

Fulton Neighborhood Association Board of Directors
Minutes of Wednesday, January 14 2026, 6:30 pm
FNA Meeting held in Pershing Park Rec Center and google meet

Board Members Present: Sophie Su, Ian Harrison, Kristen Simmons-Ingle, John Bender, Mike Youngblood, Jane Kohnen, Blaine Miller-Mc Feeley, Tawnya Artisst-Anderson, Blake Ward, and Jill Lock (in person), Seth Salenger (online)

Guests: Sasha Jensen (staff) Ward 13 Council Member Linea Palmisano, at least 26 additional residents in person and online

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

Introductions: The FNA board and staff introduced themselves and Sophie read a welcome statement.

Presentation from CM Palmisano: CM Palmisano spoke about what the city and the Ward 13 office is doing to support residents during the ICE Occupation. She gave an update on the city's lawsuit to get ICE removed from our city. A resident asked why we are not arresting ICE agents when they are seen breaking the law. A board member asked what the plan is for helping people stay safe and getting them resources. Community members spoke about recent incidents with ICE in our neighborhood and fears about being safe.

FNA will post resources to our Facebook page, and reach out to those attending tonight's meeting, especially those who want to join a local Signal Chat.

Minutes from the December Board meeting: Ian moved to approve the December meeting minutes, Blaine seconded and it was approved unanimously.

Board meeting time update: Sophie shared that FNA will be paying to extend staffing for the Rec Center to be open until 9pm on board meeting dates. November's board meeting will be on November 4 due to a Veteran's Day conflict on the second Wednesday.

Southwest Voices Donation: We were auto charged in December 2025 for what we intended to be a one time donation in 2024. We will keep the donation in place for 2025 but Sasha will ask them to remove us from auto pay.

Letter of Support for our Neighbors: Blaine presented a letter of support that he wrote in support of our neighbors during the ICE Occupation. After a discussion about any legal ramifications or damage to our 501c3 status, the board decided to have Aryca, our rep at NCR take a look at the statement before it was sent out. Tawnya moved to approve the statement pending review by NCR. Blaine seconded and it was approved unanimously.

Eviction Moratorium Letters of Support: Kristen presented two letters of support for an Eviction Moratorium, one from Neighborhood Organizations, and one from a broader group of organizations. A conversation took place about the pros and cons of each letter. Kristen moved to have FNA sign both letters. Ian seconded and the vote passed with one no vote.

Liability and Director and Officers Insurance Policies: After a brief discussion, Jane moved to approve both policies for 2026. Mike seconded and it was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned early after board learning of a shooting by ICE agents in North Minneapolis

Minutes Submitted by Sasha Jensen, FNA Coordinator.