

City Point Neighborhood Association Minutes:

Board Members: Jim Covenno, Dave Matteo Jerry Tracey, Kelly Massa

City Councilor Christine Hays, Michael Flaherty's office, Brian Larkin, John Allison Coucillor Linehan's office, David Biel from Representative Collins Office, Sean Pierce from Linda Dorcena Forry's office.

Police: Sergeant Gaugin, Officer Holliday, Officer Bollot

Officer Bellotte

May 24 105N Street, broken window vandalism

May 24 174 M Street 8am, B&E of motor vehicle

May 26 Cumberland Farms : suspect paid credit card w counterfeit money getting warrant

May 28, L St Bath house, rear wheel stolen, not bike

June 4<sup>th</sup> \$500 trek hybrid bike stolen from rear of house

Do not touch needles, use phone number handed out at meeting:

Needle Recovery Contact

Contact Devin Larkin

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Brian Larkin from the Drug Unit:

Sargent and 6 officers and a detective are on the squad. For the year drug unit made 89 arrest and summoned 49 people. Arrested 17 people and issued other summons.

They cover a large area, down to South Hampton Street

Some of the activity Jamie Miller is sergeant detective is out of squad for on other duty.

Drug dealers who come into SB and have house in Mattapan, Roxbury bringing drugs into Southie

30 search warrants frequently outside of district related to drugs in South Boston

Esmond St 300 grams of suspected heroin, 220 g of it was Fentanyl.

House on Fuller in Dorchester that originated here in SB over 22k in cash.

2 in Roxbury on Magnolia Street, Crawford street, 130grams H and arrested 2

Going after all the right people, but they get out of jail because of the system sometimes.

The BPD has been down by Moakley park since there have been problems down there.

Saturday night gang unit was down there arrested a man from Norwood with crack cocaine

Total city OD's last year 10% of those 6.6% were from South Boston.

City wide drug squad sgt and 6 officers, they go all over city. They were here in South Boston last week

Always follow up on tips from neighbors

Jim Covenor: What is the best number to call to give a tip?

1-800-494-tips, text 617-343-4747

12 squads throughout the city, there are also BPD officers in DEA, FBI, Immigration and Customs to work collaboratively.

May take time for leads to be followed up on

Often set up stings from buys

There is a Doctor up at the Court House who tries to get people into treatment in the court. Police will summons people into court to get them in front of the doctor.

Addiction often starts with pills, need pain killers for. Dr filled a script for a patient that didn't need the pills, the police got him before he filled the script. DEA now involved and will investigate.

State Police on N Street last week . State police did a sting on a wire. BPD got a curtesy call, but no other info.

Question from Member: Are there any beds available in the treatment centers?

There are still beds and we are trying to get people into them. Drugs coming from Mexico, Fentanyl is synthetic and created in Lab somewhere

They 6 Kilos of Heroin and kilo of Coke from 3 locations on Mass Ave

Member question: New drug on market? Have you heard about it?

"N Bomb". Drug on paper, haven't seen it around here much.

Member question: Medical marijuana dispensary's opening, now that they are open, what can we do to shut them down?

One opening on Milk Street, that operator has experience on opening these operations.

City Councilor Stephen Murphy Speaks: voted against the dispensaries, but we can't stop it, we are working to put them in most beneficial area like medical office areas with other medical uses.

Methadone is allowed to be there in South Bay, judge decided that.

Marijuana is a gateway to other drugs, Matter of where the dispensary is going to be.

New problem can be prescription mills, Doctors writing prescriptions for Doctors prescriptions coming out of RI.

Question about kids sports: We have police details for construction outside their house, but police details should be outside kids sporting events.

Events going on, community service officers can be assigned, cars can be more present around those events.

Youth organizers should send schedules to the C6 so that they can send cars by. Capt Greeland does that when there are basketball games to be sure that the fans are appropriately interacting.

Jim suggests that the member send an email to CPNA website for the monthly meeting.

Police recommend If you don't feel comfortable somewhere with your family by yourself, call 911.

Question: With growing population has there been any additional officer?  
May get 1 or 2 of the new classes

Member Question: Seems like more of a delay when you call for parties, or disturbances.

Projections of people in the Seaport from the Transportation Study

Last week meeting with Mayor at Southie High.

C6 and State Police been cooperating?

Anything on the sand is State Police - Capt has good report with the Major of the Barricks.

Councilor Murphy: They sent a bill to give Boston Police powers on Massport land. They are refiling tomorrow to try and get Beacon Hill to do the right thing. BPD cannot enter and monitor the drinking establishments in the seaport.

Does Boston Fire respond to the Seaport?

Boston Fire has jurisdiction, but share jurisdiction with Massport. Quirk in law when written in the 60's.

Member Question: What are they doing in public housing when someone gets caught with drugs?

They attempt to get the individuals evicted. Housing case details can't be released until it is resolved.

Officer from Boston Housing Authority: Any type of criminal activity, manager is notified next day. 7 Day notice is given to tenant, forwarded to legal dept. They have evicted more people in the last 3 years as in the previous 7 years. Not just public housing, also section 8 housing.

Member Question: Is there anything we can do to get more officers in South Boston?  
It isn't the captains, it's the politics involved and funding. They send the police to the high crime areas.

Member Question: Have you been able to secure the MBTA to meet with us:

We have not, seeking a few different routes to attack this problem.

Member Question: Has anyone done a traffic study about fire and ambulance lack of access?

Jim: Yes, the neighborhood and the BTB are looking into it.

Jim: We were awarded a Save the Harbor Save the Bay Grant, going to have an event in the fall after labor day.

Fourth Street residents have the same concerns of keeping them off 4<sup>th</sup> street and keeping them on Broadway.

Does the South Boston CPNA take a position on the buses?

We do not take a position.

Can you keep in consideration that E 4<sup>th</sup> is much narrower and the buses drive very quickly.

It is clear that there are people on both sides of this issue.

Stop on O and Broadway, any talk of brining the stop back? Residents respond that a kid was going to get killed.

Continued arguing back and forth by people who live on 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway.

Mayor announced that Broadway being paved today, will try and get a schedule from Eric.

Property tax issue again, what happened at the reassessment. The taxes continue to rise, looking for some relief from elected officials.

Marty Walsh is looking at that very issue. Linehan and Nick Collins are working on a plan to address this that would involve freezing assessments for certain residents.

What about weekend permit parking?

Meeting ends at 7:34 with members talking about the Resident Parking Program and how long it is going to last.

