

SBANP Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date & Time	Tuesday, May 9, 2023 @ 9:30AM
Goal	SBANP Meeting
Next Meeting	Tuesday, June 13, 2023 @ 9:30AM

Agenda

Anna White, City of Boston Neighborhood Services, South Boston Liaison – will be joining us at 9:30 to share updates from the Mayor’s Office and to answer any questions from the membership. (Anna will have to leave for a scheduled meeting after her time with us).

There will then be time for agency updates and information sharing.

Please reach out with any questions and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

Notes

Anna White (City of Boston Neighborhood Services, South Boston Liaison)

- Mayor’s Coffee Hour tomorrow, May 10th at A Street Park in South Boston from 9:30am-10:30am
- All are welcome and hope you can make it
- Small “Mini” Grants Trust Program (Deadline June 1st)
- \$500 to \$2,000 (<https://www.boston.gov/departments/treasury/small-grants-trust-program>)

Safety Meeting (Condon School)

- **Wednesday, May 17th**
- Hear from the community on the City’s violence prevention, intervention, and recovery efforts that will be in place this summer.
- Someone people are frustrated about construction in the Polish center
- Sister Monica raised concerns about some of the South Boston brownstones being marked to be torn down and also hoped to see more of Anna in the future.
- Landmarks Commission has a South Boston Representative now

Officer Jeremy Fitton (Station 6)

- 4/13 Victim shot in the leg and elbow on Marotta Way. Suspect not cooperative
 - School officers were notified and it was their responsibility to inform staff and parents if needed or lockdown initiated. (He will look and confirm the proper procedure in those situations.
- 4/13 Victim stabbed on Old Colony Ave. Detectives are investigating
- 4/15 Shell casings found on East Street and maybe connected to a shooting the day before on Tudor street according too 911 dispatch. It could be a related incident.
- 4/28 Shoot fired on Logan Way. Suspect is black male in dark hoodie and pants (5’5 tall)
- 5/3 Car accident on D street. Victims transported with minor injuries
- 5/4 Bomb threat at Boston Collegiate Charter school. False Alarm
- 5/6 Males stabbed in the chest
- 5/6Male stabbed in the neck. Suspect a white male in a gold shirt and carrying a green backpack

Linda Doran

South Boston Community Health Center and SBCHC Youth Ambassadors program:
SBCHC now has an urgent care center at their 409 West Broadway location for all of their patients and an additional urgent care center (for anyone/walk-ins) at their Seaport location. The SBCHC Youth Ambassadors along with teens from the SB Boys and Girls Club and SB Neighborhood House recently completed a 3 week training on the topic of substance misuse prevention, facilitated by 2nd Act (formerly Improbable Players)

Mary Karski (Councilor Murphy’s Office)

-Talked to constituents with Councilor Flynn about owners leaching their dogs and keeping the public safe (at M Street Park) (May 10)

<https://whdh.com/news/off-leash-dogs-cause-concerns-in-south-boston/>

Thomas Mannion (Councilor Murphy)

-Safety and Criminal Justice Hearing –this Friday, May 12 (Violence in Public School)

-Public safety recommendations and how schools and police can work together

Budget Season- any recommendations and call for any ideas

City Council Redistricting -lack transparency and Congress will go back to discuss the issues

Karen (Rep. Biele)

- Representative. Biel got married recently
- Passed the budget in the house at 26 Billion. A press release coming soon with more details on what South Boston portion will be on the bill

Tufts Grant (Erin LaMonica)

-Last month workshop with Wyatt Jackson was a success

-Workshop Scheduled Thursday, June 22nd. Location is TBD

-hope to see more organizations

-Partnering with South Boston Branch Library on film series for the summer. Hoping to partner with others soon.

-A Tufts Committee is recruiting right now.

-To help guide and create workshops that would benefit the South Boston Community. It would be monthly meetings and more organization input on SB needs.

Organization Name	Agency Updates	Important Dates
South Boston Neighborhood House	-Next Annual Event will be on March 22, 2024 -Team Ollie in the Boston Marathon Raised over \$90,000 -Will apply to the BAA charity program for next year since John Hancock will not be available -Recruiting for our Rodman Ride for Kids Playdates at the Beach July 17th and	Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay Beach Event (Playdates on the Beach) July 17th 10:30AM-12:30PM Aug. 8th 5:30PM-7:30PM

	<p>August Enrolling Summer Camp (5-12 year olds) 7:30am-5:30pm -A couple of spots are open -Trips 3 days of the week, 2 days on site -UPK/Preschool Program Graduation June 14th -Preschool is full for the fall but Spring will be open soon (3-4 years olds) -Katie Savage Enrollment Coordinator (ksavage@sbnh.org)</p> <p>-Summer Leadership Program Accepting Applications (SLIP). https://sbnh.org/career-opportunities</p> <p>-11 to 14 year old youth can apply now -We are looking for Certified Lifeguards.</p>	
Julie's Family	<p>-Spring Fundraiser was a success -Recent Graduations and happy to see the success</p> <p>GED and Hi-set courses will be offered at Julie's now (Tech Computers Inc.) https://techcomputersinc.com/</p>	
SPOKE	<p>-Summer Session (July 5th) -Internal A strategic plan the next a 3-5 year plan for the organization - Hoping to connect more with the Boston Housing Authority youth residents. The focus will be no man's land.</p>	<p>Youth Speak May 24 (4pm-7pm)</p> <p>SPOKE Gallery May 25th 6PM-8PM https://www.spokeart.org/programs/spoke-gallery/</p>
Boston Harbor Now	<p>SB Community Cruise can accommodate up to 700 people.</p> <p>The Community Cruise Meeting will be on May 18th.</p> <p>-Basketball Tournament at Moakley Park -more details to follow</p>	<p>Moakley Park in Bloom Saturday, May 13 12pm-2pm</p> <p>South Boston Community Cruise Thursday, June 29th</p> <p>South Boston Community Cruise Meeting Thursday, May 18th</p>
Boston Library- South Boston	<p>-Free Seeds Library begins again -Knitting and Crochet Group for Seniors (Wednesday 2x Month)</p>	<p>What's Wrong with my Houseplant? June 10 (Saturday)</p>

		<p>https://bpl.bibliocommons.com/events/6435c2f4b9037b410048fd9a</p> <p>Lecture: Burn Boston Burn June 15 (Thursday) https://bpl.bibliocommons.com/events/642b1e316d9b7d4200cda699</p> <p>Author Talk: Dropkick Murphy June 22 (Thursday) 6:30PM-7:30PM https://bpl.bibliocommons.com/events/643816d7d4d8312f002dd3b7</p> <p>Party on the Patio (Irish Band) June 24 (Saturday) https://bpl.bibliocommons.com/events/6458f343023dc43e0080e6cb</p>
Gavin Foundation	Road to Recovery Gala 2023 https://www.gavinfoundation.org/gala2023	Road to Recovery Gala 2023 May 25th at 5:30PM
Laboure Center	<p>-Annual Spring Reception (April 27) was very successful</p> <p>-Laboure has more space since the renovation. If anyone needs some space for an event please contact them.</p> <p>-Center is running at full capacity</p>	
Notre Dame Education Center	-Graduation Season at the center and the ceremony will be at Notre Dame.	
South Boston Boys & Girls Club	Lifeguards certifications Classes Available (Michael Larken)	
South Boston En Accion	-Bingo Every Monday at Mary Ellen McCormack and the Task Force	<p>Ultimate Disc (Partnership w/Buda) Saturday, June 3, 2023 (10-12 years old)</p> <p>Crochet Club (Wednesdays until May 24) at 1:00pm</p>
South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation	-Gillette Grant decision coming out soon MIT	Taste of South Boston June 11 5PM-8PM https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023

(SBNDC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Hired a climate action intern, Lauren from MIT. She will be joining the SBANP meetings. Her role will be integrating climate actions topics with any partner's events coming up in South Boston. Lauren will be in the next meeting. -Partnering with Health Center on Gardening events -Will be open on Juneteenth 	<p>-taste-of-south-boston-tickets-558256238437</p> <p>Farmer's Market is Back (Weekly on Monday) June 5th</p> <p>Senior Housing Zoning Board of Appeals May 23rd 1PM</p>
St. Monica-St. Augustine Catholic Church		<p>Peace Breakfast (For Mothers) Saturday, May 13 (9AM) at Saint Monicas</p>
South Boston Community Center (Peggy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Crochet Club are making granny square and will auction it off on Unity Day at West Broadway Task Force -Trying to an Asian Cafe -Proving difficult to garner interest from the asian community -Foster Families are scarce in South Boston. Trying to create a workshop or information center to spread the word about it 	
Children Of Alcoholism And Substance Abuse (COASA)	<p>Camp COASA flyer will be out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Will bring up this as resource during the stop violence safety meeting <p>Help is down the hall https://nacoa.org/resource/help-is-down-the-hall/</p>	<p>Camp COASA (At Laboure Center) July 24th</p> <p>Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Conference) June 6 8:30AM-3:00PM</p> <p>Family Support Group (Zoom) Thursdays</p>