

**Fulton Neighborhood Association Board of Directors**  
**Minutes of Wednesday, August 13 2025, 6:30 pm**  
**FNA Meeting held in Pershing Park Rec Center and google meet**

**Board Members Present:** Ray Klahr, Jane Kohnen, John Bender, Sophie Su (in person) Jim Donnelly and Melanie Kanow (online)

**Guests:** Sasha Jensen (staff), Kua Xiong (Pershing Park)

**FNA Board Meeting called to order at 6:30p.m.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Jane went over the July financials as well as a draft budget for 2026. A discussion took place about how we plan to do next year's budget looking at this year's budget to date and what we would like to add.

**Minutes from July 2025 Board meeting:** We did not have a quorum so approval of the July minutes was tabled to the September meeting.

**Interim Pershing Park Director Kua Xiong:** Kua, Pershing's interim Director introduced himself and said he will be at Pershing at least through the Fall Festival.

**Fulton Friendship Crew update:** The Fulton Friendship Crew has been tabling at the Community Dinners and the Ice Cream social. So far they have had about \$500 in donations, including two recurring donations.

**Board terms/Annual meeting update:** Ray presented the board terms. She will email anyone who is not here tonight to see if they want to run for another term. Please let her know by the end of the month. Ray is not running for a board seat so FNA will need new leadership. Sophie talked about elements we could possibly add to the annual meeting. Please reach out if you have suggestions for Friends of Fulton.

**Logo and Merch Discussion:** Ray gave an update on the new Fulton merch. Each board member needs to order a shirt to wear to the Fulton Fall Festival. We will have a handful of bags and shirts at the festival to sell, and people will also have a chance to pick up online orders at the festival as well as and online store to order more merch online.

**HERC letter:** There is a sample letter in the meeting materials folder. Kristen will follow up with more details at a later board meeting to see if FNA would like to sign on.

**Event Updates:**

- **Ice Cream Social:** The weather was rainy and one of the coolest nights of the summer. The play and crafts were moved inside but we served about 300 servings of ice cream.
- **Fall Festival:** Basics are done, just a lot of details to follow up and we could still use more help on the silent auction
- **Chili Cookoff:** We still could use more help from board members to bring food.
- **League of Women Candidate Forums:** Most likely will not have a Ward 13 forum but we will

promote the other office forums.

- **Small Grant event update:** The two singing events are happening in August and September. The painting event in late fall and Trust In in late 4Q, early 1Q

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Minutes Submitted by Sasha Jensen, FNA Coordinator.