


# SBANP Monthly Meeting Minutes

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Tuesday, September 10, 2024 @ 9:30AM
<b>Goal</b>	SBANP Meeting
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.sbanp.org/">https://www.sbanp.org/</a> 
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @ 9:30AM</b>

## Agenda

- Welcome back and introductions
- Bob Monahan, update on Boston Desegregation and Busing Initiative (BDBI) city-wide group
- Agency Updates – programs and special events

## Notes

### Bob Monahan

- Boston Desegregation and Busing Initiative (BDBI)
- Walking Tour with commentary on the key events in desegregation and busing will occur on Thursday, September 12th (10:30AM) & Saturday, September 14th (10:00AM).
- The tour will begin at 15 Beacon Street, former headquarters of the Boston School Committee, move on to The State House and Boston Common, City Hall Plaza and the JFK Federal Building, Federal Court House at Post Office Square, South Boston High School and conclude at Freedom House.
- A narrator will speak at each of the location

To sign up for the 9/14 tour please use the link here: [Link](#)

Article Series about Boston Busing: [The Emancipator](#)

- Some SBANP members have committed to the Saturday walking tour and may tell their experiences during that time
  - Two forums at the Copley Public Library to discuss neighborhood reaction to busing on Saturday, September 28th (10AM-12PM & 1PM-3PM)
- [Learn More:](#) About the Forums and registration each of the event

-Courageous Conversation will talk about this topic on September 24th and a link about it will be shared soon. It will be a continuous thing well into late October with speaker Michael McDonald. The South Boston Library volunteered some space if the schedule allows.

**BOSTON DESEGREGATION & BUSING INITIATIVE:** Upcoming Events

**Shayne Perkins (Rep. Biele's Office)-** no updates

**Lydia Polaski-** Transportation Action Plan

[South Boston Transportation Action Plan](#) (SBTAP) Draft Recommendations Report

The SBTAP project team invites [public comments and questions](#) regarding the Draft Recommendations Report. Please feel free to email comments to [SouthBostonTAP@Boston.gov](mailto:SouthBostonTAP@Boston.gov). - **PLEASE NOTE:** Comment period concludes, Friday, September 13th. -

[Spooky Streets 2024](#)- Click for more information

- Halloween and the Harvest season are the perfect time to host a block party, creating a fun, traffic-free environment where kids and families can enjoy their community.
- Event must happen between Friday, Oct. 25- Sunday, Nov. 3
- If accepted will receive a \$250 grant

Details in the flyer below:

[Flyers](#)

SBANP:

Please contact Kathy Lafferty or Donna Brown if you have any guest speaker requests or suggestions

Police Station 6: Will be invited to the meeting for the rest of the year.

Gillette Grant: Carol Buckley from Proctor and Gamble, will be hosting site tours and a community workshop on Thursday, September 19th (5PM-7PM). A representative will be coming to one of our meetings to talk about the grant soon. A flyer will be sent to you all soon!

**Agency Updates**

Organization Name	Agency Updates	Important Dates
<a href="#">South Boston Neighborhood House</a>	<p>-Kathy Lafferty will be having a meeting with Hilco Development soon about their turkey donations. When she has a firm outline of events, she will share with the group.</p> <p>-United Way has confirmed bagged groceries for Thanksgiving</p> <p><a href="#">Job Posting</a>:UPK/Preschool Teacher and Lead Teacher</p>	<p><a href="#">‘Team Ollie’ Rodman for Kids Fundraiser at CAPO</a> <b>Live Entertainment:</b> <b>Dennis Taylor</b> Wednesday, September 18th @ 6PM-8PM</p> <p><b>Annual Event: The House is Where the Heart Is</b> March 28, 2025 (Seaport Hotel)</p> <p><b>Trunk of Treat (Moakley Park)</b> October 24th (Afternoon)</p> <p><b>Tinkering Playgroup (Wednesday 1PM-2PM)</b> SB Branch Library</p> <p><b>Raising a Reader</b></p>

		<p><b>10:30AM-12PM</b> At SBNH (Friday Mornings)</p> <p><b>Parent Child Playgroup</b> At Community Health Center Details TBD</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Julie's Family</u></a></p>	<p>-Co-Founder Sister Jean passed away last week. She had a beautiful service and was happy to see some of you there. Bob mentioned some kind words of his friend.</p> <p>-<a href="#"><u>Celebrating Julies' 50th Anniversary.</u></a> (Details)</p> <p>-Classes have begun for the fall -<a href="#"><u>Link to Classes</u></a></p> <p>-They have open their first UPK Room, <a href="#"><u>click here</u></a> for details -2 seats are open and please spread the word to parents who are looking.</p>	<p><b>Community Open House</b> October 10th 4PM – 6PM</p> <p><b>Julie's Reunion</b> October 26th 11AM-2PM Florian Hall</p> <p><b>Annual Fundraiser</b> April 10th</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Boston Harbor Now</u></a></p>	<p>-Thank you for all the help with Summer Nights. It was successful and the community enjoyed it.</p> <p>-Ferry Season is about to end. If you use the PROMO Code: Southie, then you will get a 50% discount.</p> <p>Flyer and How To: coming soon</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Moakley Park Clean-Up</u></a> <a href="#"><u>September 21st</u></a> 9AM-11AM (Breakfast Provided)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Boston Library- South Boston</u></a></p>	<p>-Investing for Beginning: Begins Tomorrow 4PM-5PM</p> <p>-Partnering with Tax Assistance Program : VITA Details coming soon</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Social Security 101</u></a> <b>September 25th</b> <b>11:30AM-12:45PM</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Community Art Show</u></a> Saturday, October 26th 10AM-2PM (Submissions Deadline 10.11.24)</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Author Talk: Jerry Pallotta</u></a> Thursday, September 12</p>

		4:30PM-5:30PM
<a href="#"><u>Gavin Foundation</u></a>	<p>-Recovery Month for them</p> <p>-Anniversary Dinner in October Upcoming</p> <p>-Upcoming Event: Evening of Gratitude in honor of John McGahan. We will celebrate him and everything he has done for the Gavin Foundation.</p>	<p><b>Comedy Night</b> Friday, September 13th <a href="#"><u>Local149</u></a> @ 6PM</p> <p><b>Evening of Gratitude</b> November 20th</p>
<a href="#"><u>Laboure Center (Catholic Charities)</u></a>	<p>-Began <a href="#"><u>ESOL</u></a> classes next week in the evenings</p> <p>-<a href="#"><u>Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides (NA/HHAs)</u></a> training begin soon</p> <p>-<a href="#"><u>High School Equivalency Programs (HiSet)</u></a> training is going well</p> <p>-Mass Health has been contacting them for graduates which means they are hearing good things about our students</p> <p>- Community Connections is going well and are well attended</p> <p>-<a href="#"><u>Elder Outreach</u></a> is going well and training and workshops are being developed for this population. Focusing on health and wellness. Hoping to expand this outreach</p> <p>-Childcare classrooms have opened up and are accepting new students. Please spread the word if you know anyone who is looking.</p> <p>Immigration and Legal Services are busing with new clients and hoping to move 50 families from shelters to more permanent residences.</p> <p>-Breast Cancer Workshop is upcoming and might be partnering with the South Boston Community</p>	

	Health Center	
<a href="#"><u>South Boston En Accion</u></a>	<p>-Planning a Halloween Party for kids at En Accion. Final details on the date is TBD.</p> <p>-Friday at 11AM are Yoga Classes afternoons for the community.</p> <p>-West Broadway Task Force elections are coming up. If you know anyone who is interested in joining that live in that development, please spread the word.</p>	
<a href="#"><u>South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation (SBNDC)</u></a>	<p>-For those organizations that have a table, please show up on I Street and someone will direct you to your spot.</p> <p>-Free event and a great opportunity for businesses</p> <p>- They would like to do more work on Climate Initiatives. They just received a grant to plant trees around their property this September.</p> <p>-Please reach out if you like to partner up, along with climate action work.</p> <p>-SBNDC were hoping to purchase 142 Dorchester St but it was not meant to be. Instead the owners decided to sell to a private developer. Disappointed and please keep them in mind if you hear about any other 3 family/multi family homes going up for purchase in the future.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Street Festival</u></a> Saturday, September 21st 11AM-4PM</p> <p><b>Trick or Treat on Broadway</b> Thursday, October 31st 4PM-6PM (East 6th Broadway)</p>
<a href="#"><u>Fourth Presbyterian Church</u></a>	<p>-Burns will be moving away from South Boston in November. He will be working part-time at the church now. Pastor Tim Hughes William will pick up a lot of Burns responsibilities in November.</p> <p>Free Dinner: Monday, Wednesday</p>	

	<p>&amp; Friday</p> <p><a href="#">Food Pantry</a>: Twice a month</p> <p>-Trauma Programs will be monthly gatherings now</p> <p>-Creative Arts Program on Mondays at O'Connor Way</p> <p>-Art Program: For adults and youth begins in a couple of weeks</p> <p>-Website will be updated today with all of this information if you are interested.</p> <p>Charlie Brown theater for Christmas this year. More details to come.</p>	
<p><b>West Broadway Homes</b></p>	<p>-Kim Parker wants to thank everyone for including them in various events that have happened this summer.</p> <p>-she mentioned applying to a grant that she believes would help the nonprofits. <b>The Deadline is September 13th.</b> Any character statements can be sent to Kim Parker, <a href="mailto:KParker@jmcandco.com">KParker@jmcandco.com</a>, More details to come.</p>	
<p><b>Mary Ellen McCormack Task Force</b></p>	<p>-Everyone is welcome please come on down</p> <p>-6 or 7 guns have been confiscated by police and a drug raid in the development, according to Carol Sullivan.</p> <p>-The City did an event, Plates &amp; Planets, at Mary Ellen on August 30th. It was well attended and many organizations participated.</p> <p>-Considering to apply to the Spooky Streets Grant that was mentioned by Lydia Polaski</p>	<p><b>Unity Day</b> Saturday, September 14th 12PM-4PM</p>
<p><b>Boston Housing Authority's</b></p>	<p>-They are looking for a</p>	

<p><b>West Broadway Community Housing Development</b></p>	<p>Secretary/Receptionist at West Broadway.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Job Posting:</a></u> Secretary/Receptionist</p> <p>-Successful Unity Day and great for all the help -Programming is up and running right now.</p>	
<p><u><a href="#">Children Of Alcoholism And Substance Abuse (COASA)</a></u></p>	<p>-Family Support Group: For families who have a family member suffering from substance abuse. It is an online support group with Maureen McGlam.</p>	<p><b>Family Support Group</b> (Thursday Evening) 5:30PM-6:45PM</p>
<p><u><a href="#">South Boston Community Health Center</a></u></p>	<p>-Will be hosting social and emotional workshops in November on 3 Wednesdays, for kids 12-17 year olds</p> <p>-The workshops will focus on bullying, school and pressures. Trained actors on these subjects will come and conduct the workshops.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Harbor of Hope Fundraiser</a></u> October 23rd 6:30PM</p> <p><u><a href="#">Youth Ambassador Program</a></u> September 25th @ 4:30PM Health Center</p>
<p><u><a href="#">South Boston Action Center</a></u></p>	<p>-Their program begins on Nov. 1st -Paper and online applications are available. You can also call the central office and do it over the phone.</p> <p>-Food pantry is successful -Getting ready for tax season</p> <p>-Pat mentioned trees around her neighborhood don't look the best and referred to the city hoping that they can come out and look at it. Donna suggested contacting them via 311 and also mentioned some trees might just need to be watered by residents since it's been a dry fall. -Donna also mentioned that the city have plans to replace trees that were recently planted and died.</p>	
<p><b>Community Initiatives (Erin LaMonica)</b></p>	<p>- Last night they began the Celebrating Families -12 week</p>	<p><b>Celebrating Families</b> (Mondays)</p>

	<p>Series at the Laboure Center. This will be the 2nd year of this programming. Sponsored by Tufts Funding.</p> <p>-The program is for families impacted by any form of substance abuse. Please spread the word especially if you know someone or who would benefit.</p> <p>-Educational and not a clinical program for all ages. This program will run till December 9th.</p>	<p>5:30PM at Laboure Center</p>
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