

## Minutes

**Location:** Windsor Tavern

**Time:** 7:00 PM

1. Welcome—Ryan Richter everyone. Attendance was approximately 34 people.
2. Membership – Robb Van Hook reported 132 Regular Members. Memberships are beginning to expire so time to renew.
3. JPF Working Committees
  - a. Community Development
    - i. Parking Day event will be held on Friday, September 15. We have three spaces outside of the Jeff Park Transit Center. Please check out the dedicated FB page and share the event.
    - ii. JPF sent out a formal letter to IDOT requesting bike lanes on Central from Elston north to the North Branch Trail crossing.
  - b. Fundraising & Services
    - i. Check finally sent to Chicago Canine Rescue. \$520 raised from the pub crawl.
  - c. Livability & Attractiveness
    - i. Weeding event last month along Milwaukee Avenue. 6 JPF members participated
    - ii. Plantings at CVS continued. Drought conditions and sprinkler out of service will likely kill a number of plantings.
    - iii. Take pics of local businesses with beautification efforts. We will have a contest again.
    - iv. Lending Library: Chicago Tribune donated 7 boxes to JPF. We're in the process of coordinating with local schools and others to get the boxes out.
  - d. Marketing
    - i. Working on defining benefit package to business members of JPF. We will likely raise the price of business memberships. Board is reviewing policy now.
  - e. Social
    - i. First Friday was a week late due to Jeff Fest. Next 1<sup>st</sup> Friday will be at Rex Tavern. We're coordinating with Fringe Festival – grab a drink, see a show.
    - ii. JPF organizing a Spanish Wine Dinner for members only.
    - iii. JPF organizing a home brewers contest during first Friday for October.



## Jefferson Park Forward General Meeting

August 17, 2017

4. JPF Elections – Ryan reviewed all the candidates running for the JPF Board in September. He also discussed the bylaws amendment, which, if passed, would move the western membership boundary of JPF west from Austin to Nagle.
5. Guest Speakers: Anne Cauley, Executive Director, Chicago Fringe Festival
6. Next Meeting: Thursday, September 21, 7pm, at Anemone Creative.
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