

City Point Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes
04.10.12

Board Members present: Joanne McDevitt, Terry Byrne

Joanne McDevitt called meeting to order and welcomed neighbors, also present were Casey Hines; Tom Butler; Jake Bombard and Intern; Molly O'Connell – Councilor Murphy's office; Mom's Club.

Officers Belotte, Halliday, and Boyle from the BPD as well as Sargent Watts and Capt. Greeland were present and Officer Belotte reported several instances of B&Es on O Street, M Street and P Street residences. Also present was Carolyn MacNeil from neighborhood Watch. She gave a brief presentation and offered to return and help the CPNA develop their own Neighborhood Watch groups.

Myra Rodriguez from the SBCHC was our guest speaker, along with Youth Ambassador Taylor Kimball who enthusiastically shared her experiences as a member of the Youth Group and their volunteerism down South to help rebuild communities. ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME.

Tom Butler announced the date and time for the preliminary meeting with DCR for the dedication of the Marine Park Joyce Playground to be held Wednesday April 25th at 6:30 pm at L Street.

Casey Hines reminded everyone of the Boston Shines dates Friday April 27th and Saturday April 28th - the CPNA is looking for members to participate. Contact Joanne if you would like to volunteer to cleanup in the City Point neighborhood area.

The CPNA Committees gave the following reports on their activities:

Marketing & Publicity - Alyssa Caddle: The web site is up and running and members will be able to pay annual dues on-line. REMINDER – Social at L Street Tavern on Monday April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. The committee is looking forward to supporting and working with the *City Point in Bloom* initiative and the other committees on future marketing events. Anyone wanting to join the committee please contact: alyssa.caddle@gmail.com

Real Estate & Zoning - Jim Covenor: This committee is monitoring BRA and ZBA meetings and attending some of these meetings within our boundaries. It is their goal to be sure that proper notification is given to our area (and all of S. Boston) in a timely manner of projects that are

under consideration for development so the abutters/neighborhood can have a voice in the planning process. 621 E. First Street, 881 E. 2nd Street, and P and 2nd Street are all in the Article 80 process. The BRA meeting for 637 East First Street has been postponed

Social Committee: Planning underway for the City Point in Bloom Initiative. Paul Goulet will give a detailed presentation of the rules and regulations for participation in this exciting event at the May meeting. Looking for new committee members.

Transportation & Utilities: Dave Matteo reports that the DPW is still laying out the Island design for 4th Street and should be available by the end of April. Casey Hines reports that the DPW is also working on similar problems with parking at the Post Office and the Tynan School.

Parks & Gardens - Cynthia Waxman: Cynthia was not able to be present, but Earth Day Clean Up plans have been CANCELLED due to lack of participation and Members are encouraged to participate in the Boston Shines event.

Treasurer's Report: \$2,074.14

Several Members complained about recent excessive noise from airplanes taking off at Logan. Jake from Nick Collin's office informed the Members that the excessive noise is due to runway repairs and should be alleviated as soon as the construction is complete – not sure when!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

The next meeting is May 8, 2012

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