

**Foster Powell Neighborhood Association (FPNA) General Meeting
Monday, June, 13th, 2016, 6:27-8:03pm, Foster Burger**

Board Members in Attendance: Brian Balla (Chair), Eric Furlong (Co-chair), Franciose Brun-Cottan (Emergency Preparedness), Jessica Cruz (Secretary), Vicki Wilson (Community Garden), Cory Solovewicz (Transportation), Seth Gallant (Transportation), Kerry Rowand (SEUL Rep), Shawn Morgan (Land Use), and Rebecca Lavelle-Register (Treasurer)

General Membership in Attendance: 26

6:27 Welcome and introductions

6:30 Sergeant Gunderson from **PDX Police SE Precinct** is here to answer questions as Officer Bacon is not available. He reports that homeless camps continue to be problematic along the Springwater Corridor and the 205 Bike Path. Homelessness is not a crime; however, drug use, theft, assault, arson, and other types of criminal behavior will be dealt with by PPD. "One Point of Contact" has been created for dealing with homelessness: 503-823-400. Changes in Police Bureau are underway, to follow changes with Mayoral office. "Trespass Agreement" discussed as an option for businesses to deal with campers or nuisances on their property – contact Officer Teig at 503-823-4800 to set this up.

6:41 **Board Action: Approve Minutes.** Change in attendance list. Eric motions to approve, Franciose 2nds. Unanimous vote of approval.

6:43 Presentation by Chester Anderson of **Zipcar**. Zipcar would like to increase presence in Foster-Powell. Zipcar is now offering a one-way model (similar to Car to Go) with Honda Fit cars. Here to assess community desire for this service.

6:50 Corbett and Brad Blake from **Portland Water Bureau** are here presenting on aid for families in need. Quarterly discounts, crisis voucher, and fixture and repair assistance are available. Water saver kits are available. Monthly bill options are available.

6:55 Presentation by Marty Stockton, SE Portland City Planner, with Bureau of City Planning. Provides overview on **mixed used zones project**. Historically, housing was always allowed in commercial zones. Last review of zones was 1992. Switching to 4 mixed use zones. Some areas proposed to be zoned to limit buildings to 3 stories. Foster from 63rd to 67th is part of proposed change, however, this will likely be removed from the proposal as a result of response from local businesses. They are requesting testimony in support or opposition to zoning changes. Accepting submissions of testimony by July 12th.

7:25 Vicki Wilson gives overview of **FoPo Garden Tour** this Saturday 10am-2pm. New signs for each home and for the main streets. Volunteers still needed for day-of help. Contact Vicki at fopogardens@gmail.com to sign up to help.

7:40 Update from Brian Balla on Behalf of Li Alligood (Movie in the Park coordinator) regarding July 27th **Movie in the Park**. LaRhonda Steele Trio is the band that will be playing. There will be Food Carts. FPNA will have a table and face painting will be provided by John McKay Realty. To help with the table, contact Brian at fosterpowellneighborhood@gmail.com.

7:41 Update by Rebecca Lavelle-Register, **National Night Out** is still in the works for August 2nd 6-8pm. We have a band and are looking for food vendors. Contact Rebecca for food vendor ideas at fosterpowellneighborhood@gmail.com.

7:43 **Sunday Park Clean-ups** update by Rebecca Lavelle-Register: decreasing to only 6 months a year – April thru September. Looking for someone to take over as coordinator of this event starting April 2017. No clean-up July 3rd. See above for Rebecca's email if you are interested in helping, or to get more information.

7:46 Update by Shawn Morgan on **Land Use**: report on new local land use permits. Beer and Wine application for Eastport Cinema.

7:47 **Holgate Library** is doing away with fines for kids and on kids' books. Summer Reading Program begins Friday. Many fun events coming up this month.

7:54 **Transportation**: Bus Rapid Transit proposal for Powell and Division has been moved to a Division-only proposal. 82nd to 8th proposal suggests time saving of 15 to 20 minutes. Plan to improve crossings on Powell.

7:58 **Treasurer**: no updates

7:58 **Communications**: looking for members to be on committee to help with website, etc. Contact Ellie Russell at fosterpowellneighborhood@gmail.com for more info.

7:58 **Emergency Preparedness**: lots of resources online. No nearby "beacon" in the event of a large scale disaster; idea for "beacon" at Kern Park.

8:00 **SEUL**: Board retreat was held with brainstorming on list of priorities. Proposal for addition of gates for Kern Park to facilitate use as a dog park. Positions open on the board – one is for a business rep.

8:01 **Foster-Powell Business Association**: Family friendly pub crawl coming up in July.

8:02 **Open Forum**: Bags for food donation. Will discuss in more detail at next FPNA meeting.

8:03 **Motion to adjourn**: Shawn motions, Eric seconds. None opposed.

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