Fisher Park Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Minutes of 2010 Annual Meeting

November 21, 2010

FPNA President John McLendon called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM in Broome Hall at Holy Trinity Church.

Guest Speaker. John introduced Zack Matheny, District 3 City Council Representative, who introduced Police Chief Ken Miller. Chief Miller gave an overview of Police Department priorities and initiatives, and took questions from the audience. Chief Miller then introduced Captain Wayne Scott, who discussed recent home burglaries in Fisher Park.

Updates from First Presbyterian Church. Sheron Sumner reported on the Hot Dish and Hope program, which serves meals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on the Winter Emergency Shelter, which provides overnight shelter and meals for twenty men from December through March. Cheryl Crago reported that the church is working on a master facilities plan to include maintenance of existing buildings and possible removal and replacement of the Corl Building on North Greene Street. There was a question about plans for property owned by the church on the west side of Greene Street and Cheryl responded that some portion of the property will likely always be used for parking, and that a new building or buildings could be added in the long term but no definite plans have been made for that side of Greene Street.

Reports for 2010. Reports were given by the Treasurer and committee chairs, including plans for the luminaria display on December 12 (rain date December 19).

Recognition of Retiring Directors. Retiring directors David Craft, Greg Grieve, Jane Jackson, Sonya Lowe, and Connie Usry, whose terms expire at the end of 2010, were recognized and thanked for their service to the neighborhood. Sonya will continue to coordinate the Neighborhood Watch program.

Election of New Directors. Cate Wineburg was elected to fill a vacancy with a term expiring at the end of 2011. Elizabeth Knight, Anne Marsh, Daintry O'Brien, and Don Smith were elected for a three-year term beginning in January 2011 and expiring at the end of 2013.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned for a time to meet and socialize with neighbors. Board members provided snacks and soft drinks.

Minutes prepared by:

John McLendon, President