

RNA meeting 10/30/17

Members present: 14

Board members present: John, Shannon, Ann, Jackson, Rebecca, and Jen

Safety report- Shannon

- successful COP walk last month, new walkers joined

Major Ward (Southern Commander)

this month- series of robberies involve same suspects around 730 pm

- robbery - key highway (4 blk males)
- robbery- 100 blk of webster (4 black males) implied gun
- robbery- riverside park (10 males)

last night robbery 1600 blk of Johnson- took jewelry around 3am, implied gun

Working with Digital High administrators and rec center employees
reminder to please lock car

From RNA- please wait to post rumors of crime on social media channels until there are solid facts or reports from BCPD to report

FB page for Southern District PD is active and updated frequently

Ann- Development

curb extensions should be done within 2 weeks

moving cross walks planned to line up with ramp

Phase 3 of gas lines is finishing up and was the most smooth of the 3 phases

- Nov 6 the gas line will be abandoned
- thanksgiving goal of paving

Anthem house II has started

permit parking committee is reviewing study and pushing forward on permit parking happen but if you want permit parking- email city, eric costello, mayo pugh, jack young

- email: eric.costello@baltimorecity.gov

Jackson- Friends of Riverside Parks

Civic works day of service- tree trimming with women's rugby teams

Flea market

Dumpster

Halloween bash- spectacular success!

Upcoming events

- Nov 18 tree planting planned- fed hill/south areas through sobo green
- Gazebo lighting Sunday Dec 3

Rec and Parks spoke at Brooke Lierman's community talk

- park renos are in assessment phase for 2018
- construction planned for 2019

Thread presentation

high school freshman who are falling behind at school are targeted and matched with a mentor

students have a 10 yr commitment with Thread (volunteers must commit to 1 yr, but average 3-4 yrs)

0.9 is avg starting gpa, and by at the end of program 65% are graduating within 4 yrs, and 85% within 5 yrs

volunteer time commitment: all sorts of volunteer experiences available- have a tiered volunteer structure with 4-5 volunteer family members per student (1-2 hrs weekly) one family leader (2-4 hrs per week), and one grandparent (4-6 hrs per week), and one paid staff member supports group

Current high schools-Dunbar, Ace, and Fredrick Douglas and Digital is opening this winter- aiming 32 freshman per year

funded through private donors and foundations, 10-12 yrs goal to be city wide so corporate grant are being applied

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December 11 meeting w/ cookie contest and social