



**Monday, August 11, 2025 - General Meeting**

2220 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95816

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- **Call to order: 7:00**
  - **Consent Agenda** - Athol motioned to accept consent agenda all accepted
    - Acceptance of the meeting agenda
    - Approval of the previous meeting minutes
    - Monthly treasury report

- **Bi-monthly Police Report (10 min.)**

SacPD is partnership with county wellness response team and ran a 30 day pilot program in Folsom to identify calls that are mental health related and peel off some of the workload from SacPD and funnel those incidents to county resources for mental health & unhoused resources,

- **City Update from City Council Representative Phil Pluckebaum's office (10 min.)**

Phil requested feedback for City Manager role/responsibilities. 92 resumes were submitted for City Manager positions and interviews start tomorrow (8/12)

**Budget Cuts:** Phil asked for ideas where to cut or increase spending etc. City revenue is up but spending continues to exceed revenue. The City Manager's role is to balance those books with efficiencies and economic development. SB 684 was raised as a suggestion for increasing revenue by taxing pollution. Angelique Ashby is the POC to receive letters in support.

Members asked about the new daylight parking laws which Phil summarized. Matt noted the benefits to cyclists for vision and being seen by cars. Athol asked if the curbs will be red painted. Presently the city does not have the resources to paint all curbs.

- **Old Business**

- **Traffic Circle Update:**

Public Works have not yet commented on plans for the circle. Ryan offered to plant sunflowers while it is empty and plans are still up in the air. All were in support Matt did express one concern about the sunflowers impacting vision across the circle to see pedestrians – sunflowers will be dispersed sparingly to keep visual clearance.

- **Alley Cleanup**

September 13 was proposed as the date for Matsui Alley Clean Up and confirmed with a 9:00 a.m. start time. October 25 has been proposed for the cleanup on Liestal Alley.

- **Blood Drive** - Linda summarized the blood drive event ideas, as follows:

Partnering with Vitalant in early to mid-fall with a proposed budget of \$300-500. The tentative/proposed location is in a neighborhood parking lot (Turton or COP). It was



proposed that community business gift cards be purchased for raffle and that businesses match our gift card purchase as donation in order to encourage attendance. Sue made a motion that FOCM support the blood drive with Vitalant with a budget of \$400. Seconded and approved, all in favor. Linda will speak with Vitalant on lead time to then advise on a date for the event.

- **New Business**

- **Park Meetup**

It was proposed that before the next FOCM members' meeting on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, a park meetup at 6:00 pm for food & drinks will be held at Sutters Park to be followed by our general FOCM meeting at 7:00 pm. Logistics will be sent.

Anna proposed a non-formal get together this weekend August 16 to get together with all neighbors at Sutters park.

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

Athol brought her attendance of the city council meeting on 8/12 at 5:00 pm to all neighbors' attention and invited anyone to attend in support of raising awareness to improve conditions of the Amber House and express concern over the lack of progress with its restoration. Athol distributed her letter to the City to all for details of the Amber House deterioration. Phil Pluckebaum suggested running a news story to highlight the problem and increase leverage, and suggested attending the 2:00 council meeting instead.

Goli highlighted September 21st celebration at Cesar Chavez park from 11-3:00pm to celebrate solar power success and future possibilities with various solar companies, live bands, and food. Flyers will be distributed.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- [Second Saturday Art Walk](#) – September 13, 2025
- FOCM Board of Directors Meeting: August 25, 2025
- FOCM General Meeting: September 8, 2025

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm.