

BFSNA General Meeting Minutes for March 14, 2006

7:07 PM Meeting called to order

Secretary's Report February 2006 Meeting Minutes accepted

Guest Speakers:

1) City of Boston Evacuation Plan

Glen Brenner and Arthur Tarigian and John Hardiman

Plan booklet handed out (same one we received in mail)

An all hazards approach

During an evacuation –

Precincts identified major intersections in their precincts – will send police to those to keep traffic flow

Transportation dept will tow cars off evacuation routes to free parking lanes for driving

If don't have car – 75 Neighborhood Emergency Centers (Hurley and McKinley schools for us)

Special Populations database – ex Homebound Elderly

Communication will be by Media & Major Emergency Alert Notification System by phone

Have a GO KIT - radio, batteries, flashlight, prescriptions, etc

City workers working with companies for plans

Announcements

1) Youth Art Auction – Need Volunteers for May 17th

Call Sandy Martin at 617-425-2081 to volunteer

2) USES briefing on March 16th Title is “MetroFuture 2030”

3) Washington Gateway Neckties Fundraiser April 11th

also Gateway Economic Restructuring Committee looking for people for 3 subcommittees – Silver Line, Market Analysis, MidDistrict Plans

4) Boston Shines is Fri 4/28 for Corporate Volunteers and Sat 4/29

NOTE: This is the Neighborhood Spring Clean-Up on the 29th

Meet at 9 am at Blackstone Square (Newton/Wash corner)

5) Pine Street Womens Inn Dinner – asked to move to May

Will be on Monday May 8th with cooking on Sunday may 7th

NOTE: this is a correction from dates stated at meeting of may 1st.

Discussion - Future Maintenance and Rehab of our Squares – Add your suggestions

Sherwood gave history of Plan and recap of recent discussions with Parks Head

We need to put together Short Term and Long Term List of what we'd like in Squares

So far our Short Term List is: Paint Flagpole and Electrical Boxes and Fountains,

Prune sprouts at tree bases, Repair fences and paint,

Add spot lights on Acorn Lights toward Center Fountains

Suggestions from members attending:

Resod, Raking –never got leaves in Franklin

Signs are relatively new but are fading already and rusting – replace? different kind?

Some tree wells need posts removed

Send Sherwood more ideas or suggestions

8:30 Adjourned