

# July 2025 FPCA

## General Meeting Minutes



### 7:10: Commence

- June minutes approved.
- Seeking nomination for RPP committee.
- Beautification:
  - Successful (4<sup>th</sup>) cleanup on Sunday. Washington, Bank, Collington, PPK. Future events are the last Sunday of each month 10am-12pm. Labor Day weekend will be “de-centralized” and FPCA will provide gloves and bags.
  - Love your block grant submission for container gardens (planters to place in front of your house). If we are awarded the grant, a local Master Gardener will be hosting the event. Grant app due August 1<sup>st</sup>. Event would be held between September 18<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Additional grant discovery is occurring:
    - Blue Water Baltimore- rain garden and larger infrastructure projects.
    - Exploring workshops with the Nature Conservancy.
- Membership is averaging above 25 attendees across the year, and climbing. Thank you!
- Social:
  - Patterson Pins 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday event was successful last month and we will be promoting it again on August 21st from 6-8pm on. Games, food vendors and drinks specials. Kids are welcome.
  - Weekly PPK walk Sundays at 9am. Next event is August 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Gough St entrance to PPK.
    - Member comment: “I joined the walk last week... It was fabulous!”
    - Fingers crossed for cool weather!
- Crime & Safety:
  - 28 June violent crime incidents, up from May. 73 property crime incidents, down 14% from 2024.
  - Suggestions to bring to Pedestrian Safety meeting?:
    - Request for details about speed bumps: Emergency services and snowplows cause city to push back.
    - Bank @ Washington bollards need replacement after Spinello road work completion.
    - Interest in steel planters like what are on Ann & Wolfe. Beautification cmtty has discussed and this and is in early planning for next year.
    - Renewed interest for lighted crossing signal at Gough.
    - Concerns with cars driving in the park.
    - Suggestion/request for a convex mirror to improve visibility on PPK Ave @ Gough.

### 7:50: Adjourn