**PMAC Meeting Minutes**

**Annual Meeting**

**November 1, 2017**

The annual meeting was held at DCR Headquarters, 38 New Heath Street, Boston, MA on November 1, 2017. We were honored to Liz Malia, Massachusetts Representative, at our session.

**Attendees:**

1. Bob Barney – PMAC
2. Jennifer Leonard – Co Chair PMAC
3. Tracy O’Brien – Community Garden Sub Committee
4. Patrick Driscoll – DCR
5. Ben Gedeon – DCR
6. Romere D. Antione – MA State Police
7. Javier Pagan – BPD Area D4
8. Bill Jones – BPD E-13
9. John Dougherty - BPD E-13
10. Frederick Vetterlein - PMAC
11. David Wean – PMAC
12. Franco Campanello - SWCPC
13. Jenny Jones - SWCPC
14. Ralph Walton – PMAC
15. Ed Tiffany
16. Blake Snell – PMAC
17. Liz Malia – State Representative
18. Natalie Kaufman – Aid to Liz Malia
19. Dan D’heilly
20. Jamie Demas – Carleton Court Dog Park
21. Marcia Sassoon – Carleton Court Dog Park
22. Megan Holmes

**Public Safety Updates:**

* **D – 4 - Javier Pagan – No Direct Crime on Corridor**
  + No incidents reported on the corridor.
  + Many larcenies from vehicles (6) in the areas adjacent to the corridor.
  + 7 – 11 store at the corner of West Newton Street and St. Boltoph (near SWCP) had an attempted robbery.
  + Attempted larceny at Carleton and Holyoke Streets with an individual that had a knife but left after the victim was threatening to use pepper spray against the thief.
* **E-13 – Bill Jones – Overall Crimes are Down, but Homicide on 10/31** 
  + Tactics police are seeing are thieves are acting like they are in distress, ask to borrow your phone, and then take off. SWC users please be aware and not allow people to borrow their phones.
  + Near SWC, near Lamartine Street, there was the theft of a back pack from a biker.
  + **20%** reduction of crime year to date. Greatest reduction of crime in the entire city.
  + Unfortunately, there was a homicide 10/31/2017 at 944 Parker Street which are not in the presented statistics. There are multiple police teams now present in the neighborhood working on investigation and follow up, including the trauma team, bike unit, gang unit and others.
  + Bike Security – Ensure you attach your bike to a secure anchor not something like a spindle on a stairway.
  + Packages – Use good safe techniques to have packages delivered. These crimes show up under “other larceny”.
* **State Police – Romere D. Antoine – Planning for NY Type Attacks**
  + Homeless issues persist on the corridor.
  + Trying to have more officers on the corridor.
  + Green Street, Jackson Square, and Stoney Brook and all the way to Forest Hill are focus areas due to the recent shooting at 944 Parker Street on Halloween.
  + State Police are developing plans in case they have an incident like New York City experienced this week. Cameras would be considered but money is concern because they would need to acquire and install about 50 cameras.
* **Northeastern University** –
  + Not present at the November 1st meeting.

**Sub-Committee Updates**

**PMAC Presentation – Work highlights:**

Jennifer Leonard presented highlights for PMAC for approximately thirty minutes. There were many positive stories in all sections of the park. This presentation can be viewed from the <http://swcpc.org> home page.

**2018 Priorities:**

To facilitate PMAC brainstorming, a session was held for approximately a half hour with community members. We broke into three groups and used “Post Its” to write down ideas and thoughts on what areas PMAC should focus. This session generated ideas like:

* Gaining corporate sponsorship for capital improvements.
* Using the corridor for a “Walk-a-thon” like other parts of city which could improve our visibility.
* Casey/Arborway project never considered water as part their design effort.
* Developing a system for looking at the life cycle of park trees and infrastructure; perhaps a 5-year plan cycle.
* Addressing specific needs: trees, water, infrastructure.

Tracy O’Brien graciously agreed to accumulate all the information at our session and summarize. Tracy will bring back to the group at a future meeting.

**Election of PMAC Leadership Team:**

The following individuals were nominated for the PMAC Leadership Team. The slate was reviewed at the meeting and fully endorsed. The new Leadership Team for PMAC is listed below.

1. Chair – Jennifer Leonard
2. Vice Chair/Advisor – Jeffrey Ferris
3. Secretary/Treasurer – Bob Barney
4. Bicycle/Walking Path Subcommittee Chair – David Wean
5. Community Garden Subcommittee Chair – Tracy O’Brien
6. SWCP Extension Committee Chair - Frederick Vetterlein
7. SWCP Conservancy President - Franco Campanello
8. Park Stewardship Committee Chairperson & PMAC Liaison to SWCPC – Bob Barney