

RNA Meeting 8/28/17

Board members present: John, Shannon, Rachel, Jackson, & Rebecca

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Speakers

Crime report- Shannon (public safety chair)

Lt. Worthy

- stats- during past 28 days several robberies (phones, bag) and burglaries (known JV defendants)
 - crime prevention: please report crime or things that seem not familiar to the neighborhood (someone pulling on car doors, knocking on doors), use house alarms, camera, do not leave anything in your car
 - call 911 to report, not 311
 - also call in welfare checks re: neighbor's health, homeless person, kids, ect

Councilman Costello is hosting a Public Safety Meeting Monday 9/18 at federation of the blind, time TBD- city wide meeting

Park- Jackson

selling O's tickets for a RNA fundraiser- Tuesday Sept 19 at 7:05pm

3rd concert in august, and final summer concert 9/10 w/ dizzy cow food truck

park clean up scheduled for 9/10 before concert

October bulb planting w/ civic works planned

Yard sale 10/7- 50 tables planned

- details TBD on face book page

Community dumpster planned for fall

Pool closes labor day weekend- regular schedule and Monday uses Sunday hours

Dog swim TBD

Robbyn Lewis, Delegate 46

newest member of Team 46, replaced Pete Hammond

- public health career, infectious disease prevention throughout world

lives in Patterson Park area for last 18 years

first neighborhood project was installing porch lights

- tree planting and greening initiative throughout patterson park, have planted over 400 trees thus far

main goals are community health, community building

Community question- how does Team 46 delegate and respond to issues, who do residents reach out to with an issue?

Team 46 are a closely working team, please email all of us and we will delegate to the appropriate member of the team or to Eric Costello

- each member has a staff person, but all emails are read by team

Eric Costello

Public Safety Forum 6pm 9/18

- panel- mayor, counsel present, States attorney, police chief
- community questions welcome by email prior to event
- security companies will be present to sell options in neighborhood

Community question- bump outs status?- planned for 3 weeks from tonight on a two year overdue project

Community question- repaving streets in a uniform manner? - not at this time, but hopefully in the future

Community question- south baltimore gateway partnership status?- casino money is currently w/ neighborhood board, and 2017 projects have been chosen and roll out is planned for fall. Second cycle applications will be taken in 2018

More information on sbgpartnership.wordpress.com

Questions from community

Community member- Parking spots on battery that are now taken for Beth El/Salem Lutheran, excessive?

- RNA suggests that this is the best situation and could get worse if reviewed by DOT in parking study that is ongoing
 - Pastor clarified that day cares are city residents and child safety is important
 - purpose of parking study?- residential parking permits being studied, angled space study, and casino funds impact

Community member- Parking issues have gotten worse in Riverside and a rude note was left on car and a parking study has been promised for years it is a failure on leadership of RNA that this issue is getting worse and not resolved

- Parking committee response- report has been ready and submitted, but city asked for a peninsula wide study to be done, and it is forthcoming
- Eric Costello response: city is working on acquired a lot, draft of the parking study is available as of today and will be available online and open for public comment, slated to be completed end of October
 - RNA board will be part of discussion

Radio show re: Elijah Cummings and riverside pool- are there any efforts to recognize him?

- Was invited to pool events previously, but unable to attend