

BVNA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2013

Attendees:

Nancy Morrisroe, Jean Quintal, Dan Relihan, Chris Goddu, Sarah Herlihy, Brian Boisvert, Ben Beck, Barbara Warren, Bernice Broyde, Len Phillips, Diane Rooney, Judy Komarow, Jo Campbell, Tim Kacich, Lora Shea, Aoife Austin, Nan Rubin, Mary Teevan, Keith Gnoza, Lora Shea, Daniel Krulewich, Eric Cordes, Mary Beth Carney, Jim McCormick, Mara Elich, Caitlyn Bransfield, Jas Bhogal, Boston City Councilor At-Large Felix Arroyo, Mark McGonegal from Bill Linehan's office, Irene Landry from BTB and colleague Debbie

Approve/ Adopted Minutes from prior meeting Jan 4, 2013

1. Boston City Councilor At-Large Felix Arroyo presented his year in review.

Highlights include:

- a. Proposal of bill that encourages City to invest in institutions (banks) that invest in our neighborhoods.
- b. Support of summer jobs for youth.
- c. Recycling awareness program aimed at youth.
- d. Bring awareness of asthma epidemic in New England and drafted ordinance to reduce amount of diesel emissions in city air.

2. City Services -

- a. Jim McCormick introduced our special guest Irene Landry of BTB to meet BVNA and address enforcement and parking issues in Bay Village.
 - Overnight parking of non resident cars in resident zones
 - Irene should be getting more officers to ticket
 - Marginal Road is problem with buses and limos - suggestion of clear signage.
 - Idling buses and limos can also be fined for polluting air in neighborhood.
 - Fake Bay Village parking stickers - BTB officers can easily detect with their handheld computers.
 - 100 Arlington building with 128 units. Lenny suggests that Irene voice support of redrawing of parking district of Bay Village with the exclusion 100 Arlington bldg.

BTB Hotline: 617-635-4881 or 617-635-3125 or after hours Mayor's hotline 617-635-4500

b. Lighting on Arlington St still has not been fixed. Aoife will show Mark McGonagel from Bill Linehan's office, the broken lighting on Arlington Street after meeting.

3. Safety- Mary Teevan

Last month there were 25 motor vehicle violations and 69 parking citations, 1 aggravated assault on Cortes St, arrest on Jan 21 for assault in Revere garage.

4. Planning- Sarah Herlihy and Ben Beck

a. 51 Church and plans for 7 units and ask for height variance

Planning committee voted overwhelmingly to oppose project as presented on Jan 29.

-Executive Committee voted to oppose project as presented with one abstention.

5. Licensing – Len Phillips

a. Revere Hotel - Ambient background music (as long as music is not heard in neighborhood) in swimming pool area unanimously approved by executive committee.

6. Social - Nan Rubin

a. 40 - 50 Attendees with proceeds from Winter Fundraiser totalling \$3182.25 net
Suggests donating \$636 to Boston Latin Academy

b. Caitlyn will be working on next event in March for the Greater Boston Food Bank.

7. Beautification - Keith Gnoza

All wreaths have been removed

8. Misc.

a. Billy's lot - Gene Hale complained of lights out at lot and the barricade being taken down. Nancy will stop by to talk to parking lot attendant after meeting.

b. Ken Ham will be taking over BVNA website

c. Mark Slater will take an at-large/co-licensing role on executive committee

d. City rejected a parklet in Bay Village.