

**Foster Powell Neighborhood Association (FPNA) General Meeting  
Monday, Oct 12, 2015, 6:30-8:30pm, Foster Burger**

**Board Members in Attendance:** Dan Campbell, Li Aligood (Chair), Brian Balla, Rebecca Lavell-Register, Christian Smith, Eric Furlong

**General Membership in Attendance: 24**

**6:30-6:35 Meet and Greet**

**6:38:** Officer Rich Dudry from **PDX Police SE Precinct** presents crime information for FoPo. Most reports are thefts from yards, limited burglaries and very few assaults. Advises neighbors to “call in suspicious persons” and lets us know about Neighborhood response team to focus on “drug houses”. Reminds us that the alleys are half of each neighbor's and like parking strip homeowners are responsible.

**6:50 Welcome and introductions**

**6:55 Board Action: Approve Minutes.** Rebecca motions to approve, Christian 2nds. Unanimous vote of approval

**6:56 Mark Wells, from the Office of Neighborhood Involvement** gives us information on PDX **Neighborhood Watch** program. If 3 or more neighbors on a block are interested, Mark will schedule a presentation and answer questions about creating a new or invigorating an existing “Watch”

**7:15:** Dave poses question as to if FoPo NA funds can be used to purchase Neighborhood watch signs, Rebecca says she will follow up with SEUL to find answer

**7:16 Zef Wagner presents on Neighborhood Green Ways (Bikeway)** to be known as **70's Bikeway**. This will be a pedestrian friendly rout to parallel 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave reaching as far south as SE Flavel st travelling north of I84. November 20<sup>th</sup> are applications for state funding, which is allocated every 4 years. People can contact PBOT Dept of traffic Safety at **503 823 SAFE** or email [SAFE@orttlandoregon.gov](mailto:SAFE@orttlandoregon.gov) to express concerns regarding particular intersections.

**7:33 Rebecca presents information about Monthly FoPo Cleanup.** The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month from 9:30-11 is a family friendly clean-up event occurring at chosen parks in the FoPo neighborhood. Next month's clean-up will at Marysville park and will include Graffiti Clean-up. December's clean-up will take place in Laurelwood. Volunteers appreciated and anyone with a connection/information on a SHARPS container for clean-up please contact Rebecca [rebeccalavellregister@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccalavellregister@gmail.com) or [Fopocleanup@gmail.com](mailto:Fopocleanup@gmail.com).

**Committee Reports**

**7:39 Communications chair Brian** Balla lets us know that FoPo NA had some funds allocated to produce more stickers and magnets to help inform neighbors about the association

**7:41 Vicky presents tells us that the latest Foster Window Project** may have to be relocated due to an unresolved dispute between Red Games and the locations landlord.

7:42 Vicky gives information on **FoPo Community garden** and relays information about the upcoming **Fall Fest (Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm)** which will hopefully include games, costumes and musicians. More information about volunteering options can be found at [62ndgarden@gmail.com](mailto:62ndgarden@gmail.com).

#### **7:09 Representative reports**

- Holgate Library: Nothing at this time
- Treasurer: nothing at this time
- Land Use: nothing at this time
- Transportation: Dan lets us know that **Rich Newlands** will be at November's FoPo NA meeting to present more information on the **Foster Streetscape Plan**. The tentative timeline for the plan is Spring 2016 start construction with an estimated completion date 6 months after start.

#### **General Business, Open Discussion**

7:54 Clair lets us know how easy it is to help fight hunger in Portland with the Portland Food Project. More information can be found at [www.portlandfoodproject.org](http://www.portlandfoodproject.org).

**7:56 Motion to adjourn: Christian motions, Dan seconds. None opposed.**