

BVNA Executive Meeting -- November 3, 2014

Attendees: Nancy Morrisroe, Jean Quintal, Ian Johnson, Tom Perkins, Barbara Gaffney, Aoife Austin, Brian Boisvert, Trish Gillis, Susan Buta, Gaye Bok, Judy Komarow, Kendra Mar, Diane Rooney, Tim Kacich, Rocque Dion, Jo Campbell, Ben Beck, Jerry Dyer, Allie Fitzgerald, Alex Balukonus, Mark Bocash, Grant Simpson, Michelle Wu, Maria Winthrop, Megan Castro

City Councilor Michelle Wu

Key focus: Access to opportunity, small business, to streamline permitting and licensing, moving all departments online and applicants to check online their status.

Event planning in process of streamlining.

Focus 2: Homelessness – youth. Long island bridge deterioration and up to 1000 people homeless. Looking for shelter elsewhere.

Other issues:

Gender transition bill for city employees:

Language access hearing:

Fossil fuel divestment ordinance

Paternity & maternity leave

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Motion to approve minutes: Brian – 1, Jo – 2, all approved – minutes approved.

Safety – Kendra Mar: 4 break-ins but in Revere garage, one robbery, 2 towed cars. Capt Fong says BV safest neighborhood in A-1.

Social- Ally & Alex

Winter fundraiser – call for raffle items

Sue Buta will organize caroling this year 6 pm 12/7

Holiday party at Back Bay Harry's

City services- Ian Fall clean-up Sat. Nov 22 – will flyer neighborhood Wed before
Need help taking down no parking signs.

Parking at fire lanes lately – call 911 – safety issue.

Beautification: Mark

Trees and wreaths 12/6

6 pm tree lighting 12/7 before Holiday party

Maria wants to clean up tree wells in neighborhood and to find people to keep neighborhood clean; Littering outside of businesses – cigarette butts, empty coffee cups, Law school, wait staff from Liquid Art House, trash from schools

Discussion about trash bins at Jacques

Community: Jo Campbell

Vote to allocate \$500 for Menno Fund for Boston – Allie– 1, Ian – 2, all approve.

Jo will call parking people to attend BVNA meeting

Meeting Adjourn - Jo 1, Brian – 2 all adjourned.