

# Fairfields-Sylvan Neighborhood Association

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## Minutes of the Directors Meeting

March 17, 2010

Board Member	Position	Term Expires	Present	Absent	
Sherry Seiwert	President	2010	X		
Joe Goeller	Vice President	2010	X		
Lynn Schaller	Treasurer	2010	X		
Ken Ingle	Secretary	2010	X		
Susan Dobson	Newsletter	2011		X	
Jan Froehlich	Member	2010	X		
Barbara Hazel	Member	2010	X		
Terry Dobson	Crime Watch	2011		X	

### Call to Order

President Sherry Seiwert called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

### Minutes

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

### Treasurer's Report

Submitted by treasurer Lynn Schaller, beginning balance for February was \$4800.95, ending balance was \$4785.95.

### Guest Speaker 1

Allison McConnell, Development Director for BRAG (Binford Redevelopment and Growth) addressed the meeting, telling of BRAG's current status and plans:

- The Binford Farmers' Market is to resume in about 10 days in an indoor location in one of the storefronts at 62nd and Binford. The outdoor market will resume on May 8th.
- There is a need for a WiFi connection at 71st and Graham Rd which the police can use for filing reports. This will enable them to spend more time in the immediate area instead of traveling to and from the Northside HQ.
- BRAG's annual Spring Beautification event will take place Sat. April 24, starting 9am at Starbucks.
- Their next Leaders Luncheon is set for Tuesday, April 20th, 11:30 at George's.
- An asphalt path along 71st Street for bikes and pedestrians is planned and looks like a go for this year.

### Guest Speaker 2

Matt Hostetter, Greenspace Director for Keep Indianapolis Beautiful spoke on their Neighborwoods program, whose goal is to plant 100,000 eight-to-twelve-foot trees in the near term. Neighborhoods can apply for grants under the Greenspace program to participate.

### 62nd Street Multi-Modal Path

FSNA stalwart Connie Smith has been tallying results of the survey from the FSNA January Newsletter. The Results so far:

- 46 households favor the path
- 5 households do not favor the path
- 2 households not favoring the path are property owners on the south side of 62nd St, where the path will run. These preferences will likely be weighted more heavily than others.

The path would be an asphalt strip, wide enough to accommodate bicycles, wheelchairs, handicap scooters and pedestrians. The survey markers placed by city contractors recently were indeed related to the path. Residents are warned that it is a serious offense to tamper with the markers.

Connie will organize some talking points for future meetings on this topic. Bob Lehen, FSNA member and GACC officer, said FSNA should be represented in the design phase of the project.

### Next Meeting

Guest speaker at our April 21st meeting will be Lori Miser, Executive Director of Indianapolis MPO, or her representative.

Lori will speak on transport plans for the area, including our possible Keystone-to-Binford path.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.