

RNA Meeting 9/25/17

Board present: Jen, Ann, Jackson, Rebecca, Rachel, Shannon

Members present- 16

Safety Report (Shannon)

Cap. Monic Brown

- a lot of resources have been spent re: ongoing fire in south baltimore
- car thefts still ongoing- do not keep anything in the cars, lock doors
- scooters are also a high target item, make sure to lock up scooter to something on property
- digital harbor high is on notice re: release time issues and truancy
- please report crime to police, call 911 to report suspicious behavior
- package theft is an ongoing issue- please use amazon locker or neighbor
- use crime app "baltimore police department"

Public Safety Forum w/ Councilman Costello

- Well attended (est 300 people)
- good discussion, lots of questions
 - some topics included crime stats, drug problem, 24 hr treatment detox program planned via mayor

Public Safety Walk this month (dogs welcome)

School Funding/Kirwan Commission (Stefanie McKenzie)

Funding gap issues

Commission is studying the student funding throughout state that will be in place for 10-15 yrs

- has been meeting for 9+ months in a research phase
- now they are holding public forums and taking public comment
 - greater Baltimore area- 10/12/17 5pm at poly high

Baltimore education coalition (BEC) postcards are sent to Mayor Pugh and Kirwan Commission

school funding is an interest for all community members (housing prices are higher if schools in area are viable)

TJ open house/ gym dedication on wednesday 10/4 5pm

Ross Seidman, Team 45 campaign director

Delegate Leirman is holding community conversations

- Riverside- 10/23 at TJ- Anne Kaiser Chair of Ways and Means and member of Kirwan Commission, Reginald Moore Director of Rec & Parks will be present

Parks (Jackson)

Board of estimates approved the land purchase of 1.3 acre CSX (land near basketball courts, red shed, softball house, permanent lights, grade in stadium seating, fencing, maintenance facility building)

- 2 year plan
- RNA will support a dog park committee forming if there are enough volunteers

there is funding earmarked for 70 tree sites focused on fort ave (Lawrence to light st)
planned for fall

October 7- RNA yard sale, community dumpster, civic works are planting flowers, and
TJ fall festival

- dumpster- no liquids, no flammables, no construction materials, but general household waste is appropriate

Halloween Bash 10/28

Park Sign is still being worked on

Development (Ann)

Anthem II is underway

Reno permit questions- [baltimore housing.org](http://baltimorehousing.org)

Gas Line Phase 3 is going well

DOT has started bump out construction throughout neighborhood

Events

BMI neighborhood night, 4-7pm Wednesday 10/4