**PMAC Meeting Minutes**

**Annual Meeting**

**December 6, 2017**

Below is the sign-in and notes from the December 6th PMAC meeting.

**Attendees:**

1. Bob Barney – PMAC Secretary/Treasurer
2. Jennifer Leonard – Co Chair PMAC
3. Bill Jones – BPD E-13
4. James Freeman - BPD D-4
5. Eric Francis - BPD D-4
6. Romere D. Antoine - MA State Police
7. Franco Campanello - SWCPC
8. Greg Smith - PMAC
9. Maddie Ives – Northeastern University
10. Kait Gallant – Northeastern University

**Public Safety Updates:**

* **D – 4 - Eric Francis – No Direct Crime on Corridor**
	+ One individual was robbed in front of Lace, a store on Mass Ave near the Mass Ave T stop.
	+ Lace store was also broken into on Mass Ave (door was broken).
	+ Car break-ins were the most common crime in November with some of these near the park but not on the park.
* **E-13 – Bill Jones – Overall crimes are down 20% through November. Expected to be down around 20%.**
	+ Nothing on the Corridor directly.
	+ Putting extra resources at Bromley/Heath including more gun removal.
* **State Police – Romere D. Antoine**
	+ Nothing on the Corridor but thieves use the Corridor to escape after they commit the crime.
* **Northeastern University** –
	+ Not present at the December 6th meeting.

**Community Updates:**

**2018 PMAC Calendar**

In 2018, the PMAC meeting will move from the first Wednesday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month. Below is the schedule with all the details. Please mark your calendars!

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| **Date:**  | **Day:** | **Location:** | **Public Safety Time:** | **Community Update Time:** |
| 1/2/2018 | Tuesday  | 70 St. Botolph | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 2/6/2018 | Tuesday | BPD E-13, 3347 Washington Street | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 3/6/2018 | Tuesday  | One Schroeder Place | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 4/3/2018 | Tuesday | 70 St. Botolph | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 5/1/2018 | Tuesday | BPD E-13, 3347 Washington Street | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 6/5/2018 | Tuesday | One Schroeder Place | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 7/3/2018 | Tuesday | 70 St. Botolph | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 8/7/2018 | Tuesday | BPD E-13, 3347 Washington Street | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 9/4/2018 | Tuesday | One Schroder Place | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 10/2/2018 | Tuesday | 70 St. Botolph  | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 11/6/2018 | Tuesday  | BPD E-13, 3347 Washington Street | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 12/4/2018 | Tuesday  | One Schroder Place  | 7:00 pm | 7:30 pm |

**Brainstorming Exercise Review:**

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| **Topic:**  | **Category:** | **Who:**  | **~~What:~~** | **Timeline (Duration):** | **Priority:**  |
| **Develop 5 year plan*** Replace trees from Mass to Back Bay
* Short trees (Dogwood, Red buds, Carolina Silver Buds, Crab Apples, etc.)
 | Master Planning  | PMAC |  | 1 Year – Talk at June 5th PMAC Meeting.  | High  |
|  **Master Plan** * Five year project to develop a plan and may not provide any benefit.
* Benefits could include communication plan.
 | Master Planning | PMAC |  | Start to plan the plan in 2018. | Medium/Low  |
| **Paths** * Widen curb cuts between Jackson Square & Northeastern on Bike Path. A fence between the play area and path could help but DCR said it cannot be done. Or striping saying slowing down because of coming upon a playground
 | Path  | PMAC  |  | Early 2018  | High – Safety Children  |
| **Paths** * The width of the median curb cut should be at least the width of the cross walk.
 | Path | PMAC |  | Early 2018 | High  |
| **Water** * Mass Ave and Carter Playground area does not have access to water. We think it was cut off. One idea is to add a storage bin and then run a hose from the community garden.
* Think about a water reservoir possibility.
 | Water | SWCPC |  | Early 2018 | Medium  |
| **Marketing** * See if we can add
 | Outreach | PMAC |  |  | High |
| **State Rep List** * List all reps that have a jurisdiction connection to the SWCP. So we can keep them aware of what is going on in the park.
* Jennifer will do.
 | Outreach  | PMAC  |  |  | High |

**Other:**

* Tim Ney will provide a preview of the SWCP video clips at the March meeting, with discussion about next steps for the video. Tim started this video in Summer 2016 with Dorchester Youth Collaborative as part of a mini-grant project.
* We will focus the June meeting on tree replanting (varieties, timelines)
* Franco and Jennifer provided updates about the Mass. Forest and Park Friends group and the Environmental League of Massachusetts and Boston Park Advocates. We’ve been increasingly working to connect with citywide and statewide networks in support of parks and environmental issues, including our recent support of the Boston Bag Ordinance and the Public Lands Protection Act.
* Jennifer highlighted an upcoming meeting called “Meet the Kiosks” about smart city kiosks. The information was emailed to the PMAC mailing list.
* Jennifer also highlighted a new book by local author Ken Bresler “Written in Stone” that highlights the poetry of the Southwest Corridor Park as well as other poetry and poetry-related art throughout the city.