

Blackstone/Franklin Square Neighborhood Association
General Meeting

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 2020

Via Zoom

AGENDA

Please join us virtually for our September 2020 general meeting. Our agenda is as follows:

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

7:10 p.m. BFSNA COVID-19 efforts (Jonathan Alves). Jonathan will talk about BFSNA's efforts to support South End families and small businesses affected by the pandemic with donations of gift cards and purchased meals and services (support made possible by those who have kindly donated to us or patronized our annual tree and wreath sale and other fundraisers).

7:20 p.m. BPD public safety cameras update (City Councilor Frank Baker). At our meeting last September, BFSNA discussed, and subsequently voted to support, a proposal to locate around 30 new Boston Police Department-operated public safety cameras in our part of the South End, using money from The Smith community benefits fund. That proposal is on the cusp of becoming reality, the City Council having given its approval earlier this summer. Councilor Baker, who has championed this project since its inception four years ago, will update us on the timeline for getting the cameras installed and operational. A map showing the approximate locations to be covered by the cameras is at the bottom of this email.

7:30 p.m. Blackstone School teacher Emmie Lindholm. Emmie Lindholm, a fifth grade teacher at the Blackstone School on Shawmut Avenue, will tell us about her school and students. She'll give an educator's perspective on what it's like to teach in these unprecedented times, what works (and doesn't), and how the Boston Public Schools, students and families are managing.

8:00: Adjourn.