

## **Notes from the Fulton NRP meeting of February 4, 2015**

### **Present**

John Finlayson, Ruth Olson, Dave Delvoye

### **Minutes**

The committee approved the minutes of the 1/7/15 meeting.

### **Calendar**

Preparation for the next issue of Fulton Neighborhood News will start next week. A vote on the proposed NRP plan modification is set for the FNA meeting on 2/11. There was a discussion about ways to help Board members better understand FNA's budget and financial status.

### **Community Engagement**

Preliminary planning for the Fall Festival has begun.

### **Safety**

There have been no car break-ins at neighborhood commercial districts since 12/30. At least one of the affected businesses is working with police to improve surveillance and warn customers to leave nothing of value in their vehicles. Police have increased patrols in the area.

### **FNA grant program**

Out of the seven applications received for the grant program, four have been approved and three have been rejected. FNA is helping those who have received approval develop detailed budgets for the projects.

### **Pershing Park improvements**

FNA has contacted the area Park Board commissioner with a proposal to split the cost of the shade structure project at the Pershing Park wading pool.

### **FNA Spring Networking Event**

FNA has contacted Pig & Fiddle about the cost of renting restaurant space and providing refreshments for a free, informal social event for up to 40 people. The event is intended to bring residents together to learn more about the neighborhood association.

*Notes prepared by Dave Delvoye*