



Monday, July 14, 2025 - General Meeting

2220 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95816

- **Call to order: 7:05**
- **Consent Agenda** – Mark made a motion to approve consent agenda seconded by Sue
 - Acceptance of the meeting agenda
 - Approval of the previous meeting minutes
 - Monthly treasury report
- **Update from Councilmember Phil Pluckebaum's office (10 min.)** – no staff was made available
- **Update from PD** – Officer Kuhlmann presented the update. He indicated that over the past month there have been no real issues in the downtown area except for 2 robberies (property issues). From 5:00pm-3:00am a separate Entertainment Team is assigned to cover the Downtown area on weekends in addition to the regular officers assigned to this area. There was a question about how the proposal to allow people to move between entertainment venues with their drinks was to be implemented. He indicated that it hasn't been implemented in the City yet. Officer Kuhlmann also asked how our neighborhood's experience with fireworks this year was. Most noted that there was some improvement. Finally, he indicated that there is an opportunity for citizens to participate in a ride-along if we wanted to get a better perspective on how priorities and calls were responded to.
- **Old Business (5 min.)**
 - **Traffic Circle Update** – The dead tree has been removed, and a request was made to solicit volunteers to establish summer watering schedule for the plantings in the traffic circle. Jack Scurfield, Sue Ma and Susan Cady volunteered. Ryan Green is currently covering the water duties. There was a suggestion to send an email to the Public Works Department to get plan/update for a replacement tree. If the City has no plan or involvement, FOCM will take responsibility for securing a replacement.
 - Update on Clean Water Grant – Alex reported that she has submitted the reimbursement request and receipts to the city. They confirmed the receipt of them and are processing the request.
- **New Business**
 - Planning for Social Gatherings/Event. Sue suggested we wait until September to sponsor any gatherings or events given the weather. Linda suggested we consider sponsoring a Blood Drive. A mobile van comes and all FOCM might need to provide is advertising. Two possible locations were suggested: the Turton parking lot or COP



parking lot. It was suggested that we could consider partnering with local businesses (e.g., gift cards) to encourage neighborhood participation. Linda agreed to be part of the planning committee, and it was suggested that we consider holding an event around Thanksgiving.

- **Good of the order (5 min)**

- FOCM received a notice from the City offering to provide a presentation by the Sacramento Ethics Commission at a future neighborhood meeting. Alex asked if members were interested in having this presentation at a meeting. There was very limited interest in having a group presentation. A suggestion was made to consider asking for their powerpoint presentation that we could make available if individual members are interested.
- Goli provided an update on [SB 684](#) which is pending in the Legislature and would establish a Polluters Pay Climate Superfund. 250 organizations are working on passing this bill. The public can send letters of support to their legislators and city councils to endorse this legislature.
- Phil indicated that Preservation is soliciting input to update guidelines on ADUs in historic districts. While the public comment period has expired, the drafted guidelines can be reviewed at [Accessory Dwelling Unit Objective Design Standards Project | City of Sacramento](#)

Upcoming Events

- [Second Saturday Art Walk](#) – July 12, 2025
- FOCM Board of Directors Meeting: July 28, 2025
- FOCM General Meeting: August 11, 2025

Final reminders: Crime Stat Data Portal available from Sac PD at [Community Crime Map](#)