

BVNA EC Meeting on Monday, 6/2/14

Attendance:

Nancy Morrisroe, Barbara Warren, Ian Johnson, Allie Fitzgerald, Eric Cordes, Leslie Colburn, Jo Campbell, Trish Gillis, Barbara Gaffney, Judy Komorow, June McCourt, Diane Rooney, Mary Teeven, Kendra Mar, Len Phillips, Diane Rooney, Lora Shea, Tim Kacic, Sarah Herlihy, Brian Boisvert, Tom Perkins

**I.** May Minutes passed.

**II.** **City Services**

**A.**

- Rob DeRosa from City Services at City Hall explained to the group about the differences between the new Trash and Recycling on Monday and Fridays starting at the end of June in Bay Village and Beacon Hill and other areas of Boston who are now going from three days to two days of pick up.
- S. End, Back Bay and Fenway have a two-day pick up already and Charlestown only has one-day a week.
- Code Enforcement went around on May 5<sup>th</sup> and issued about 7,000 citations for residents who did not containerize their trash correctly. Must use plastic trash bags and not shopping bags!
- BV will receive flyers telling all residents about the new trash pick up schedule. (June 11<sup>th</sup> mailings to go out to residents. Week after flyers will be handed-out).
- Sunrise Scavengers are the new contractors for trash pick up. If there is a missed pick up, you are encouraged to call (617 635-4500).
- Both Isabella and Cortes are to be added to the trash pick up days for BV.
- Hoakies are volunteers who usually wear red t-shirts who volunteer to help clean up the various neighborhoods around the city sent out by City Hall. Our residents will start seeing them this summer here and there.

## **Bay Village Clean-up Recap**

### **B.**

- 46 Residents volunteered – city supplied bags, brooms and street sweepers came around.
- Fall Clean up TBD (will work with Jordan our neighborhood rep.)

## **II. Safety**

- One break-in reported due to an apartment window left-opened. Mac iPad and phone were stolen.
- Some car break-ins are not being reported
- Safety and Licensing will switch meeting dates.
- Starting in September the last Tuesday of the month will be the Safety Committee and third Monday of the month will be the Planning Committee.

## **III. Newsletter**

- Some paper copies of the newsletter were delivered to some of the neighborhood.
- The newsletter will be available online shortly.

## **IV. Misc.**

- A. Visitor parking posts to be moved Piedmont and Church.
- B. Areas such as Fayette and South Charles need reflectors.
- C. Waiting for a response regard bike racks for the Boston Bike Program.
- D. Speed bumps on Isabella? No, city won't allow them due to snow plows etc. (Mary added that the Safety Committee had dealt with this for a year before.)

**E. DNAM –**

- Discussion on Neighborhoods Meeting – Nancy asked if BV should take a vote at the Annual meeting? Should BV be involved at all? (S. End dropped out). Should we be the friendly neighbors? (Should we nominate someone to attend in Nancy’s place for these meetings on Planning night?)
- Core group of folks coming together to work on common goals for neighborhoods in the city where we all live and work.) Nancy is the Secretary for this group.
- Currently \$100.00 for dues from each neighborhood to join.
- James and Jordon don’t think it’s worth it to continue on this committee.

**F. Block party will be on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014**

- **Meeting Adjourned – Next Meeting is Monday, Sept. 8, 2014**