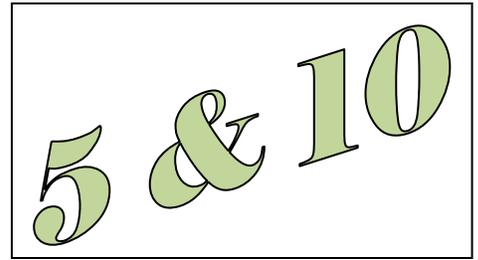


Five & Ten Fund **Fisher Park Neighborhood Association** **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**



PayPal or Credit/Debit Card

If I don't like PayPal may I enroll another way?

Yes. The PayPal button provides the option to pay by 'other methods' such as a credit or debit card. Simply follow the prompts. Another option is to set up an automatic draft from your bank account to the FPNA account. To arrange an automatic bank draft please contact the Fisher Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) Treasurer listed at www.FisherParkNC.org and on every Fisher Parker newsletter.

Monthly or Annually

May I simply pay a lump sum of \$180 once a year?

Yes. Mail a check to the Fisher Park Neighborhood Association, PO Box 2004, Greensboro, NC 27402 and write ***Five & Ten Fund*** on the memo line.

Endowment

Why an endowment?

The Fisher Park Neighborhood Association endowment is not new. It was set up June 23, 1997 at the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro (CFGG). The new ***Five and Ten Fund*** drive simply creates a sustainable fundraising structure while maintaining essential operating support for current needs. While there are other ways to fund neighborhood improvements, the FPNA Board decided not to reinvent the wheel and instead maximize the existing endowment fund.

Expenditures

Who will decide how this money is spent?

Operating funds will continue to be managed under the aegis of the FPNA Board. The Board develops and approves annual budgets based on current needs. For endowment fund expenditures, a Neighborhood Association Board subcommittee is proactively developing guidelines. Endowment proceeds are unlikely to total more than operating funds for several years to come. Like all endowments, ours is limited to 'interest only' payouts which require both time and capital to accrue. We've had the time but not much capital.

Park vs. other Neighborhood Needs

I've heard that the park will have priority when it comes to allocating funds. Is this true and, if so, why?

Yes *and* no. Expenditures on the park have typically been the largest line items in past FPNA operating budgets. And investment in the park was identified as the top priority in a 2013 neighborhood-wide survey. However, neither our endowment charter nor our operating guidelines restrict expenditures strictly to the park.

Private vs. Public

Why would I donate money to the City to invest in improving a public park?

The simplest and perhaps most compelling answer can be summed up in two words -- *property values*. A well-maintained, attractive neighborhood park improves the overall enjoyment, safety and *value* of our properties.

Opting Out

May I change my mind and no longer choose to participate?

Yes. Simply contact the FPNA Treasurer.

Participation

What if I just don't like this fundraising idea?

This is a **strictly voluntary** opportunity open to all interested neighbors. We hope you thoughtfully consider participating in the **Fisher Park Five & Ten** fund drive. The decision is entirely yours!