

## Welcome Team Report    May 21, 2015

**Members:** (*Revised since April 16<sup>th</sup>*) Traci Ahangarzadeh, Kathryn Balley, Grace Laster (Team Chair) Charisse Phemister, Penny Reva, Beth Sokolyk and Kaori Tong.

The Welcome Team met on Tues., April 28<sup>th</sup> at the home of Grace Laster to organize and prepare for its official launch. The “**Goals of the Welcome Team**” (cited at the April 16<sup>th</sup> Board meeting) was the basis of our Welcome Packet development.

**Various individuals of the Welcome Team took on tasks** to assist with our “getting established” with items we believe will be key components to helping us welcome new comers to FoSP.

A “Welcome Pack” has been made for new homeowners. **See (“Welcome Bag” on display at May 21, 2015 HOA Board Meeting)** A baked goodie is also included when visiting a new homeowner/tenant as a friendly welcome. Please take a moment to look at this special collection of helpful materials. Key Documents in digital format are also provided.

**Beth Sokolyk-** helped to draft our “Welcome to the Neighborhood” letter contained in the information packet.

**Traci Ahangarzadeh-** connected with the CoR to secure helpful items to be included in our Welcome Pack. Blue recycle bags, city info. and many other helpful gadgets.

**Kathryn Balley-** drafted our “Getting Around” document providing information most helpful to someone who may be brand new to the area.

We are aware of **5 new homeowners/tenants**.

**Two homeowners were visited on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** by 3 of the Welcome Team members.

1. **Moosa and Isra Madha- 1703 Whitney**
2. **Derek Yip and Tina Feng- 1802 Waterford**

We are **in communication with the remaining 3 new homeowners/tenants** and plan to connect with them in the next week.

**Thus far, the response from new homeowners has been very positive and greatly appreciated.**

**Many other creative ideas** were discussed at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting about **fostering authentic neighboring** within the neighborhood as a whole. The Welcome Team looks forward to sharing those ideas with the Board at another time.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Laster