

AGENDA

Please join us virtually for our May 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.

7:20 p.m. BFSNA board election. BFSNA elects its organizational officers and directors in May of each year. The slate of individuals who have expressed interest in serving for the 2021-2022 term and the offices for which they stand are: Jonathan Alves, Vice President; Toni Crothall, Secretary; Heather Govern, Director; Matt Mues, Treasurer; Mark Ott, Director; and David Stone, President. A member vote will be held on a motion to approve this slate of officers and directors.

The motion was approved 10-0.

7:25 p.m. Update on IBA's 85 West Newton Street site and project (Vanessa Calderón-Rosado). Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA) CEO Vanessa Calderón-Rosado will update us on progress toward creation of a new community arts center at 85 West Newton Street (site of the now-demolished Lutheran church building).

Note: IBA will be hosting a virtual meeting on this project, including the project architects, on May 25th.

7:40 p.m. Jaho liquor license application (Representatives of Jaho). Jaho Coffee and Tea is seeking City of Boston approval to obtain an all-alcoholic beverages license for their restaurant/shop at 1651 Washington Street. Representatives of Jaho--which this month celebrates its ten-year anniversary here in the South End--will discuss their proposal and take questions and comments.

Note: The City of Boston's Office of Neighborhood Services will be hosting a separate virtual abutters meeting on this application, as well. That meeting is Thursday, May 20th at 7 p.m.

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7:55 p.m. Open discussion. Time and interest allowing, we'll have updates and discussions on other matters of potential relevance to residents.

8:00 - 8:15 p.m. Adjourn.