

# FHNA General Meeting Minutes

## January 17, 2023

### 6:30 PM

- 6:30 Call to Order
- 6:35 Adoption of November Meeting Minutes

Minutes adopted.

- 6:40 Website Reconstruction Demo and Discussion

Beth Mayr presents the new design of the website. Design and content are based on community surveys and other comments from residents. Beth confirmed the website would be mobile friendly. The website will go live February 1st.

- 7:15 Digital Harbor Foundation Spring Programs – Guest Stephanie Alpee

Stephanie Alpee presented the Digital Harbor Foundation spring programs available to the neighborhood. Information about the Summer Works Program will be posted soon.

- 7:25 Public Safety Committee Update

Crime Update - Captain Brust

- Uptick in carjackings and armed robberies. Additional officers deployed to Federal Hill during high-volume times.
- Arrests have been made in the pattern of abductions and those incidents have since stopped.
- Increase in street robberies. One suspect has been identified.
- Question about the interaction between police and juvenile services. Captain Brust explained the process and the challenges that are faced.

Brad O'Brien provided the public safety updates.

- Brad reiterated the importance of cameras and requests that anyone with a camera register with the neighborhood.
- Previously awarded grants have led to increased lighting in the neighborhood and

- the purchase of license plate readers.
- Three new grants have been awarded:
  - Street murals,
  - Cameras
  - Neighborhood connections (bulletin board, flyers, social media)
- Brad will begin posting weekly crime updates to the new website.

➤ 7:45 Upcoming Events

- Social Committee Update

Sheri presented recent Social Committee Events. Upcoming events:

- Happy hour in February
- Event at Illusions in March
- Return of the block party
- Federal Hill House Tour Sunday 5/21 - Tickets will be available in February

- Annual Parking Pass Event

2/18/23 Parking Permit Renewal - 9:30-12:30 at Berkshire Hathaway. You must purchase permits online in advance.

- Neighborhood Dumpster Days

- 4/8/2023
- 7/16/2023
- 10/7/2023

➤ 7:50 New Business

- Potential Grant Application - Composting

Zac presented the potential grant application. This is a partnership with Baltimore Compost Collective to promote the service within Federal Hill.

- Other

Two upcoming events:

- I Love SoBo Day
- Book talk at Federal Hill library branch on "Stop the Road."

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