FPNA Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 7:00 pm

Chris Switzer's Home - 2462 N. Riverside Dr.

Board Members:

President	Jeffrey Katz
Co-First Vice President - Sponsorship	Denise Byrd
Co-First Vice President - Sponsorship	Huey Yann Ooi
Co-Second Vice President -Beautification	Christine Switzer
Co-Second Vice President-Beautification	Beth Hoffman
Secretary	Amy Spero
Treasurer	Peter Christoffersen
Parliamentarian	Alison DeMark
Communications Director	Mason Nakamura
Co-Social Director	Brian Stoddart
Co-Social Director	Rochelle Landry
Co-Membership Director	Kevin Shuler
Co-Membership Director	Chris Rosas
Home Tour Director	Wendy Currlin

The **August 2026 FPNA Board Meeting was called to order** at 7:04 p.m. by Jeffrey on August 11, 2026 at Chris Switzer's home.

The above Directors attended, with the exception of Brian Stoddart. Mason Nakamura participated via phone. As the minimum number of Directors were present to constitute a quorum, the board proceeded.

Additional neighbor Huey Yann Ooi attended the meeting.

Secretary to read any received correspondence. None received.

Beth motioned to approve July 2026 Board Meeting Minutes; Kevin seconded. All approved.

Committee Reports

Board Committee Reports were submitted and posted to the FPNA website.

Current Business

Legacy Program Update – Tracey

Tracey requested to be updated on board information and distributed a list of legacy award bricks nominees.

What is a legacy award? It is a way to honor those who have made a significant contribution to the neighborhood. They are nominated by neighbors and voted on by the Legacy Award Committee. Each recipient will receive their name on a plaque attached to a brick to be laid in Sarah Mae Downie Park.

Final plaque design was presented (thinner/non-trip hazard)-Cost to replace plaque is $242 ea.

Installation plan-We have the bricks but need to attach the plaques and get them re-installed in the park. We might want to talk to Ray who does the heartstones. Can we get a discount from Players Choice? Do we have the budget to purchase this year and install? We have $4700 in budget currently for plaques. The Board directed to obtain more information about installation (who, how, and cost) before ordering the plaques. It is conceivable that the installer may ask that the plaques be manufactured with different specifications..

Jeff asked Tracey to work on creating a webpage which has the bios on each of the Legacy Recipients. Mason indicated that he could create such a page on the website.

Membership Program Drive – Kevin / Chris

August/September membership campaign will begin soon.

Curb plaque communication strategy-in 2 weeks, membership will send an email encouraging donations and communicating the offer of the address

plaque for an annual pledge of $120, but will encourage a recurring monthly donation (minimum $10/mo). Discussion ensued regarding how you are eligible to receive an address plaque.

Jeffrey highlighted that for this program to work, it will require multiple years to make back the investment. That is, Peter reported that we are going to give plaques to the 167 donors of 2025 and 2026. That is an investment of $16,700. We will need to get 65 new donors who will need to be loyal for 3 years to make back the $16,700 investment.

We are waiting on the new font mock-up and hope to have the sample for the general meeting in September to continue promoting the membership drive. At the general meeting, we will also encourage a recurring monthly donation and promote what the voluntary neighbor donations support (beautification, safety, social activities).

Broadway Entrance Redesign Update – Jeffrey

Design concepts by Tanya Eisenman. It was proposed that our project include removal of numerous signs at the exit of the 5 Fwy/Broadway/Santa Clara intersection including the city's "Welcome to Santa Ana" concrete monument, the Discovery Center directional sign, the Santa Ana Main Place sign and the construction sign. Jeff indicated that he secured agreement from the City and Discovery Center on removal/relocation of signs. Jeff indicated that he also secured approval from the City to change the post for the Do Not Turn Right sign to make is more decorative. Jeff also indicated that he is in talks with AT&T to get approval to wrap the enormous utility box at Santa Clara/Broadway.

Chris S. asked about the fact that this area is city property and we are paying to beautify it through FPNA general funds. The city is not paying for the updated landscaping. Jeff highlighted that this is consistent with prior procedures as FPNA pays for landscaping at entrances/exits, at Sarah Mae Downie and we have substantially invested in reforestation on City Parkways. Further, in light of the City's financial issues, it is unlikely that the City will finance this project. Chris S.also questioned why this project is being discussed as she was unaware of the board approving this. Jeff reminded Chris this item was selected by the general membership at the prior general meeting as one of the "top 5" neighborhood improvements and that the board appointed Jeff to lead the committee on the implementation of this initiative. Beth asked if there might be mitigation money/development fees provided by the high density housing developers. The city is working in a deficit mode so probably won't be able to help with costs. Jeffrey passed around preliminary renderings of the plantings and

new signage. Jeffrey has met with an arborist, irrigation, and electrical contractors. The city agreed to waive permit fees.

Partial List of Cost items (estimated costs to date):

-Complete fence $2700

-Electrical to pull wires from south side of street ~$5K

-Signage (exclusive of mount) ~$7K

Do we have to submit the sign's design to the FPNA historic committee? Concern about design not being in line with current neighborhood signage.

Next steps-submit plans so they can issue permit(s) (no cost), present to general membership in September, speak to CalTrans regarding speed cameras and traffic visibility.

Jeffrey read the resolution (Resolution 2026-01) to remove the City of Santa Ana sign and preliminary changes to Broadway gateway. Jeff made a motion to support conceptual changes to Broadway exit. Discussion ensued with concerns.

Do we need to replace the concrete welcome to Santa Ana sign with another sign? Can we just remove it and beautify the areas with landscaping? Several questions were presented and it was suggested that it might be premature to present to the general membership.

Jeffrey made a modified motion to reflect that Board's support for the removal of the City of Santa Ana sign; Peter seconded and all approved.

Historical Committee Update–Chris R.

100-Year-Old Home Celebrations

4 celebrations (based on geography) are planned. The first celebration will be held on August 29th with a self-guided walking tour starting at SMD Park with volunteers hosting snack/drink stations along the route and ending at Jess and Joy's house. The celebrated homes will have a sign in their front yard signifying the 100 year old status. Signs will be picked up the following day and re-used. The dates of additional celebrations are to be determined.

FPNA Branding and Identity–Jeffrey/Peter

Peter brought up the use of the new FPNA logo. We have 4 logos that we should use when we send communication to membership. We should add the approved logos (and letterhead) to the board member section of the FPNA website with a Policy and Procedure; so board members can access them when creating flyers or other communications.

September 10 General Meeting Planning – Chapter One (Red Room)

Tentative Agenda Items:

-Membership drive/address plaques

-Broadway entrance re-design

-Owner of shopping center at Ross/17th to present an update on progress/potential tenants

Encourage neighbors to join for dinner at Chapter One prior to meeting. All attendees will receive a complimentary drink

Financial Report / Budget Discussion – Peter

Current financial position is strong. Freedom Fest came in under budget. Jeff asked about how much of our balance is dedicated for sponsorship vs. general fund. It's approximately ¼ of current balance.

Peter motioned to approve financial report; Jeff seconded. All approved.

Email List Initiative

Jess shared the current neighbor contact list with Jeffrey which includes email, street address, and phone numbers. Jeffrey represented that some streets barely have 50% penetration rate. We are hoping to increase email contacts to improve communications and reduce the need to print flyers as printing costs can be prohibitive. Block captains to knock on doors to get more email addresses. Additionally, our newsletter, flyers, and social events should always include a QR code to link to a contact capture form to make it easy for people to sign up for email blasts.

Calendar Updates – Amy

Future calendar events are updated through the end of 2026 with the exception of Lighting of Menorah (Dec 8). Calendar will be updated on the website to reflect this addition.

Board and Committee Roster Updates – Amy

Most committees have updated the committee membership list with newest members. A few chairpersons are still determining who will be joining the committees and will provide updates when finalized.

Open Discussion / New Business

Neighborhood security service-Currently receiving 6 hours of patrol 7 nights per week. We have spent $32K in 2025 on security. Board previously approved security through September. We will revisit at the September 8th board meeting and present to neighbors at the General Meeting on Sept 10 to help determine the future of this service.

Denise motioned that Huey Yann Ooi become an official co-chair of the Sponsorship Committee; Peter seconded and all approved.

Christine shared that the 2 utility boxes have been approved to be wrapped. She shared the design with board members.

Alison offered to host the October 13th board meeting at 2409 N. Park Blvd.

A **Motion to Adjourn** at 9:13 p.m. was made by Kevin and seconded by Amy. All were in favor.

2026 Floral Park Neighborhood Association Calendar

Community Events

March 29	-	Taste of Floral Park Event
April 18	-	Opening Night Gala
April 25 & 26	-	Home Tour
May 26:	-	Memorial Day Celebration
June 13	-	Scholarship Award Ceremony

June 27	-	Freedom Fest Event & Bike Parade
August 2	-	Neighborhood Family Morning Mixer
August 23	-	Jazz Concert at The George
August 29	-	100 Year Historic Home Walk
October 3	-	Fall Concert Event
October 24	-	Kid's Spooktacular Event
October 29	-	Walk of Frights
November 29	-	Sarah Mae Downie Tree Lighting
December 8	-	Menorah Lighting (add to calendar)
December 12	-	Holiday Event
December 22	-	Walk of Lights

2026 Board Meeting Dates and Locations

January 13th	Peter Christoffersen's Home
February 10th	Julie Humphreys' Home
March 10th	Sandy DeAngelis' Home
April 14th	Angel Barnes' Home
May 12th	Brian Stoddart and Kevin Shuler's Home
June 9th	Julie Humphreys' Home
July 14th	Jess Carr's Home
August 11th	Chris Switzer's Home
September 8th	Peter Christoffersen's Home
October 13th	Alison DeMark's Home
November 10th	Wendy Currlin's Home
December	No Meeting

2026 General FPNA Meetings

September 10th	Chapter One/Red Room
November 12th	Chapter One/Red Room