

**Foster Powell Neighborhood Association (FPNA) General Meeting  
Monday, Dec 14th, 2015, 6:30-8:30pm, Foster Burger**

**Board Members in Attendance:** Dan Campbell, , Dana Gyllen (Co-Chair), Rebecca Lavell-Register, Shawn Morgan, Eric Furlong, Meg McHutchison, Christian Smith, Erika Bjerning  
**General Membership in Attendance: 21**

6:35 Rebecca Gives a quick update of FoPo Neighborhood cleanups. . It is a family friendly clean-up event occurring at chosen parks in the FoPo neighborhood. Come make a difference with 20 to 30 of your neighbors. Next month's clean-up will at Essex park. Henry Higgens' bagels will be provided. Volunteers are appreciated and anyone with a connection/information on a SHARPS container for clean-up please contact Rebecca [rebeccalavellregister@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccalavellregister@gmail.com)  
More information can be found at [Fopocleanup@gmail.com](mailto:Fopocleanup@gmail.com)

6:37 Welcome and introductions

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

6:45 Mike from **Rose CDC** in partnership with Human Solutions presents about funds becoming available for housing and commercial development on the corner of 72<sup>nd</sup> and Foster. They propose building multi-story, multi building complex with retail on street level and 60-65 living units with 50% minimum allotted for affordable housing. Asks FoPo NA to draft a letter of support.

-Christian gives alternative information on Rose CDC and some of their successes.

6:52 Straw poll taken of general membership to gauge general consensus. Straw poll favors drafting letter of support. One in dissent inquiring as to why we need to decide so quickly.

6:57 **Board Action:** Motion to draft letter of support for Rose CDC's proposed project Christian. Christian motions to approve, Shawn 2nds. Unanimous vote of approval

6:59 Marina from **FoPo Business Association** reminds us of the upcoming tree lighting at laurelwood park on 12/16/15 at 5:30. Tree will be lit at 6:00 rain or shine

7:02 **Tim Bacon** from **Potland Police** gives update on "tweaker houses", lets members know that they should still call the non-emergency line and take down as much information as possible. One resident asks if we can refer to Tim as the FoPo PoPo.

7:08 Dana states that FoPo NA is seeking a volunteer to take lead on the 8<sup>th</sup> annual **FoPo Garden Tour**. Erika gives information on the Garden tour and some of the duties and rewards of leading the tour

7:15 Ashe Urban from **South East Uplift** gives information about SEUL's mission and that they are seeing a volunteer to become Foster Powell's SEUL representative

#### Representative Reports

7:21 Vicki give us information on the community garden located on 62<sup>nd</sup> and Powell. Continues looking for support on Garden steering committee

7:22 Transportation: Dan lets us know the Rapid Transit project has a steering committee looking for input on where the line should run north. 52<sup>nd</sup>, 82<sup>nd</sup> or 92<sup>nd</sup>. Suggests letter of recommendation for route to proceed north after passing east of FoPo

7:23 Straw poll taken of general membership to gauge general consensus.

7:29 Board Action: to draft letter of support from FoPoNA for Rapid transit to have route go north after servicing FoPo area. Dan motions, Christian 2nds. None opposed.

7:32 Open Forum:

Lisa from Franklin H.S. lets us know that they are active in the FoPo area and are looking for sponsorship for their upcoming auction as a show of support for neighborhood youth. They would appreciate an answer by the end of Jan.

Ashe (SEUL) lets us know that communication funds can be used for this and it has the double benefit of informing about the FoPoNA and supporting a local school event.

It is brought to our attention that the SEIU needs a historian to help provide access and information to historic neighborhood building

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

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