**PMAC 9/7/2016 Meeting notes (action items in red)**

Attendees:

* Bob Barney, PMAC
* David Wean, PMAC
* Gregory Smith, PMAC
* Javier Pagan, BPD, B4
* Jeffrey Ferris, PMAC, Ferris Wheels Bike Shop, JP
* Jennifer Leonard, PMAC
* Jenny Jones, PMAC, SWCPC
* Kate Ziegler, PMAC / SNA
* Mark Cyr, Mass. State Police
* Nicholas Boyd, Northeastern Univ.
* Ron Mallis, Boston App Lab
* William Jones, BPD, E13

**Public Safety**

Around the SWC: E13, D4

* One larceny (pickpocketing) on the SWC
* Nothing else on corridor itself
* 19% increase in crime year-to-year, increase slowing from previous years (in 21%)
	+ Rise in robbery attributed to electronic devices

On the SWC

* No crime directly on the SWC, but several larcenies and one pick pocketing in proximity
* DCR complaints of drug use, homeless people sleeping on benches
	+ Previously had ‘live and let live,’ but no more, trying to clamp down on issues like people sleeping/camping out in park
	+ The extra summertime state police patrols to wind down at the end of September
* Report of a person living outside Stonybrook T station
* Walk-through took place to point out areas of concern
	+ People asking to put up crime watch signs
	+ Suggestion of a call box (police access pole)
		- Could Northeastern lead this front?

**Community Updates**

Communication Meeting:

* How do we improve branding?
	+ Conservancy vs. PMAC, how do they relate?
		- Conservancy is army of volunteers who maintain and beautify the SWCP, need approval from PMAC to make major changes
		- PMAC works with DCR, is a tool for community input, provides continuity and unity
		- Cleaning up and clarifying web site could be helpful
	+ Building the foundation so that DCR is ready to work with park groups
	+ Name and acronym - SWCAC? (Southwest Corridor Advisory Council)
* Membership outreach email
* Something for Northeastern publications: ‘About the SW Corridor Park’

**Public Art - ArtsCommons and Boston Arts week (Ron Mallis)**

* Community building as a focus for public art
* Made a found art performance stage for JP Porchfest
* Event on Oct 8: music and performance at Mildrerd-Haley (Bromley Heath) housing center
* Can the arts be an avenue for employment? - Artists for Humanity

**Dog Park**

* Need to discuss surfacing (grass, wood chips not viable options)
* There should be several dog parks to disperse dog traffic
* Community meeting in November to discuss further

**Annual Community Meeting**

* Computer with slideshow of photos
* Re-elect leadership team
* Provide clear definition of PMAC vs. Conservancy
* Approve new bylaws