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Monday, June 9, 2025 - General Meeting

2220 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95816

- Call to order: 7:05
- Consent Agenda Mark made motion to approve consent items
 - Acceptance of the meeting agenda
 - Approval of the previous meeting minutes
 - Monthly treasury report
- Police Department Representative (covering for Lt. McPhall)

No specific crime activity occurred in our area during the past month but there was a situation which was resolved without incident. Apparently, an individual was walking around in his underwear and the PD was notified and responded. The individual was high and the incident was peacefully resolved. It was noted that homeless individuals in the area around 27th started several small fires in the alleys. There were no citizen reports after the first fire which may have contributed to a second fire being started. We were encouraged to report any incidents through the non-emergency number which may allow earlier PD intervention, so another incident does not occur. A new 3-way stop has been installed at 22nd and N Street which may slow down traffic down L Street. It was also reported that 4 new motor officers have been hired in Sacramento. In the summer months, numerous events are being scheduled all over the downtown area. These events are being staffed with officers on overtime vs. diverting regular patrol officers to cover the events.

- City Update from City Council Representative Phil Pluckebaum's office (10 min.) No one appeared
- Old Business (5 min.)
 - Wrap up: Neighborhood Yard Sale on 5/31/2025. The yard sale netted over \$300. Kevin was able to donate the unsold items to the local Goodwill.
- New Business
 - Planning for Social Gatherings/Events

Alex led a discussion about various social gatherings that could be conducted including:

1) hosting a once-a-month event at some of our local businesses, 2) reactivating an event started during COVID where a local restaurant was selected and members ordered takeout from that business and met at Sutter Fort Park to eat and visit. There was a suggestion that FOCM hold an "evening in the park" in July or August and Sue and Anna (?) may get together to identify a local restaurant to nominate.



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Group chat – Jack suggested that we consider developing a group chat to communicate info to members. The Board will send a survey to members to identify group interest in this option.

• Good of the order (5 min)

- o Jack volunteered to bring refreshments for the next meeting.
- Sue Mortensen's house has been listed for sale and an open house will be held on Saturday from 11-2:00.
- Traffic Circle the tree in the traffic circle is dead and needs to be replaced. There was some discussion about FOCM removing and replacing the tree. It was decided that the first step would be to talk to Public Works to find out what can be done and to see if we could identify why tree failed. It was also noted that FOCM needs to organize regular watering of the ground cover and plants in the traffic circle during summer. Jack volunteered to cover the first shift during June.

Upcoming Events

• Alley Cleanup: June 14, 2025 – Liestal Alley

Second Saturday Art Walk – June 14, 2025

• FOCM Board of Directors Meeting: June 23, 2025

• FOCM General Meeting: July 14, 2025

Adjourn: 7:32

Final reminders: Crime Stat Data Portal available from Sac PD at Community Crime Map