

Eight Streets Neighborhood Association  
September 2017 - June 2018 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"> <li>1. Secure Project Place for our monthly meetings (Donate \$100)</li> <li>2. Identify 2 captains per street to welcome new residents with ESNA brochure</li> <li>3. Meet with UPNA to explore areas of collaboration</li> <li>4. Conduct Fall membership campaign</li> <li>5. Provide summary of monthly meetings and annual financial accounts</li> <li>6. Provide annual update on ESNA information resources (Website and Facebook etc.)</li> <li>7. Ensure agenda slot for Friends Groups and Berkeley Gardens and support them by attending their respective Board meetings</li> <li>8. Work with Boston Sun to raise awareness of Watson Park</li> <li>9. Work with Faisa Sharif (ONS) and Parks Dept. to get water tuned on in Watson Park</li> <li>10. Work with FoPP on Landwave petition</li> <li>11. Develop Massport petition (morning airplane noise from Logan)</li> <li>12. Support Friends Groups on the South End Garden Tour in June</li> </ol>
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"> <li>1. Organize annual Eagle party with sponsorship, gifts and raffle on December 12</li> <li>2. Organize 2 annual stoop parties in 2018 (Taylor, Dwight or Waltham)</li> <li>3. Purchase sandwich boards to promote events</li> <li>4. Promote events via Facebook &amp; Boston Sun</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. Organize annual crime report with the BPD and agree on neighborhood safety priorities and initiatives</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. Work with Eric Prentis and Robert Lewis (DPW) and Faisa Sharif (ONS) to complete sidewalk hotspot repairs</li> <li>2. Identify ramp problem spots and work with DPW to resolve</li> <li>3. Provide regular updates on trash best practices</li> <li>4. Liaise with UPNA on traffic speeding issues</li> <li>5. Support Friends Groups clean ups for “Love Your Block” in May 2018.</li> <li>6. Consider supporting scholarship fund of Blackstone NA or St. Stephen’s Youth Academy</li> </ol>

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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. Provide clarity to residents and developers on the neighborhood approval process: letters of support, abutters meeting and ESNA meetings (49 Milford)</li> <li>2. Work with developers to provide alley lighting</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 presentation on her book on South End) and Chris Beuscher (49 Milford Street ) rear deck renovation @ 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. Boston Police Department @ November meeting</li> <li>4. Others to consider in 2018: Suzanne Kenney (Project Place), Faisa Sharif (Mayor's ONS), Miniluxe, Boston Groundwater Trust <a href="http://www.bostongroundwater.org">http://www.bostongroundwater.org</a> , New District 2 Councillor, Alyssa Schoenfeld (Bites of Boston Food Tours), Steve Fox (SE Forum), John Sullivan (BWSC), Emily Ryzak (FoRP), Gregory Ruffer (BCA), Rep. Aaron Michlewitz.</li> </ol>
Coordinate with South End Forum and neighborhood associations to ensure our "small footprint voice" becomes a cohesive and powerful one.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend South End Forum meetings and provide updates</li> </ol>
Be the point of contact for all City of Boston enquiries within the ESNA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On going</li> </ol>