

Blackstone/Franklin Square Neighborhood Association
General Meeting Minutes for 7/13/04

7:05 Meeting called to order
Secretary's Report: Minutes from 6/8/04 General Meeting accepted as-is
Treasurer's Report: Former Treasurer not present to deliver year-end financial report

Announcements:

Know Thy Neighborhood – 7/31 2 – 7 pm
National Night Out – 8/3 5 – 8 pm – Blackstone Sq.; volunteers needed – contact Sheryl Brown-Shimer!
Huntington Theatre Company 7/22 8:30 am breakfast @ Garden of Eden - re: the new Pavilion at BCA
New BFSNA website! <http://www.neighborhood02118.org> – email Sherwood for log in info

Guest Speakers:

1. Elizabeth H. Cornaro – Marketing, Foodie's Urban Market

Presented proposal to add limited outdoor seating on Washington Street –

- Scope = approx. 15 seats/5 tables (similar to Flour); one trash can; wall-mounted community info box (managed by Foodie's staff); fencing (per Landmarks & DPW guidelines)
- Objective = to increase sense of community through additional outdoor dining experience
- Furniture to be brought in at night
- The issue of monitoring loiterers was discussed

ZBA hearing date not set yet, but letter of support requested

Motion: To support Foodie's Urban Market outdoor seating initiative, as presented above

Vote: Motion Approved

2. Kevin Touhey & Carla Richards – National BioSafety Lab

Update on issues discussed at 1/13/04 BFSNA meeting

Mr. Touhey led discussion on the 5 defined major areas of risk assessment –

- Terrorism
- Accidental internal release
- Employee injury
- Transportation
- People-flow

Announcement of creation of BSL Advisory Council to meet monthly – Chris Brayton, Haven Street, to sit on Council

Announcement regarding implementation of “community office hours” outreach by NBL staff

No decisions regarding community benefits expected until 2005

Facility expected to open in 2008

3. Calvin Feliciano – Teen Empowerment

Announcement regarding Know Thy Neighbor'hood event on 7/31

Motion: To support the Know Thy Neighbor'hood event through a \$200 donation

Vote: Motion Unanimously Approved

Old Business:

700 Harrison – Supplemental info to PNF available at meeting for review; 7/15/04 approval meeting scheduled

731 Harrison – Public ZBA meeting scheduled

Penmark – email has been sent to Walsh re: use of St. George St. by construction vehicles

New Business:

Spate of car window break-ins along Shawmut Ave. (Haven to W. Brookline)

Contact at DPW regarding street cleaning: Jack Dooley 617 635 7560