

Eight Streets Neighborhood Association
January - June 2017 Goals

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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. Update website and streamline other communications channels (Facebook, Yahoo Email Group, Brochures, Fliers, Press etc.) 2. Support FoWP fundraiser (\$500 donation) and invite Boston Sun to profile the park 3. Identify 2 captains per street to offer “welcome brochure” to new residents 4. Meet with UPNA to explore areas of collaboration (UPNA card etc.) 5. Conduct Survey Monkey of local residents to determine priorities 6. Promote flood prevention awareness and energy audits via Facebook
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. Organize annual Eagle party in December. 2. Organize 2 annual stoop parties (Taylor Street in June / another in September) 3. Explore “progressive dinner” concept 4. Promote events via Facebook & 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. Organize September alley walk through and annual crime report with the BPD 2. Donate \$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. Invite Eric Prentis (DPW) to Spring 2017 meeting 2. Update photos of sidewalk hotspots for DPW meeting 3. Coordinate park and alley clean ups for “Love Your Block” (formerly Boston Shines) 5-7 May 2017. Combine with BBQ in Ringold Park? 4. Lobby for cross walk sign on Tremont & Waltham 5. Consider supporting annual scholarship fund of Blackstone NA
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. Provide clarity to residents and developers on the neighborhood approval process (posted on website) 2. Work with developers to add alley lighting

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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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lauren Prescott (SEHS - history of the Eight Streets & South End) March meeting 2. Alyssa Schoenfeld (Bites of Boston Food Tours) March meeting 3. Mike Kelley (Running for Boston Councillor) April meeting 4. Jordan Pudnuk (Starry - new internet service provider) April meeting 5. Eric Prentis (DPW) May meeting 6. Steve Fox (South End Forum) May meeting 7. Others to consider: Austin Blackman (Chief of Environment & Open Space), John Sullivan (BWSC), Delano Insurance or other to better understand flood and earthquake risks to residents. Emily Ryzak (FoRP), Gregory Ruffer (BCA), Anna (Georgianna), Project Place, Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Marchelle Jaques-Yarde (Parks Department), Councillor Michelle Wu, Sam Chambers etc.
Coordinate with the South End Forum and other neighborhood associations to ensure our “small footprint voice” becomes a cohesive and powerful one.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend South End Forum meetings and provide updates
Be the point of contact for all City of Boston enquiries within the ESNA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On going