



## West Fairmount Hill Community Meeting Via Zoom. September 30, 2024 NOTES

There were 24 attendees.

### Notes:

- Updates on the **Moynihan Park renovations** include the announcement of a phase 2 in the work
- **Keep Hyde Park Beautiful** has several events planned including the Costume Cleanup
- Marcia announced work on a **Community Health Center** and then encouraged residents to plan a "**Fall Block Party**" or Costume event in place of a Summer Block Party. Funding is available and if you are interested in helping to plan please reach out. Also, Marcia encouraged the neighborhood to come together and make and **Emergency Response Plan** for the Community. Volunteers are needed to help with this. Also, the WFH community also leads and hosts a Turkey Giveaway in November and invites volunteers and donations.
- **In The Area E18 Boston Police** Report there were reports of larceny, drug arrests, breaking & entering and assaults.
- **Rep Consalvo's** many legislative actions to support our neighborhood including repairs at Fairmount Housing, New housing for those with disabilities, and first-time Homebuyers funding.
- **Councilor Pepen** updates included Budget season work, where many amendments were passed including affordable housing, and the use of the ARPA money to be decided. There were Hearings on Private Ways, Rodent Control, and Lending Libraries. There were several public events that were announced for October and November.

**Eversource** - Missing from this meeting. Was invited and asked to respond to concerns about the previous construction projects that left damage to lawns and sidewalks.

**Squares and Streets:** There will be an October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting about the Arts in the Square. Everyone is invited. There was a plea for ALL residents of Hyde Park to be involved in the conversation by Kenya Beaman, Community Engagement Manager

**Fairmount Housing Development** - The Housing Manager, Shannon, reports on efforts to respond to noise complaints - mostly loud music. There are Police reports that will be used to speak with the offenders.

**Announcements:**

**Doyle Park Day** - October 5. Flyer will be sent

**ZAZ Events** Hearing - upcoming meeting

**Glenwood Avenue Bridge** is open! We need to rename it! TruGlen was suggested by resident – Laneice.

**River Street Bridge**- Rep Consalvo updated us about the work and work schedule on it. The agreements with Amtrak facilitated by the Governor and Mayor has been completed to speed up the work and now there is work being done 24/7. The Bridge may be open by the end of 2024! It will represent a \$20-million capital investment in Hyde Park by the State.

To learn more about all that was shared, click here ([westfhcommunity.org](https://westfhcommunity.org)) to watch the meeting video.