

South Baltimore Neighborhood Association

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

6:30pm

Attendees:

Justin Lane; Jonathan Deprosse; Christine Dettelis; William Seidel; Linda Durand; Sam Cappella; Max Reason; Scott Jacobs; Mike Murphy; Peter Bartels; Desire Jones (Councilwoman Porter's Office); Tara McNulty

Call to Order – Tara McNulty

President's Report – Tara McNulty

Baltimore Police Department (Ofcs. Washington & Weese)

- General overview of crime statistics
- Tara McNulty: Most violent block in the entire City (during bar hours) is the 1000 Block of S. Charles St
 - Tara plans to partner with the FHNA team working on that
 - Please have Sgt. Rivera come in September
 - We will have fresh data for the first half of the year that looks at what's happening
 - People drinking, smoking Shofers Lot (in their cars)
 - As a strategy, they decided to have no parking
 - Now, people park in the neighborhood
 - This is a review of the Entertainment Unit
 - Grant from FHNA will come in Sep to talk about
 - Issue with MugShots expanding
 - Liquor License Application Process

Other Businesses

- Sunday Social on Wells – no issues

Desire Jones, Councilwoman Porter's Office

- Tara: CW Porter's Office very helpful dealing with the auto shop at Hanover & Wells
 - City spending a lot of money on Entertainment Unit
- Desire: We will check in w/Sgt. Rivera about this (although they do not report to him) and check in w/Maj. Middleton
- Tara: Entertainment District had their meeting ...
- Mike: After more than 100 years, BPD works for the Mayor again
- Jonathan: Do we have a counterpart to Sgt. Rivera?
 - Tara: I met the person who at the time was running it – we can have that person come to these meetings

- Desire: Will reach out to Maj. Middleton to see if she can come to the September meeting – give you a better idea of the solution moving forward

Peninsula Post:

- Request Letter of Support for Grant
 - Justin moves
 - Jonathan seconds
 - No opposition; motion carries

South Baltimore Friends & Family Day

- God's Best Plan – Turell Brooks (God's Best Plan) organizes this – it's on Charles St between Cross & Hamburg – they have requested donations

Treasurer's Report

- We have \$18,177.70 (\$990.94 Garden; \$15,682.24 Camera Grant; \$1,335.00 Unencumbered General)
- There's some over / under
- Could we donate \$200 to South Baltimore Friends & Family Day?
 - Justin moves
 - Tara seconds
 - No opposition; motion carries
- Peter needs to know to whom check goes

CW Porter's Survey

- Clausen will send it out again when he returns from Japan

September

- Del. Clippinger is coming to meeting in September (he will present on the session and also get an award)
- Threads representative w/Digital Harbor High School

Clean Your Block

- Planning this in August
- Contact Ryan McEanney

New Businesses

- Jonathan: Does anyone know anything about the organization that purchased the former UCC Church?

Adjournment – 7:25pm