**PMAC Meeting MINUTES**

**May 3, 2017**

PMAC Members: Jeffrey Ferris, Jenny Jones, Jennifer Leonard, Greg Smith, Blake Snell, Frederick Vetterlein, David Wean

Public Safety Officers: E-13, D-04, Mass. State Police.

DCR: Ben Gedeon

**7pm to 7:30 pm**

*Public safety updates*

* Year-to-Date “Part I” crimes are lower this year compared to last year in the three districts of the Southwest Corridor Park -- E-13, D-04, B-02. There were no Part I crime incidents directly on the corridor in March and there was one incident in April. Arrests were made for the incident in April.
* Q&A: Casey/Forest Hill areas schedule; South End Methodist Church proposal; general.

**7:30 pm to 8:45 pm**

*Community updates*

Greenway extension:

* Fred Vetterlein summarized the status of the greenway extension project and we discussed the option of having the SWCPC act as fiscal agent to hold funds for the project. The SWCPC is meeting next week and will respond.

JP Dog Park Proposal:

* Jenny Jones briefly summarized the April 5th dog park meeting – many dog owners in favor of a dog park but neighbors near the proposed Anson St. hockey rink site expressed opposition. There have also been articles and letters in the JP Gazette.
* Jenny Jones recently met with Patrice Kish, who is planning director from DCR, and took a walk through the park to see various possible dog park locations. Patrice will consider some of the options and talk with others and reconnect soon.

SWCPC:

* Jenny Jones reported on garden/landscaping work in JP, including some new volunteers and plantings.

Bicycle/walking path:

* David Wean reported that another bicycle commuter talked to workers at the Amtrak project near English HS and the workers expect the project to be done in three weeks.
* We discussed the letter to the city and Jennifer will re-send.
* Jennifer will email back to Angel from the NEU projects.
* We also discussed the striping/stenciling request (and will continue to explore)

Mini-grant initiative update -- review team meeting to be scheduled -- read more at <http://swcpc.org/youthactivities.asp>

* Review meeting will be on Tuesday evening, May 23rd.

Review of new 'project log' screen with list of current projects and maintenance requests (see <http://swcpc.org/projectlog.asp> for draft)

* Ben Gedeon provided updates about items on our new project log. He expects contractors to be working on the fencing and playground repairs that we have listed. We will follow up about graffiti and garbage cans, etc.
* David Wean will follow up to say whether the lights listed in an earlier email are still out.

Other:

* A group is interested in planting flowers near the Jackson Sq. mural – Jennifer will follow up and then follow up with Ben.