

AGENDA BFSNA General Meeting 2nd Tuesday September 14th, 2004
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1) Welcome/Introductions **7:00 PM**

2) Secretary's Report – July 2004 Meeting Minutes

3) NBL Update – Carla Richards to update the group on NBL activities. **7:10 PM**

4) Guest Speaker: Boston Police – Area D-4 **7:15 PM**
Carolyn MacNeil – Area D-4 Boston Police
Sergeant powers – Area D-4 Boston Police

Carolyn MacNeil and Sergeant Powers to speak about recent violence and how the Boston Police Department Area D-4 is handling operation Neighborhood Shield.

5) October Tag Sale and Raffle – Jen Grella **7:40 PM**
Rain date October 16

We are looking for volunteers to:

1. sign-up businesses for the raffle.
2. post flyers.
3. help with setup.
4. help sell!

6) General Development Update – Sheryl Brown-Shimer **8:00 PM**

- A) 700 Harrison
- B) 731 Harrison – ArtBlock
- C) Penmark/Harrison Commons
RF Walsh has abandoned the proposed renaming of Father Gilday.

7) Announcements **8:05 PM**

- A) Randi Lathrop/BRA will clean lot at East Newton/Harrison. They want to close it off due to liability issues. Some people want it to remain open so homeless can sleep there and for use a dog park. Others want it closed. Randi would like a vote from NA.
- B) Parks looking for neighborhood associations and condo associations to “Sponsor” a tree in your area. Cost is \$600.00 per tree. Does NA want to participate?
- C) September 22 from Noon – 9PM is 5th Annual New Bostonians Community Day at City Hall Plaza. See handout up front.
- D) Public Hearing on September 7, 2004 at 9:30 AM for Harrison Commons Condominiums, LLC seeking variance.
- E) Boston Parks & Recreation – Currently compiling list of dead trees in the area for fall or spring planting list. Sherwood is coordinating walk through with Bob Pessek.
- F) City Wide Dialogues is looking for folks to sign up for their ethnic and racial diversity seminars. See handout.
- G) See additional important announcements in the accompanying handout.

8) New Business **8:10 PM**

- A) Area Reports