

BVNA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2013

Attendees:

Nancy Morrisroe, Jean Quintal, Dan Relihan, Chris Goddu, Tom Perkins, Sarah Herlihy, Brian Boisvert, Ben Beck, Ken Ham, Barbara Gaffney, Judy Komarow, Jo Campbell, Eric Cordes, Tim Kacich, Lora Shea, Sue Buta, Aoefe Austin, Mary Teeven, Keith Gnoza, Lora Shea, Daniel Krulewich, Mary Beth Carney, Jim McCormick, Nan Rubin, Caitlyn Bransfield

Agenda:

Nancy received approval of last month's minutes from EC.

Public Safety - Mary Teeven and Dan Relihan

- Robberies for period November 20 - December 19 down from 11 last year; parking violations for same period 50% more tickets issued.
- Brian Boisvert and others have noticed an uptick in transvestite prostitutes trolling our neighborhood. They seem to be back on Winchester and Church Streets. Mary Teevan encourages residents to call 911 and drop her a note as well.

School Liaison - Daniel Krulewich

- JQS parking lot update

Daniel spoke to school principal and confirmed that school has stopped towing but may consider towing non-residents. Current policy and process need clarification on the extent of enforcement; Sue Buta in the past would call towing when needed. She has original documents regarding parking in the school lot.

Social- Nan Rubin

Winter fundraiser updates: Silent auction items in progress. Raffle prizes have been confirmed. Nan requested immediate website update on the fundraiser. Marketing will send out press release one week from today.

Beautification - Keith Gnoza

Wreath removal date set for February 9th

Misc issues: Judy Komarow

- Bike racks

Regarding the number of bikes and abandoned bikes locked around the neighborhood: Suggests a bike rack at the end of Melrose? Judy will provide a list of possible locations in neighborhood for a bike rack.

In the case of abandoned bikes on BV or private property, Mary Teevan suggests that we call the Mayor's Office. City will cut and take away abandoned unclaimed bikes.

- Aphro and Dick memorial: Ben Beck spoke to Richard's sister and Sean, his executor. There is a website for Richard to send condolences.

City Services: Aoiffe Austin

- Lighting on Arlington Street are not working. Put in call in Nov but no response. Jim McCormick will follow-up with Bill Linehans office.

- Tremont/Church Streets - Tedeschi building does not clear ice and now on its sidewalks. We will contact realtor.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded.