

SBNA General Membership Meeting

Final - Minutes

Tue. 02/11/2025

Call to Order - 6:43

Special Events:

- Justin Lane spoke to CW Porter's Office today and told them about the issues with Special Events. CW Porter represents the portion of SBNA south of Fort Ave.
- Tara McNulty: DOT doesn't tell residents until event already approved - specifically around bar crawls
 - St. Patrick's Event March 15th
 - Cinco: No Lindy (Wayward & Bull Lasinski)
 - They also don't like the current permit process.
 - Federal Hill Main Street, Federal Hill Neighborhood Association, Federal Hill South Neighborhood Association, Riverside Neighborhood Association, South Baltimore Neighborhood Association letters of support requested.
 - Closing Charles St b/t Wayward & Ostend.

City Councilman Zac Blanchard

- Introduction: 11th District includes South Baltimore north of Fort Ave.
- Public Safety updates.
- Constituency / 311: Please send my office 311 requests. My predecessor left a legacy of strong constituent services, which I intend to continue.
- Economic Vitalization: potential new grocery store tenant.
- School Boards & Arts Access in the Schools:

Parking:

- New resident [name?] has questions about parking
- Mike gives overview of the parking zones

Dues:

- Dues have not been raised in many years despite inflation. Many other organizations charge more for membership dues per year.
- Motion: Raise dues from \$10/person/year to \$20/person/year, effective March 1, 2025.
- Motion carries.

Website - Mike Murphy:

- If anyone is interested in providing feedback, please do.

Design & Development: None

Residential Permit Parking:

- Area 30 covers most of SBNA (not Light St). We are trying to opt out of the City's switch to digital permits.

Public Safety:

- FHNA has formed a coordinated group to discuss public safety on the Peninsula. A few SBNA representatives participate in that - Clausen, Tara, and Ryan.

Liquor Board:

- Mother's to open as Liv's Tavern (new concept).

311 & Pedestrian Safety:

- Please report parking enforcement and faded signage issues.
- Jonathan Deprosse speaks about stolen signs.
- Jonathan has knocked doors to request support of traffic calming at Ostend & Charles. He has he has 2/3 of the signatures needed to request a letter. You need 10 individual requests for each?
- Tara mentions that both Sheriff Cogen and CM Blanchard are interested in coordinating on traffic calming.
- Jonathan says that the Director of Transportation, Councilman Blanchard, etc., will be at FHNA next week. CM Blanchard will make sure that we get a budget for ADA. A percentage of that's a subsidy.

Clean & Green:

- Dumpster Day in the planning stage for late April (the 19th is discussed).

Adjourned 7:56pm.