

**Blackstone/Franklin Square Neighborhood Association**  
**March 2021 Community and Member Meeting**

*7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 16th, 2021*

*Via Zoom*

**AGENDA**

Please join us virtually for our March 2021 general meeting. Our agenda is as follows:

**7:00 p.m. Welcome and announcements (Board).**

**7:05 p.m. Public Safety update (Capt. Sweeney).** BPD Capt. Steve Sweeney will update us on public safety matters in the neighborhood.

**7:10 p.m. Scholarship Committee (Jenni Watson).** BFSNA Scholarship Committee co-chair Jenni Watson will talk about plans for this year's round of scholarship applications and awards. Note that the committee is actively seeking volunteers. Interested? Come to the meeting or [email us](#).

**7:15 p.m. New BFSNA neighborhood initiative and Treasurer Report (Jonathan Alves, Elizabeth Beutel and Matt Mues).** BFSNA Vice President Jonathan Alves and Elizabeth Beutel of the South End Business Alliance and AC Hotel Boston Downtown will describe BFSNA and SEBA's new Buy-a-Bite initiative. Treasurer Matt Mues will review BFSNA's current finances.

**7:20 p.m. Meet the Candidates: Domingos DeRosa.** Domingos DeRosa will introduce himself and his campaign for an At Large seat on the Boston City Council.

**7:25 p.m. Introducing Boston Community Pediatrics (Robyn Riseberg).** Robyn Riseberg, MD will introduce herself and the new pediatrics practice she's recently opened in our BFSNA district on Albany Street.

**7:30 p.m. Shattuck Hospital move to East Newton Street (Lauren Peters and Frank Doyle of Mass. DPH).** The Lemuel Shattuck Hospital is a state-operated 260-bed medical/surgical and psychiatric hospital currently located in Jamaica Plain but scheduled to be relocated to a former BMC building at 88 East Newton Street in 2024. The hospital's mission is to deliver compassionate medical and psychiatric care to patients requiring multi-disciplinary treatment and support, a substantial share of whom are experiencing substance use disorder or homelessness. Massachusetts Department of Public Health Undersecretary Lauren Peters and Assistant Commissioner Frank Doyle will describe, and answer questions about, the hospital's future operations, planned changes to the grounds and facility and the construction schedule--and what these may mean for neighbors.

**8:30 p.m. Adjourn.**