



Monday, January 12, 2026 - General Meeting

Geery Theater

2130 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95816

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- **Call to order: 7:05**

- **Consent Agenda – Mark made a motion to approve/seconded by Cliff**

- Acceptance of the meeting agenda
- Approval of the previous meeting minutes
- Monthly treasury report

- **New Business**

- **Member discussion about future direction, focus and goals for FOCM**

The consensus from the group was that the focus of the organization has shifted from preservation issues to community engagement and development. The social activities like Sunday Stoops, potlucks, dinners at Sutter Park are well attended and helpful in developing relationships with neighbors/community. Organizing additional neighborhood events and volunteer activities could further attract new members and strengthen existing relationships.

A motion was made by Matt, and seconded by Athol, to reduce formal (business) meetings to every other “odd” month starting in March. Social events/activities would be scheduled for every other “even” month. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Alex noted that Board Members currently coordinate all the social activities for the group without much assistance from the membership. She suggested that we establish a calendar of events and seek volunteers to “chair” individual events so the workload can be more evenly divided. Volunteers were named to “chair” the following events:

- Alley Cleanup – Ryan Green
- Yard Sale – Alex Luchini
- Sunday Stoops – Athol Wong, Matt Piner, Jack Scurfield
- Adopt a Street Light Campaign – Susan Young
- Blood Drive – Linda Green
- Voter Registration – Linda Green, Athol Wong
- Holiday Decorating – Susan Cady



There was also a suggestion that FOCM increase its social media presence. This suggestion was supported by the members and will be discussed further at subsequent meetings. It was also suggested that we start to engage with some of the other neighborhood associations.

- **Old Business**

- Nominations Opened for the Even-Numbered Board Seats (Alex and Susan)

No nominations were made at the meeting, and an announcement will be sent to the members to solicit volunteers/nominations.

- **Good of the Order (5 min):**

- It was reported that another accident occurred at the roundabout and the car took out the stop sign and streetlight at the corner of 25<sup>th</sup> and Capitol. The stop sign was replaced but not the streetlight. Phil and Kevin will watch to see if the light is being replaced.

**Adjourn: 8:17pm**

**Upcoming Events:**

- FOCM General Meeting: February 9, 2026
- [Town Hall Sacramento Public Bank](#) – January 27, 2025