

## ESNA – March 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

### ***Members In Attendance:***

John McLachlan	Richard Pillard	Emily Ryzak
Colleen Fitzpatrick	James & Tara Heroux	Ed Allan
Mary Chowdhury	Joan Simpkins	Gail Suyemoto

### ***Non-Members in Attendance:***

Stephen Quigley (Boston Sun)	Harry Collings (80EB)
Aaron Michelwitz, State Rep	Barbara Boylan (80EB)
Luigi Natale (Aaron's office)	Kim Crucioli (Mayor's Liaison)
Sophia Wang (Councilor Flynn's office)	

### **TREMONT REDESIGN**

- More information to come. They are starting to raise the sidewalks
- <https://www.boston.gov/departments/transportation/tremont-stret-design-project>

### **UPDATE from MA State Representative Aaron Michelwitz**

- **Redistricting:** Due to redistricting, we will be losing Aaron as our rep. His district is the most populated at 6000 constituents. He is losing our district – Ward 3, Precinct 7 as well as another district.
- **Jon Santiago** will be our State Rep beginning January 2023
- **Items working on:** Retaining mail-in ballots, Passing a bill to give undocumented residents access to driver's license, Budgeting

### **PRESENTATION on proposed development at 80 East Berkeley St by Druker Co.**

- **Public meeting:** scheduled for 3/14. Need to register.
- **Building previously approved** in 2013, but the use of space has changed. Thus, they need to go through approval process again. More info at link below.  
<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/80-east-berkeley-street>
- **Concerns Expressed:** Traffic backups, Shadows on Berkeley Gardens (not an issue due to orientation), Laboratory use --- smells and sounds with ventilation, (developers have agreed to only allow Biosafety Levels 1 and 2 in the building. Any community benefit to Castle Square?

### **RINGGOLD PARK (Emily Ryzak)**

- **Clean up:** more information coming soon
- **Easter Egg Hunt this year:** more details to come
- **Volunteers:** always happy to have more

### **PETERS PARK (Mary Chowdhury)**

- **Clean up:** scheduled for **Saturdays May 14 & October 15** (rain dates on Sundays)
- **New shed onsite:** for storing clean up/landscaping tools

### **WATSON PARK (John McLachlan)**

- **CPA Funding:** despite Parks Department support, Watson did not receive CPA funding this year. Parks expressed some desire to help move things forward, e.g., include design for Watson Park as a line-item in the next budget proposal.
- **Clean-up:** more information coming soon

\*\* Kim Crucioli asks that she be notified of any events in the parks.

### **CHILACATES PARKING SPOTS**

According to Kim from the Mayor's office, they are only allowed one spot not the current 3-4 spots. Kim has reached out to BTB.