

BFSNA General Meeting Minutes for 7/12/2005

7:02 PM Meeting called to order

Secretary Report: Minutes from 6/14/05 General Meeting accepted.

Treasurer Report: Year-end Financial Report Handout all debits and credits. \$4667

Guest Speakers: Talia Rivera and Augusto Gomes
Boston Center for Youth and Families Street Workers Program

Provide Resources and Alternatives for Court-involved or Gang-involved youth in Cathedral, Castle Square, Villa Victoria and Tent City.
Case Management refer to GED programs, work with probation officers, school, etc.

Crime Watch Proposal: Carlos French West Newton Street/Shawmut Corner
Discussion of issues headlights stolen twice, camera put in to watch car, now bricks through windows, drugs in area

July 25th 7pm is proposed 1st Crime Watch Meeting
With Police Department Crime Watch Training
Watch BFSNA Website for location

Carolyn MacNeil of Area D commented on Police Presence, Resources and Activities such as Police/Youth Basketball games
Discussion of Interacting with/Accepting more of people in parks, etc.

National Night Out: August 2nd 5pm 8pm Different Location this Year!!

5 yr Anniversary of New Area D Station
At Station or at Blackstone Center watch website and posters
Food, music, fun!!

Development Updates:

- a) 19 Father Gilday Zoning Board Accepted today.
- b) ArtBLOCK construction continues developer adhering to mitigation plan.
- c) 700 Harrison targeted to start mid September
- d) PenMark/Harrison Gardens BFSNA working with RF Walsh, BRA -on clean-up plan
- e) Miscellaneous:
 - Public Works is redoing Newland St resurfacing, redoing curbs for 2-3 weeks Cathedral Housing area work on all sides, street, sidewalk, landscaping
 - Sept Speaker will discuss project
 - Park off Shawmut between Rutland and Concord has play set for kids, park needs work, Commitment from owners to improve process has restarted and is a line item in Parks 2006 budget Association will write a letter thanking Mayor, Michael Kelley etc to continue to push
 - Discussion of old BACYU building at Newton/Washington new management
 - should we urge commercial in 1st Floor empty lobby corner needs life

8:13 PM Meeting Adjourned and Meet and Greet began

**NOTE: NO GENERAL BFSNA MEETING IN AUGUST
- SEE YOU SEPT 13TH!!!**