



CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Boston College Neighborhood Council

Meeting Notes

Date: October 1, 2014

Place: Newton City Hall, Room 222

Setti D. Warren
Mayor

James Freas
Acting Director
Planning & Development

Members
Ald. Lisle Baker
Ald. Emily Norton
Stephen Bart
Gloria Gavis
Thomas Keady
James Freas

Attendees: Aldermen Lisle Baker and Emily Norton; BC Representatives Jeanne Levesque, Tom Keady, Chestnut Hill Association President, Gloria Gavis; Stephen Bart, Acting Planning Director, James Freas

1. Campus Construction Updates:

- Turfed field hockey field
- New soccer field October 9th
 - o Working on reaching out to Neighbors
 - o Thinking about change to lighting regime and will discuss with neighbors in the spring.
- In Boston
 - o Dorm with 490-bed is on schedule
 - o McMullen Museum moving to Cardinal residence

2. Noise from Shea Field and Alumni Stadium

- Brought in sound consultant
 - o New sound system for baseball
 - o Repositioning speakers and addressing the issue
 - o Complaints from one person
 - o Practices
 - o Movie nights changed speakers with no additional complaints
 - o Earlier notice of noise/light events, i.e., fireworks at homecoming

3. Tudor Road Paving

- Repaving work began September 29th
- Next year sidewalk on Hammond

4. ABCC Caterer's License

- BC received caterer's license for private events

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5. Hubway

- City to re-engage, meet up with Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC).

6. Neighborhood Parking

- No issues or complaints
- Shopping Shuttle is working very well with possible expansion to “The Street” and Chestnut Hill Square Mall
- Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.