

Eight Streets Neighborhood Association  
September 2017 - June 2018 Achievements

Mission	September 2017 - June 2018 Achievements
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"> <li>1. Worked with FoWP, Faisa Sharif (ONS) and Parks Dept. to get water turned on in Watson Park</li> <li>2. Worked with Boston Sun to raise awareness of Watson Park</li> <li>3. Supported FoPP on Land-wave petition and \$375K improvements project</li> <li>4. Sponsored "Fete de la Musique" with FoWP and FoRP</li> <li>5. Identified areas of collaboration with UPNA (summer music festival)</li> <li>6. Recruited street captains to welcome new residents with ESNA brochure</li> <li>7. Conducted annual membership campaign</li> <li>8. Provided summary of monthly meetings, annual financial accounts, ESNA information resources</li> </ol>
Organize socials to bring neighbors together so that they get know one another and seek out areas of common interest.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organized annual Eagle party with sponsorship, gifts and raffle</li> <li>2. Organized annual stoop party (Dwight)</li> </ol>
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"> <li>1. Worked with BPD on graffiti removal and package theft prevention</li> <li>2. Organized annual crime report with the BPD and agreed on neighborhood safety priorities</li> </ol>
Coordinate activities with the Department of Public Works (DPW) to repave streets, repairs sidewalks, ensure adequate lighting, trash collection and keep our streets and alleys clean and safe.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Worked with Eric Prentis (DPW) and Faisa Sharif to complete sidewalk hotspot repairs</li> <li>2. Worked with DOT on Tremont Street traffic safety</li> <li>3. Provided regular updates on trash best practices</li> <li>4. Supported Friends Groups clean ups for "Love Your Block".</li> </ol>
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"> <li>1. Provided clarity to residents and developers on the neighborhood approval process: (49 Milford, 23 Dwight, 10 Bond, 20 Dwight, 27-29 Dwight, 194-200 Shawmut Avenue)</li> <li>2. Worked with Mini-luxe to provide alley lighting in Milford Street</li> <li>3. Participated in Impact Advisory Group for Shawmut/Washington Block</li> </ol>
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"> <li>1. Lauren Prescott (SEHS book presentation) and Chris Beuscher (49 Milford Street) @ September meeting</li> <li>2. Jeremy Kazanjian-Amory (St. Stephen's Youth Program) and John McLachlan ESNA website and Facebook capability @ October meeting</li> <li>3. Richie Litto and Brett Loycano (Boston Police Department) @ November meeting</li> <li>4. Bonnie Yu (Bella Florist) and Fred Bates (10 Bond Street) @January meeting</li> <li>5. Ed Flynn (City of Boston, District 2 Councilor) @ February Meeting</li> <li>6. Lecolion Washington and Catherine Miller (Community Music Center of Boston), Kristin Cummings (Walden Local Meat Co), and Gail Suyemoto (Crime Update) @ April Meeting</li> <li>7. Ghita Akkar (Highline Development) and Mike McDermott (Friends of Blackstone School) @ May meeting</li> </ol>

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