

Eight Streets Neighborhood Association
September 2016 - June 2017 Achievements

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Coordinate activities and communications within our community and across the various Friends Groups to ensure a cohesive and thriving neighborhood.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secured Project Place and Capital One for our monthly meetings (Donated \$100 to Project Place) 2. Updated our email contact list 3. Developed marketing brochure 4. Updated website and streamlined other channels (Facebook, Yahoo etc.) 5. Conducted Fall membership campaign 6. Provided summary of monthly meetings and annual financial accounts 7. Ensured agenda slot for Friends Groups (FoPP, FoRP, FoWP) and Berkeley Gardens and supported them by attending their respective Board meetings 8. Supported FoWP fundraiser (\$500 donation) 9. Supported Friends Groups on the South End Garden Tour in June 10. Promoted flood prevention awareness
Organize socials (Eagle, BBQs and stoop parties) to bring neighbors together so that they get know one another and seek out areas of common interest.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organized Eagle party in December 2. Organized 2 stoop parties (Dwight Street x 2) 3. Promoted events via Boston Sun
Liaise with Boston Police Department (BPD) to make our neighborhood a safer place to raise and enjoy friends and families.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducted September safe alley walk with Officer Richie Litto 2. October meeting with Sgt. Taxter to provide annual crime report 3. Facilitated Boston Sun article on alley safety 4. Donated \$50 to Captain Paul Ivens farewell gift
Coordinate activities with the City of Boston Department of Public Works (DPW) to repave streets, repairs sidewalks, ensure adequate lighting, trash collection and to keep our streets and alleys clean and safe.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worked with DPW to repave Milford Street 2. Worked with DPW to repair 10 sidewalk hotspots 3. Supported Friends Groups clean ups as part of "Love Your Block" in May.
Work with developers to deliver win-win solutions that encourage investment in our community, whilst respecting the interests and concerns of residents and the City of Boston building codes and guidelines.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provided clarity to property owners and developers on the neighborhood approval process (posted on website) including: 47 Dwight, 31 Milford, 5 Ringgold, 1 Ringgold, 10 Bond and 4 Milford 2. Worked with developers to add alley lighting (MiniLuxe - 536 Tremont)

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<p>Invite local businesses, non-profit organizations and City of Boston officials to our meetings to ensure a strong and constructive dialogue on issues of common concern and to develop mutually supportive plans and actions.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lauren Prescott (SEHS) and Le Comptoir (560 Tremont) - September meeting 2. Karen van Unen (South End Community Health Center) - October meeting 3. Indigo Matthews (Polka Dog), Richard Gordon (The Buttery), John Keith (candidate for Register of Deeds), Peter Bowne (trustees.org) - November meeting 4. Austin Blackman (Chief of Environment, Energy & Open Space), Mike Kelley (Candidate for Boston City Council District 2) and Chris Mastrangelo (MiniLuxe 536 Tremont St) - April meeting 5. Lauren Prescott (SEHS - History of the Eight Streets), Jordan Pudnuk (Starry - Internet Service Provider), Marcus Springer Architects (1 Ringgold Street), Don Weber and Maureen Foley (AC Hotel) - May meeting 6. Roman Fayngersh (Wine Riot) and Ed Flynn (Candidate for Boston City Council District 2) - June Meeting
<p>Coordinate with the South End Forum and other neighborhood associations to ensure our “small footprint voice” becomes a cohesive and powerful one.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended South End Forum meetings and provided updates 2. Joined S E Community Board Facebook site
<p>Be the point of contact for all City of Boston enquiries within the ESNA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Informed City contacts of new ES Officer roles 2. Updated Officer signatories at Hingham Savings Bank