



Thursday, May 12, 2025 - General Meeting

2220 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95816

- **Call to order: 7:05**
- **Consent Agenda-Mark moved to accept agenda/Sue seconded**
 - Acceptance of the meeting agenda
 - Approval of the previous meeting minutes
 - Monthly treasury report - March 2025, April 2025

- **Police Update from Lt. Matthew McPhail (10 min)**

Lt. McPhail asked whether the group had experienced any impact from new concert venue (Channel 24) and indicated that several changes were being made to address the potential parking impact and traffic on the area's neighborhoods. One change was to discourage ride share pick-up/drop off at immediate site and set up areas several blocks from the venue. Several parking facilities have been identified along with RT routes within walking distance to the venue. Thusfar, no one at the meeting has experienced any impact from traffic to and from the concert venue.

2nd Saturday Art Walks are starting up again with the first event in May. From the PD perspective, although additional officers were on duty, the event was "uneventful". Concern was expressed about the pedestrian traffic associated with the Saturday Farmers Market. It was suggested that it might be helpful to have someone to guide traffic through a couple of areas where there aren't traffic lights (both at Capitol and at I Street). Lt. McPhail suggested we might want to bring this concern to the Midtown Business Association which sponsors the Farmers Market.

Lt. McPhail also gave a brief overview of staffing issues at the PD and discussed officer coverage assignments.

- **City Update from City Council Representative Phil Pluckebaum's office** – No staff was made available
- **Old Business (5 min.)**

The April Alley Cleanup was cancelled due to rain. The cleanup was rescheduled to Sunday, May 18th starting at 9:30 in Matsui Alley

The FOCM Neighborhood Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, 5/31/2025 and will be held at 22nd and Capitol in the Turton Parking lot. There was a general discussion about how the yard sale would be conducted. The plan is to hold the sale from 9:00am – 1:00pm with setup to start after 8:00am. Participants can either donate items to be sold to FOCM or bring a table and



sell the items themselves. Board members are looking into whether arrangements can be made for unsold items to be picked up by a charitable organization after the sale. If those arrangements can't be made, we will be transporting unsold items to charitable organizations (e.g., Goodwill, Disabled Veterans, etc.) for donation. The Board will send more details to members along with sign-up sheet soliciting volunteers to assist with the sale.

- **New Business**

Planning for Social Gatherings/Events

Sue suggested that FOCM consider hosting the National Night Out (August 5th - first Tuesday). Anna suggested we move some social events to the Alley and do a "take back the alley" event. Hosting a Movie night was also suggested and it was noted that, in the past, movies nights were held at Sutter's Fort.

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

The Board asked for "signups" to provide refreshments at future meetings. Cliff has been gracious enough to provide treats for the past couple of years and it was felt that we could rotate this responsibility amongst the members. Sue offered to provide treats for meeting on June 9th.

Anna indicated that she has been working with an individual at Clara. There is an Auditorium that requires some general maintenance and she asked if anyone was interested in donating a workday to Clara in exchange for use of the auditorium for FOCM meetings. She is still exploring this idea with the Clara but people were receptive to the idea of donating time to this effort.

Bekah reported that the *Evening of Transformation and Inspiration* she has been working on will be held on Friday at the Center of Praise from 5:30-9:00.

Upcoming Events

- FOCM Board of Directors Meeting: May 26, 2025
- FOCM Neighborhood Yard Sale: May 31, 2025
- FOCM General Meeting: June 9, 2025
- Alley Cleanup: June 14, 2025 – Liestal Alley
- Second Saturday Art Walk – June 14, 2025

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

Adjourn: 8:15 pm