).
- Events - Sarah Savage
 - Fletcher Place Neighborhood Yard Sale & Picnic- Picnic is coming up, could use all hands on deck. Progressive dinner in October (10/7) sign ups in the newsletter if interested.
- Communications/ Marketing - Amy McAdams-Gonzales- new swag coming, be on the lookout for a preorder at the picnic. Free stickers handed out to the group at the meeting.
- Membership - Allissa Impink/Krissie Aguilar
- Fletcher Place Inclusive Community Committee (FPICC) - Allissa Impink
- Fletcher Place Kids - Jen Renzi Cook- walking in Art Squared parade

Downtown's Neighbors Alliance | **IndyDNA:** Join us on Saturday, September 30, 12pm-2pm on Monument Circle for a kick-off to IndyDNA. This is a new neighbors' alliance created by and for those who call Downtown Indy their home. Learn more about IndyDNA and how it will help you stay connected to what is happening Downtown, to your fellow neighbors, and to area businesses. Be in the center of it all.



Next meeting is **Tuesday, October 10th, 6:30PM** - The Foxhole at Hotel Tango
** Special Presental: ProPEL Indy (proPELIndy.com)

INRC Scoring Rubric

Eligibility

Attended Technical Assistance Session: Yes No

Proposed Project is in Eligible Census Tract and/or Zip Code: Yes No

The responses to each of the sections are scaled from 1 to 5:

- 1: Proposal does not at all reflect the statement
- 2: Proposal meets some of the statements, but not much information is presented
- 3: Proposal meets basic parameters of the statement
- 4: Proposal exceeds basic parameters
- 5: Proposal entirely reflects the statement

Part II. The project proposes a solid approach to beautify and strengthen neighborhoods and presents a realistic timeline	
Part III. The proposed project will offer opportunities for neighbors and partners to work together and build relationships	



Part IV. The proposal identifies project goals and presents realistic ways to measure those goals	
Part V. The proposal presents a plan to sustain the project and its impact	
Part VI. The proposal presents a realistic budget (provides copy of project estimates/quotes)	
Part VII. Signed Grant Applicant Certification submitted indicates neighborhood, partners, and fiscal agent, if applicable	
BONUS: ICBI Participation and/or first-time Neighborhood Grants Program applicant (score 0 or 5)	
TOTAL SCORE (35 possible):	

Committees

Fletcher Place has many exciting committees that you can become involved in. Look over the list and contact the committee chairperson for more information.



Finance: Includes the treasurer's report on the final balances in the checking account, and on a quarterly basis a year-to-date recap of the cash inflows and outflows. To join this committee, contact Laura Pickett.

Newspaper: Includes updates on the next inclusion of the Parchment in the Urban Times, as well as any needs, such as help with writing articles. To join this committee, contact Matt Impink or Dawn Olsen.

Membership: Includes updates on the current totals for membership in the association. Once a year, involves the membership drive and mailing efforts. To join this committee, contact Allissa Impink.

Land Use: This committee meets when proposals for zoning or COAs need to be reviewed. Their role is to provide a suggested position for the association to take regarding a given proposal. They also look at other issues that affect the land usage of the neighborhood. To join this committee, contact Joel Aguilar.

Events: This committee has the goals of building community & connections among neighbors, welcoming new residents, and promoting involvement in the neighborhood. To join this committee, contact Sarah Savage.

FPICC: The Fletcher Place Inclusive Community Committee promotes and sustains an inclusive community that embraces diversity and advances equity in every area of the neighborhood; to fulfill this vision, the FPICC will engage in ongoing, reflective efforts to foster a sense of belonging and to provide empowering transformative learning experiences for all neighbors, businesses, and community stakeholders.

Social: The Social Committee handles posting on social media sites. Content includes neighborhood events, meetings, promoting neighborhood awareness and any other neighborhood related content. Contact Krissie Aguilar for more info.

[Meeting Agenda | September 12th](#)