

## AGENDA

Please join us virtually for our May 2022 general meeting. Our agenda is as follows:

### **7:00 p.m. Welcome and brief updates (Board).**

**7:10 p.m. Election of officers and board for 2022-2023 (Member vote).** BFSNA annually elects its officers and directors at its May meeting. The candidates to serve for May 2022 - May 2023 are: Jonathan Alves, Vice President; Toni Crothall, Director; Heather Govern, Director; Matt Mues, Treasurer; David Stone, President; and Ashley Watson, Secretary. A vote of members will be held on a motion to approve this slate of candidates.

**UPDATE:** The motion carried 14-0.

**7:15 p.m. Parks update (Heather Govern).** Heather, BFSNA's liaison with the Parks Department, will brief us on exciting news: the vision she and BFSNA developed for the planting of several new trees in Franklin and Blackstone Squares is coming to fruition, with funding in place and a City-approved plan and vendor ready to go. The groundbreaking/tree-planting is expected to happen in June, with benefits to be felt for years and generations to come.

**7:25 p.m. Rep. Jon Santiago.** Rep. Jon Santiago, who represents the BFSNA district and most of the South End, will join us to speak briefly about activities on Beacon Hill and issues in the neighborhood. Questions and comments are welcome, of course.

**7:40 p.m. Blackstone School (Shammah Daniels and Bill Wolff).** Shammah Daniels, principal of Blackstone School, the K-5 BPS elementary school on Shawmut Avenue, will tell us about happenings at the school and ways in which BFSNA and community members can support the school and its students and mission. She will be joined by Bill Wolff, president of Friends of Blackstone School.

**8:10 p.m. 17 Bradston Street life sciences development project (Josh Fetterman).** Developer City Realty is proposing an 11-story commercial life science / office building at 17 Bradston Street (a location just off the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard, parallel to the I-93 Connector and near the South Bay House of Correction). Josh Fetterman of City Realty will tell us about the project and take questions and comments. The developer is desirous of support from community groups, including BFSNA.

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