

Boulevard Appreciation Neighborhood Association (BANA)
Board meeting: Sept. 16, 2019
Calgary Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Rugby Road, Schenectady

Board Members Present: Chris Marney, Chris White, Jason Reyes, Eileen LaCourse, Crystal Santos, Linda Murray

Call to order

C. Marney called to order at 7:02pm

C. Marney acknowledged the passing of Kathy Tuttle, who had been with BANA since its inception. The BANA Board donated flowers for her funeral.

C. White spoke about an idea to pilot traffic-ticket cameras in the BANA neighborhood as a speed mitigation method. They would automatically fine drivers who are clocked going excessively fast (10+ mph over the limit) through certain streets. In other parts of the country, they have been successful. But they require legislation to approve in New York State. There was strong consensus to at least investigate.

Others raised concerns about drivers not stopping at signs and that plants are overgrown around intersections and signs.

Cleanup Days

We'll be hosting BANA cleanup days at noon on Sept. 28 and Oct. 5.

The idea was raised of having the city better communicate about the cleanups they do. The city cleaned up islands and alleys unannounced recently. Additionally, when Glenwood and Parkwood were recently paved, there was little warning and police were towing cars.

Several engagement ideas were raised, including a block party and another potluck.

SUN Update from Crystal Santos

There are new officers for SUN. We'll again be participating in the Holiday Parade in November. There's also interest in the complete count efforts for the 2020 Census. Additionally, we need a backup for Crystal at SUN meetings.

Meeting attendees were encouraged to attend a music concert at the Cavalry Church on Friday night.

Crystal made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Eileen. And unanimously approved.

Submitted by Treasurer Chris White.