

RNA Board meeting 5/21/18

Board members: Jen, Jackson, Rebecca, Rachel

Crime

Monthly safety walks first Monday of the month, walk with officer

Jeff (parking chair) crime update re: Halloween issues

- 5 people detained (2 adults, 3 Juveniles), 4 incidents, 8 victims
- Judge found facts sustained on counts
- victims and community impact statements were read into the record
- next step is a hearing to figure out remediation
- q: where are the kids from? They attend digital harbor high, but do not live in neighborhood

Rachel (social media) attended the southern district meeting for BCPD

- speakers
 - rep from mayor's office discussing a mobile work van to help people apply for jobs
 - Mgr Brown's 7 day report- 3 shootings in southern district, two armed robberies (phones) in Riverside

Jackson (parks)

- 5th grade TJ students presented baltimore ceasefire with \$700 from fundraiser

Development

Jeff (parking) permit update on pilot area

- application submitted
- door to door to get verified signatures of the pilot area
- volunteers will get an email soon re: plan to get signatures

Parks

Jackson

- DOT meeting re: bike path proposed on Covington st b/w riverside park and key highway. Well attended (25 people). From cross st to key high way would get a north/south marked lane where there is no parking. South of cross st to riverside park would get street indicators that this is a preferred bike lane. 100% paint, no impact on parking spots. Positive meeting. Only concern is the intersection of gitings and riverside would need 4 way stop put in. Timeline is mid summer. At key highway the pedestrian crossing will line up with bike lane.
- Friends of the park meeting- Recent manager hire for our district, budget is optimist. Tree baltimore program is doing well.
- Summer schedule
 - this month we had a park clean up, and next is scheduled for June 2 (mulch, paint, and planting) with a high school group lead my Scott Pruitt, 9-12pm
 - June 10 is first neighborhood concert- Get steady, with farm to charm food truck, Ms. Twist

Rhythm and Reels schedule has been announcement for all free events throughout the city this summer (on parks and rec site)

Riverside Pool is currently under reno, and pool with open June 23 FT, \$2 admission\

Fence for johnson/randall entrance has been purchased and needs to be installed.

Exercise equipment install TBD

Chesapeake Realty is donating a new bench and other park pieces

Tree that fell down by the basketball court is dead and will be removed.

Ivan Bates- States Attorney

- crime out of control, lots of kids w/out motivation to do anything, finish HS, ect.
- father pushed me to do something, joined Army, then went to Howard University, William and Mary law school, clerked for NAACP, came home to Bmore in 1995.
- became a SA and worked and won cases
- worked for firm, then opened own firm in 2006.
- prosecutors are leaving in droves
- only person in the race that prosecutors will come back to work with
- Juvenile will NOT be a training program, it will be assigned with SA who want to be a career prosecutors and will put them on electronic monitors
- there is money for drug tx, will enforce it
- will help expungement for non violent crimes
- partner with private/public organizations to fix crime
- public corruption division on BCPD
- put into place a community prosecutor office
- June 7 SA debate
- q: what is the difference b/w you and other candidate- more experience than Thiru because I've worked on both sides, prosecutors want to work with me
- q: thiru said he was the only candidate who tried a murder case. Untrue.

Thread presentation by a grandparent

- working with 8 students at Digital Harbor High
- amazing group currently, needs volunteers

Digital Harbor Kinetic Sculpture Race Entry (RNA donated \$)

- rec'd a sculpture from another organization that needed repairs
- bike and robot clubs joined and put the sculpture together
- race issues but kids were 100% dedicated and didnt stop and pushed it back from patterson park