

**Boulevard Appreciation Neighborhood Association (BANA)
Board Meeting: September 18, 2017
Site: Calgary Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Rugby Road, Schenectady**

Present: Chris Marney, Eileen LaCourse, Crystal Santos, Chris White, Jason Reyes, Stephan Andersson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes for July 17, 2017 Board Meeting.

Motion made by: Chris White

Seconded: Crystal Santos

Stephan Andersson abstains. Remaining Board members approve. Motion passes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1 new paid membership since the last meeting. No expenses to report.

PENDING FOIL REQUESTS

BANA to be more specific in traffic FOIL request to narrow down hundreds of results. City of Schenectady did not respond to the second FOIL request to confirm all approved businesses licensed/zoned to operate on Parkwood Blvd. Chris Marney to follow up on both.

BEAUFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Glenwood Blvd island clean up was a success. Linda Murray to use the fallen tree branches for wood chips to mulch islands. Upcoming event: September 30 BANA Plant Swap and Block Party. The permit was approved by the City. Linda to dig up plants this weekend in preparation for this event. Looking to obtain donations from Price Chopper for plants, cups, utensils. Stewart's to donate ice cream for the event. Need to borrow EZ-Ups, folding tables, folding chairs, and propane grill for the event. Jason to design flyers for the event. Table to be set up with BANA memberships and welcome packets, including trash and recycling information. Chris White to look into additional promotion through Facebook. Rain date: October 7.

501(c)(4) APPLICATION

Chris Marney completed application. Goal is to submit application to the IRS by the end of the week.

NEW BUSINESS

BANA to define list of activities for group of 20 Union volunteers on October 7. Trash pick up was not successful past two events. Suggestions include door-to-door handing out flyers and island clean up, picking up branches and planting leftover plants from the September 30 Plant Swap.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Sunday BB gun shooting of windows and car doors on Parkwood. Stephan met with Police Officer on scene and home owner. No evidence of theft; property destruction and vandalism of cars. Officer Patrick Irwin noted an increase in bike thefts. BANA members noted increase in police presence in alleys by SPD. Encourage homeowners to report any suspicious activity.

Linda Murray to be certified by Cornell Co-operative Extension as Master Composter and Recycler. Offered to be a guest speaker at a future 2018 BANA Meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:58pm.

Motion made by: Crystal Santos

Seconded: Chris White.

Motion passes.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Crystal Santos

NEXT MEETING: November 20, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church.