

# September 2025 FPCA General Meeting Minutes



**7:20pm: Commence**

**1) Introduction & Welcome Remarks**

**2) Prior month's meeting minutes: Approved**

**3) 2026 Board of Directors Elections**

**A) President**

- i) Ryan Dowdell
- a) 18 Votes

**A) Treasurer**

- i) Cathy Baldino
- a) 20 Votes

**A) Secretary**

- a) None

**A) Vice President**

- i) Jamie Reed
- a) 20 Votes

**A) Board Members at Large**

- i) John Muschelli
- a) 20 Votes
- ii) Barri Yankowitz
- a) 20 Votes
- iii) Geoff Parnell
- a) 20 Votes
- iv) Harold Dams
- a) 20 Votes

**4) Presentation**

**A) September- Matias C. Cacheiro- Central District Community & Legislative Liaison**

- i) State's Attorney office, representing prosecutors
- ii) Flier: for encouraging Victim Witness Division contact and cooperation.
  - a) Informs and supports victims through the criminal justice process.
  - a) Flier: Elder adult and disabled persons Unit: abuse and neglect.
    - Caregiver neglect; Financial Exploitation; ID theft; Physical abuse.
- iii) Pamphlet: SAO Update
- iv) Flier: SAO (Ivan Bates) is hosting upcoming event in Locust Point for Wed Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm at Francis Scott Key Elementary. Community can come voice concerns at the event.
- v) Updates: Recently swore in 2 city prosecutors as US Attorneys. Can now charge federal crimes. Previously sent
- vi) John Muschelli: What are recent legislative activities?
  - a) District Court Commissioner Bill: Current law allows citizens to go directly to court and obtain an arrest warrant. New law would prevent this.

- a) Michaela Stradder: gained access to grandmother's gun cabinet, resulted in self-gunshot. Bill is designed to enforce responsible gun ownership.
  - Follow-up: Are there plans to assist with safe gun storage? Not at this point.
- a) Admin side bill: Require SAO to hold onto records for 5 years after creation.
  - What are the current retention rules? Unsure, do not believe they exist.
- a) Will Schiraldi's successor be at the event? Not sure, there is another DJS event on October 16<sup>th</sup> which she may attend.

## **5) Committee Updates**

### **A) Beautification**

- i) General update
  - a) Searching for contractor for café light projects.
- ii) Love Your Block Grant update
  - a) Chester St tree pit maintenance and repair grant awarded. Container garden; Café lights; Dusk-Dawn bulbs not awarded.
- iii) Upcoming Events
  - a) Sunday September 28th clean-up event 10-12pm Easter @ Maderia. Tools, bags and water provided.
    - Seeking recommendations for blocks in need of love!

### **A) Community Engagement**

- i) Recap of events
  - a) Patterson Park Neighbor Walk- Gough St PPK October 19<sup>th</sup> 9a-10a Meet at
- ii) Newsletter update
  - a) Thanks to new carrier Kyle for the big help this month.
  - a) John Muschelli has volunteered to buy two newsletter boxes.
    - Requesting suggestions for new locations to install.

### **A) Crime and Safety**

- i) Safety update
  - a) Updates not yet available for this month.
- ii) Pedestrian Safety around Patterson Park
  - a) Substantive update is still pending.
  - a) Some new crosswalk bollards have been installed, but they are quickly damaged.
- iii) Safety walk on October 15<sup>th</sup>
- iv) John Muschelli: When will pedestrian markings be replaced after Spinello paving? By the time entire project is complete, these will be restored.
- v) Cindy: Please report back-angle parking spaces that are no longer properly marked
- vi) Seeking more Safety committee members. Especially for attendance of the Monthly Commanders' meetings (Central & Southeast)
- vii) If there are places where you would like to see artistic or structural upgrades to intersections/markings, please send an email to BeautificationChair@FellsProspectCommunity

## **6) Community Input**

- A) Jamie: Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> house tour event is around \$40. Great opportunity to see the neighborhood and get ideas for your own house. BHA is seeking association bordering houses to include in next year's event.

## **7) Upcoming Presentations-**

- A) October- Sadiya Muqueeth, Chief Health Policy and Strategy Officer,Baltimore City Health Department
- A) October- Leah Bass, Community Liaison Officer II,Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks

**7:53: Adjourn**