

May 2026 FPNA Committee Reports

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Beautification

Co-Beautification Directors: Chris Switzer & Beth Hoffman

- Sarah Mae Downie Park/Butterfly Garden – Beth Hoffman/Chris Switzer
 - Wednesday Weed Whackers worked in SMD Park 6 days to plant after the delayed construction and before home tour.
 - The Parks and Rec city team repaved the paths with a DG like material and pulled wires for low voltage lighting.

- Low Voltage Lighting in the Park – Chris and Lina
 - After several meetings with the Parks and Rec team, and with Lina’s design help, 11 low voltage lights and a transformer were purchased and installed. Consultation with the Historic Committee needs to occur before a pole is purchased to light the monument, but wires were pulled for the installation.

- Exits and Entrances – Lina Lopez
 - The Wednesday Weed Whackers planted seasonal annuals at Santa Clara and 19th Street.
 - Victoria and 19th St. annuals were planted on April 18 with the help of neighbors. Viable cyclamens were transplanted to SMD Park.
 - The sprinklers at 19th St. and Broadway were repaired.
 - Sadly, on April 24, the day before home tour and after many volunteer hours at Broadway/Santa Clara, a team from the city trimmed all the roses that were in bloom, and all our lush nandinas were tormented into pillars. We purchased the dwarf variety as the shape was desirable and no pruning needed. Juan Ortiz and Rudy Rosas were contacted. We don’t want this to happen again. They assured it will not.

- Heart Stones
 - One new stone was purchased and waiting for homeowner to decide the message.
 - Dave Karrafa repaired the one heart stone that was broken during the renovations.

- Tree Committee – Debbie Wolfenbarger
 - No report.

- Utility Box Wraps – Chris Switzer
 - Permission from the city was just given to wrap two utility boxes on Santa Clara and Broadway. This committee will meet after the Home Tour.

- Broadway Off Ramp – Beth Hoffman

- o Caltrans performed the annual removal of creeping fig vines on the I-5 exit.
- Most Beautiful Yard of the Year – Diana Christoffersen
 - o The committee had 12 yards to choose from this year and 3 homes were submitted.
 - 2031 Ross Street, Nena Alexander Niessen
 - 2341 W. Bonnie Brae, Jessica Carr and Joy Ridot
 - 2204 MN Greenleaf Street, Milli Low
 - The awards ceremony for the winner is June 26th.
- Floral Park Trash Receptacles – Beth Hoffman
 - o Beth has been communicating with Lisa Robles, MS/Enterprise Program Manager (Refuse Manager) regarding getting a trash can in the North Park cul del sac. A trash can has been selected, but we are waiting to learn if the city can pick up the trash daily.
 - o The neighbors in that area need to be informed.
- Yard with Most Curb Appeal – Diana Christoffersen and Chris Switzer

2215 N. Victoria Drive — Affectionately known as “The Tiki House,” this classic Polynesian-style home has been lovingly cared for by its current owners for more than 15 years. As highlighted in a recent FP newsletter, the home recently received a new roof that not only satisfied insurance requirements but also honored the owners' strong commitment to preserving the home’s authenticity. A truly unique and fun property to pass by, this home stands as a testament to both the current and past owners whose dedication has kept its distinctive character alive.

2323 Bonnie Brae — The Liggett House, a Spanish Revival home, was originally designed and built in 1928 as a single-story residence before a second story was integrated in 1978. For the past 18 years, the current owners have lovingly cared for the property, remaining deeply committed to preserving its beauty and original charm. The home’s exterior features original iron detailing and vibrant tile work. Proud of their home and its history, the owners especially cherish the garden which is continually alive with Monarch “flutterbys,” the cheerful chorus of songbirds and the playful antics of squirrels.

Communications

Co-Communication Directors: Mason Nakamura & Jess Carr

Website (FloralPark.com)

- Posted April meeting agenda and Board Reports to website.
- Posted March approved Board meeting minutes to website.
- Posted May meeting agenda to website.

- Updated General Meeting locations (September, November) in events calendar.
- Added Scholarship and Charity Awards presentation to events calendar.
- SmugMug gallery updates, recent events page, and repository solution (Google Workspace) are still in work. Another person is considered the Admin and we are trying to Google to change it. Still awaiting Google action.

Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)

- Still having issues with Facebook/Instagram Historic Floral Park group and unauthorized FPNA and Home Tour related posts.
- Will be launching new “Official Historic Floral Park Neighborhood” Facebook and Instagram groups this month, owned by FPNA Communications. First major campaign will be the 100 Year Old Home project, providing a series of posts on 100 year old homes. The resident only Facebook group will remain as private.

eBlasts (Constant Contact)

- 10 eBlasts sent since April Board Meeting (1 Home Tour, 1 Sponsorship Meeting, 2 Beautification, 3 City Most Beautiful Yard Contest, 3 Elections Notice)

Newsletter

- Spring Newsletter in process. Please get your content to Jess as soon as possible.

Neighborhood Signs

- Overlays will be ordered for Scholarship and Charity Awards presentation.
- 100 Year Old Home signs have been created and were deployed at selected homes for Home Tour weekend.

Miscellaneous

- Meeting with Home Tour chair on May 9 th discussed logo and branding effort for Home Tour. Branding effort will kick off during the summer.

Membership

Co-Membership Directors: Chris Rosas & Kevin Shuler

Donations

- April Membership Donations = \$1760
- YTD 2026 Total Donations = \$7620
- 76 Donors to date, of which 74 were recurring donors (98%)

New Neighbors

2105 North Heliotrope Drive – Damon Caiazza & Jeanie Morgan

2510 North Park Blvd – Soraya Nauroz

Events & Mixers Updates

- June Block Captain Thank you Mixer at Shuler-Stoddart's Residence.
- Summer Mixer Date and Location: August 2nd , 9th or 16th - TBD

Donation Initiatives

- June: Personalized letters to past donors who did not donate in 24/25 to encourage donation.
- New neighbor baskets: All new neighbors have been welcomed.
- Membership table at every mixer.

Block Captain Updates

- Current Vacancies: Flower Street. Anyone know anyone that would want to volunteer?

Social

Co-Membership Directors: Rochelle Landry & Brian Stoddart

Sponsorship

Director Denise Byrd

April 16, 2026 - Members of the Sponsorship Committee and other volunteers met to review and select the 2026 Scholarship, Charitable Nominations and Community Grant Winners. There were eight readers on the review team. There were **25 Students Scholarships, 8 Charitable Organizations** and **7 Community Grants** proposed to receive awards.

The committee recommended postponing a decision for the Educator Project Grant until June 2026 and suggested making this grant available to all grades K-12 educators.

All charities, scholarship recipients and their counselors have been notified. All dignitaries have been invited and include: Congressman Correa, Mayor Amezcua, Councilwoman Lopez, Senator Umberg, Superintendent Perez and Supervisor Sarmiento.

Community Engagement

Orange County Children's Therapeutic Arts Center (OCCTAC) has extended a special invitation to the the members of the FPNA Board to attend their *Community Partners Celebration 2026*.

OCCTAC plans to honor Floral Park at the event for the support our association has given them. To RSVP, contact Coordinator, Emily Carlton at emilyc@occtac.org or (714)547-5468.