

FHNA
Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2012

Pat Tierney opened the meeting at 7:02PM with the reading of last month's minutes followed by the Treasurer's Report. Both reports were accepted by membership.

Zoning Committee

Pat reported that a variance filed for 122 Summit St. was denied and the basement work that included three additional bedrooms must be reversed. There was no status reported on 56 Williams Ave. A motion was made, seconded and approved by membership to develop a subgroup of the Zoning Committee to assist with the extensive follow-up and perseverance required to guarantee that FHNA interests with problem properties are aggressively handled. The board will organize the composition, role and goals for the subgroup. The subgroup needs at least four volunteers.

Quality of Life Committee

Irene reported on events that include Tranquil Lake, Arts in Bloom and the Mattapan Plant Divide on 5/12. The new triangle project at Metropolitan and Beacon has had its soil amended, tress removed, and new soil added. Next steps include the planting of grass and flowers for this summer's enjoyment.

Police Report

There were no armed robberies or house breaks in our area this month. There was a reported vandalism at 104 Milton Ave, shots or fireworks at 763 Truman Highway, and a drug arrest at 695 Truman Highway. Bullets were also found on Metropolitan Ave and car hit and run on Summit St. A member in attendance reported being body slammed by a teen in Cleary Sq. She also expressed concern over the Police's response to her complaint. Sgt. Manning will follow-up.

Guest Speakers

Ines Palmarin and Jeremy Rosenberger from the BRA presented information on the Fairmount Indigo Planning Initiative. They gave members an historical perspective as well as the next steps. Their talk was supported by visual charts and goal information. Members asked questions and reminded the BRA staff that the FHNA is very interested in this project and will conscientiously follow-up on its progress. The BRA promised that minutes would be prepared for all meetings. FHNA has nominated two members to the advisory committee and hope to have representation on such.

New Business

Members discussed traffic issues on Beacon St. Members suggested asking for a traffic study on areas of Fairmount Hill.

FHNA is researching a sign for our triangle at Beacon and

Fairmount identifying Fairmount Hill.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Smith