

RNA Meeting, 5/24/21

Board: John, Rachel, Jen, Rebecca, Jackson/Joelle, Jeff Dewberry, Jeff Brown

Jeff Brown, parking

- Currently in our 6 month trial period for parking permits in the pilot area
- in August we can add areas contiguously from the pilot area
- 160 warnings in march were issues, 97 citations in april, may TBD
- Question: in 200 block of heath st, we have been solicited to sign a petition- is this official? No, a city petition has legal city writings on it
- Question: are people feeling the difference? Jeff lives in the pilot area, and there are spots more often than not

Office Wilson, southern district

- Stats: we have seen a decrease or no change in all major categories in the southern
- area of concern is homicides with a 12% increase, and 30% increase in non fatal shootings
- warning: warm weather brings out dirt bikes, we have a few initiatives happening. Police are not allowed to pursue dirt bikes, but this lead to violence and property damage. Fox trot is used and monitors where the bikes go and end up. Search warrants are then written up. We also work with fire dept. Bike unit is also starting up again.
- arrested Mr. Danny Loudin for package theft, but he has been released after posting bail. There are other charges out. Please send us photos of him taking packages with a time/date stamp and file a police report.

Mark Train, MTA re: 1800 Webster St Marc Train Yard project Proposed Fall 2021 Service Adjustments | Maryland Transit Administration

- Numerous residents from 1800 block of Webster were on the call and voiced concerns about the construction noise and the eye sore of the trailer that is now 2ft from the property line.
- Roan Bennett, Dir of Office of Customer and Community Relations, 410-767-8348, rbennett4@mdot.state.md.us
- The construction trailer will be removed in Q3 2022 when construction is done.
- Dean Del Pachio and Darla have been to Webster street and do not see the eyesore issue. However a resident shared a current picture and the trailer is highly visible above the fence.
- The residents are asking for a commitment for a conversation to happen if anything else happens and affects the residents' quality of life. Roan promises to this commitment and promises to be a "good neighbor".
- Webster Gate HOA asked for a higher MTA fence to be put up, landscaping, and the sign taken off the trailer. Dean said he will follow up on both asks.

Other issue:

Question/Answer: marc trains do not allow e transportation vehicles due to battery concerns (scooters, bikes, ect)

Shashawnda Campbell from South Baltimore Community Land Trust and the Zero Waste Coalition-

<https://www.sbclt.org/>

- Bmore has a problem with pollution and burned waste- the Bresco incinerator is in South Baltimore and pollutes our air. The contract was just renewed for ten years.

- A video was shared- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZ10c6brW6I>

- The compost collective is an option for residents- join for \$25 per month.

<https://baltimorecompostcollective.org/>

- Baltimore city recycling guide: <https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/recycle-right>

Jeff Dewberry, Peninsula Package Theft Initiative

[South Baltimore Peninsula Package Theft Tracking: Non-Victim/Evidence Only \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/maps/@39.2833333,-76.6166667,15z)

[South Baltimore Peninsula Package Theft Tracking: Victim Information \(google.com\)](#)

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- We can address this together as a community. There is a joint community safety task force on the peninsula. A major crime issue is package theft because this affects quality of life for residents. There are many repeat offenders.
- We have to start connecting as a community and submit thefts to the police, getting good camera footage to include, we can then narrow down to common repeat suspects and see if they have stolen the felony threshold of \$1500 of goods.
- We now have a form (linked above) that you can submit w/ pictures that will be used for tracking. These forms are then organized by the task force, and then submitted to the police dept.
- The task force will also be writing community impact statements and track these cases through the criminal justice system.
- Canton task force has been very successful with this initiative.

Q: if Mosbey wont prosecute, why bother? We also go to the court commissioner and ask for a warrant. If the \$1500 threshold is reached, the states attorney office will prosecute.

Rebecca, Riverside Pool

Pool is opening this weekend! Make reservations here and at other city pools-

<https://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/aquatics>

Jackson, Parks

- SBGP has committed to a gazebo renovation. This will take place this summer.
- The TJEMS gardens will be mulched.
- If you are having any issues with street trees, rats, trash, ect. Use the 311 system. There is also an app.

Question: Larry Nunley- please email your 311 request so I can track it with your name, number, and address- 443-615-2626, larry.nunley@baltimorecity.gov