

FPNA General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 11, 2025, 7:00pm
Assistance League of Santa Ana

Board Members:

President Craig Kalthoff-Patti

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Chris Switzer

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Treasurer Peter Christoffersen Parliamentarian Julie Humphreys

Co-Communications Director Jessica Carr

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Co-Membership Director

The meeting was attended by 23 neighbors and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Craig Kalthoff-Patti. The above Directors attended, with the exception of Jessica Carr, Mason Nakamura, and Rochelle Landry.

Bylaws Update and Membership Approval

The Bylaws amendments were reviewed, clarification that 100% of Gala and Beer and Garden proceeds go to scholarships.

Julie Humphreys made a Motion to accept the clarification amendments. Seconded by Chris Switzer, approved by all.

Santa Ana Police Department Review:

Frank Gutierrez, Commander, spoke about the Santa Ana Police department and how he oversees the Quality-of-Life team. They are running monthly ops and are asking to have the Police drive up and down Floral Park to check on the neighborhood.

He will respond to calls and text messages and help when he can. Frank Guiterrez recommends using the MySantaAna app to report what is going on, and to call the non emergency line any time there is something to report, they need to have logs and data to show hotspots that the Police need to check more often.

Neighborhood Security Service Update:

Floral Park is using the security service used for the Home Tour. The security service started on July 7th for 30 days. Every night the security team was patrolling from 12:00am -6:00am. They worked closely with SAPD and had multiple arrests.

It costs \$192 a night to have security, \$26,000 for July to the end of December. In August the Board approved to have security through the end of the year. Neighbors have offered to donate to keep the security going. Currently the security team is patrolling from 11:30pm to 5:30am, weekly the cop car will move to different locations in the neighborhood. The board will discuss at the end of the year what to do for 2026.

Historical Designation Update:

Ed Murashi spoke about the differences between the National Historic Commission and Santa Ana Historic District. Floral Park homes are not enforced by the Federal government for changes; they enforce moving of properties, boundaries, and removing property.

Currently Santa Ana is on the Historic Registry but is not a local Historic District, it is recommended that Floral Park looks into being in the Santa Ana Local Historic District.

Historical Monument Update:

The Historical Monuments have been completed; a few adjustments are being made on the Flower and 19th monument. There will be a celebratory party on October 19th at Sarah Mae Downey Park. (After the meeting the date was changed to Sunday October 26th). Information regarding the party will be given out soon.

All lettering has the exact same font and are large black metal to be able to see it easier. The river rock does not match perfectly from the old monuments, because the city contracted out a different company to do this work.

Holiday Decorations and 100-Year-Old Home Celebrations:

There will be holiday bow/decorations on every street corner from November 11-January 10th, the design was approved by the Board.

The Beautification committee is looking into having celebrations for homes turning 100- Years-Old, there are around 66 homes turning 100 next year.

Financial Update/ 2026 Budget Planning:

The new changes to the Bylaws will add more money to scholarships next year. Social is under budget.

This year there were 19 -\$2,000 scholarships given out, \$16,000 given to Santa Ana Charities, and \$17,000 given out as Grants. Next year the Board is looking into giving out Grants to Teachers.

FPNA is in good financial standing, the financials were reviewed by the Financial Committee.

Home Tour 2026 Planning:

There is a need for homes and gardens for the 2026 Home Tour. Home Tour needs a Docent Lead as well.

Additional Information:

FPNA is looking to draw in bigger crowds to the general meetings, if anyone has recommendations. A few recommendations were given:

- Making the meeting a neighborhood mixer
- Look into having the meetings in the neighborhood, so people can walk to the meeting. For any additional ideas/recommendations please email President@floralpark.com

A Motion to adjourn at 8:19pm was made by Peter Christoffersen, seconded by Julie Humphreys. All were in favor.