

RNA Meeting, June 28, 2021

Board Members: John, Jackson, Joelle, Jen, Rebecca

Public Safety Report/ Office Wilson

- crime is down in all categories, except violent crimes. 11% increase with homicide, 14% increase in shootings, 38% rape
- bike unit is deployed in federal hill and riverside, Brooklyn
- mark.wilson@baltimorecitypolice.org

Eric Costello, present

- no community announcements/ no questions

MTA development/Webster Gate

- Jeffrey HOA president, Jackson, and John took a tour of the train yard
- Meeting b/w HOA, community relations, and John to figure out some of the issues
- The trailer will get a green mesh (installed tmr), but will not be moved during the two year project
- a fence plan is in the works, something larger and more substantial. However, the city owns the hill, not MTA
- Good news: is MTA is engaging with community
- Dean, director of Marc Train service- appreciate the dialogue and we want to be good neighbors

Ondoria Harmon, Mayors Office, present

- no community announcements/ no questions

1900 Light Street

- (across from Hersh's), old warehouse property, plan is to make it mixed use- restaurants, coffee, brewery, and fitness studio
- they are requesting a liquor license like Cross St, however this is an uphill climb with MD legislature
- RNA plans to support a more restrictive license, with reduced hours due to residential row homes
- RNA and SBNA will continue to have continued discussions with developer.
- Question: how will parking be dealt with, and the issue of double parking with the new restaurants. The double parking issue is a newer issue there.
- Question: how much parking was added to the building at Wells and light?
- Question: what is the plan re: sidewalks there? There is a plan to put in ADA compliant sidewalks near the building, but have not seen any plans. Will be bringing this up with developers.

Homeless Outreach- No show

Summer Concerts

- we have planned 3 concerts- 5-8pm
- First is Sunday 7/11- no alcohol sales, Ms. Twist will be there
- Aug 8 and Sept 12 will have Food trucks - TBD

Parks

- Rec and parks are opening up w/ gazebo rentals, athletic permits, ect
- working on the gardens
- pool is open daily, reservation system
- working on TJEMS gardens, so they don't get overrun
- removing street trees (dead)- please submit a 311 inspector request
- Charm City games are on for this summer- middle school competition. RNA is going to try and put together a soccer team to send to the games
- Question: where can we access reservation system for pool? Link in the chat.
<https://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov/aquatics>

Matt Achhammer, Community Liaison Liquor Board

- updated covid restrictions- [BLLC - 6-25-21 - General Guidance Document - July 1 Lifting of](#)

[Restrictions.pdf \(baltimorecity.gov\)](#)

Next meeting is in September, look for announcements