

**Foster Powell Neighborhood Association (FPNA) General Meeting
Monday, March, 14th, 2016, 6:30-8:30pm, Foster Burger**

Board Members in Attendance: Dan Campbell, Brian Balla (chair), Eric Furlong, Christian Smith
General Membership in Attendance: 23

6:35 Welcome and introductions

6:39 **Board Action: Approve Minutes.** Eric motions to approve, Dan 2nds. Unanimous vote of approval

6:40 Leila Aman introduces **Foster Streetscape Plan**. Explains her role with Portland Development Commission and partnership with PBOT. She introduces Rich Newlands from PBOT.

6:42 Rich Newlands, Portland Bureau of Transportation Foster Streetscape Plan Project Manager, gives an overview of the streetscape plan which has potential of resulting in a 20%-50% decrease in crashes on SE Foster. That it is recommended from Federal Highway administration and is following PBOT's successes of other "road diets". Rich also presents that for years they have been looking for public input. Also explains that the complaints are a direct result of PDC & PBOT reaching out to address any questions or concerns. They are at 30% planning at this moment. He states that as they progress and hit 60% of planning phase, they will have another opportunity for community review and feedback. It is projected that 60% planning phase could come as early as July. Construction is planned to begin early 2017. Rich then answers questions from people in attendance.

7:02 Officer Arnold from **PDX Police SE Precinct** lets us know that shift changes from 3 to 5 shifts will increase the amount of officers in the area between the hours of 2pm and 1am as an effort to cut down on crime and have faster response times. Answers questions from people in attendance about homeless camping illegally and issues on the Springwater corridor.

7:11 Dan Campbell gives overview of **FoPo Garden Tour** and mentions we are looking for volunteers to help with planning and day of.

7:15 Shawna Fuller presents information on **Foster Powell Clean-up**. Mentions how the Metro is enforcing the dumping of hazardous materials in allocated dumpsters by checking each one and assessing fines up to \$2000 and return of trash to neighborhood upon finding hazmat in dumpsters.

7:22 Brian takes straw poll of general membership to find out if FoPo may want to opt out of this year's clean-up do to the change of policy. Majority of members want to opt out.

7:25 **Board Action** Christian motions for vote to opt out of 2016 neighborhood clean-up, Eric 2nds. Action passes. None opposed

7:26 Brian lets us know that we are approved for **Movies in the Park** which will be Finding Nemo at Essex Park on July 27th Li will be the lead on this

Committee reports:

7:29 Brian Balla lets us know that FoPo is in need of a **Communications Chair**

7:30 **Foster-Powell Sunday Family Clean-ups** will continue the 1st Sunday of the month. Next months will be at Essex, followed by Kern then Marysville. Clean-ups are a family friendly activity with gloves, garbage bags, coffee and bagels provided.

7:33 Vicky presents information about the **Foster Powell Community Garden**, Pots are \$25 per year plus 10 hours of volunteering. April 17th will be a fund raising plant swap and stated definitively “no big bushes” Hoping to have all garden plots filled by end of month.

Representative Reports

7:36 **Holgate Library** has their ongoing Book club. Library offers many family friendly activities including **Robo Pets for Teens**. More information can be found at www.multcolib.org/events

7:40 **Treasurer**: Nothing to report

7:40 **Land Use**: Nothing to report

7:41 **Transportation**: Vivian reports that Bus Rapid Transit proposed for Powell has been put on hold for time being. Modeling of route on 82nd is proving challenging and has stalled project

7:49 Laura with **Foster Area Business Association** lets us know that they are fully in support of Foster streetscape project. FABAs lets us know that they have their meetings at carts on foster and they are open to the public. For more info email marina@ventureportland.org

7:54 Carrie FoPo's South East Uplift representative lets us know that Wild Lilac has had funding for their mural approved

7:55 Open Forum:

Questions and discussion about traffic on 60th and possible solutions for slowing down with either speed bumps or stop signs

8:00 Motion to adjourn: Eric motions, Christian seconds. None opposed.