

AGENDA

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

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

7:05 p.m. Update from Affinity dispensary (Danny Rodriguez). Danny Rodriguez, general manager of Affinity Boston, will give us a quick update on the medical marijuana dispensary business at 591 Albany Street. (Our thanks to Danny and his staff for their on-going periodic neighborhood clean-ups, most recently on Labor Day.)

7:10 p.m. Construction of the new residential building coming to 595 Albany Street (Drew Brassard). The 10-unit, six story condo building planned for 595 Albany Street (site of the former Bahai center at the corner of East Canton Street) has received its final City approvals and is ready to start. Developer Drew Brassard of ABRE Capital will be back to fill us in on the timeline for demolition of the existing building and construction of what's to come and what to expect.

7:15 p.m. Hello from South End Soccer (Jeremy Kazanjian-Amory). South End Soccer's Jeremy Kazanjian-Amory (a longtime friend of BFSNA in his former capacity at St. Stephens Youth Programs and current role in Youth Engagement and Employment for the City of Boston) will tell us about this group, which annually serves around 1,200 young soccer players from the South End, Roxbury and beyond. BFSNA is pleased to be a Silver Tee sponsor of South End Soccer's golf fundraiser on September 16th in Franklin Park.

7:25 p.m. Proposed fish market at 1744 Washington Street (Columbus Hospitality Group). Columbus Hospitality Group and chef Jamie Mammano (of the former Bar Lyon) are working to open a fish market offering fresh raw fish for preparation at home and cooked fish entrees and dinners for take out or to enjoy in a market at this location, which their partnership owns and is very near the corner of Massachusetts Avenue (currently tenanted by Laz Cafe pizza restaurant). They'll tell us more about what they're doing and take questions and comments.

~~7:45 p.m. Bike lanes on Albany Street (Stefanie Seskin, Boston Transportation Department).~~ ~~The City of Boston will be constructing bike lanes along a section of Albany Street in or about late 2023, as one element of a newly announced bike lanes initiative by Mayor Wu. Stefanie Seskin, a transportation planner for the Boston Transportation Department, will tell us about the plans and take questions and comments. The complete details of the bike lanes, including their exact extent and net impact, if any, on parking, are yet to be determined and will be shaped in conjunction with public input at this meeting and other meetings the City of Boston will hold prior to final design and construction. So this is a chance not only to learn about what the City's planning but also potentially influence its design and implementation.~~

8:30 p.m. Adjourn.