

BVNA Executive Committee Meeting
July 1, 2013

Attendees: Mark Slater, Sarah Herlihy, Ben Beck, Gene Hale, Keith Gnoza, Mark Bocash, Ian Johnson, Ian Williams, Glenn Logan, David Guarac, Eric Cordes, Tom Perkins, Paul Juarez, Francine Pilgrim, Barbar Gaffney, Jo Campbell, Nathan Felde, Tom Calus, John Quintal, Jean Quintal, Nancy Morrisroe, Paul Miller, Pia Miller, Steve Burdick, Alex Sanchez, Caitlyn Bransfield, Lora Shea, John Shope, Daniel Kurlwitch, Nan Rubin, Sheila Geoghegan, Kathleen McDermott, Norman Block, June McCourt, Omar Zurkiya, Delphine Nain, Mary Teevan

Dante Ramos-Boston Globe,
Mike Hanlon --
John Hasson BFD
Hilani Morales
Ken Mansanic, MD

1. Crime – Mary & Dan
 - a. Uptick in car break-ins
 - b. Organized prostitution on Church/Winchester/Piedmont – police called Neighbors should call 911 and should cars circle block more 3 times or more, police suggest to take down make, model and/or license plate and give to Sgt Lema.
 - c. 2 B&E at 11 Knox and 29 Fayette
2. Social – Nan will give more details on Block party next month
3. Bay Village Parks – Bill Nigreen
Next Wed (7/10) Meeting regarding Elliot Norton Park renovation and elections. Usage of \$50K for park renovation. Includes informal meet & greet with mayoral candidates. Pizza will be served
4. Licensing –
 - a. Jim Romano and Alessandro will open Columbus Fish and Oyster Restaurant where Avila restaurant is located – BVNA vote not to oppose
Some discussion on bar seating and single piano – entertainment – BVNA voted not to oppose subject to concurrence of condo owners at One Charles.
4. Planning – Sarah
 - a. ATT seeks variance on wireless towers at Castle Square. BVNA vote not to oppose.
 - b. 15 – 25 Piedmont Street – developers Jaz and Tom
Cocoanut Grove site - Surgeon Dr. Marshall, Paul Christian-BFD Historian, John Hasson – BFD Fire Historian are present to discuss importance of Cocoanut Grove fire and BV and Boston responsibility to create a memorial. Suggest reading of Stephanie Schorow’s book on the Cocoanut Grove fire
They reiterate that 492 people died, 400 in first 12 minutes.

President of Union Park Residents Association and producer of Unfreedom Trail – famous crime sights, Professor James Alan Fox also present to support Cocoanut Grove memorial.

Abutters June McCourt, Gle, Paul , Delphine, Omar share oppose height of proposed building.

John Shope reveals that the lots are designated for commercial and technically are allowed higher height – U designation but June McCourt disagrees.

BV executive committee vote not to oppose (10 not to oppose, 5 oppose) on Piedmont project

* EC voted to create subcommittee to further examine memorial on Cocoanut Grove.