



SBNA SPRING APRIL 8, 2021 COMMUNITY ONLINE MEETING AGENDA

The spring community meeting was held online via Google Meet due to continued Covid 19 safety protocol rules and convened at 6.30 pm. During the meeting, attendance was as high as 37 participants.

SBNA President Joan Carragher welcomed all and provided a brief outline of the agenda for the evening. Updates from SBNA board members and invited speakers, Joan gave a special shout-out to resident Dan O'd'Heilly, who has been spearheading the Saint Botolph Stained Glass website campaign. She thanked Dan for all his hard work on the website and urged everyone to go to the SBNA Website to learn more or contact Dan directly for more details. The aim is to launch the website on May 1st, 2021, and calling all residents with a Stained Glass window to submit photos to Dan. For more details go to the [SBNA website](#). Joan gave a quick update on the Midtown Development informing the meeting that Northeastern University will continue to use the Midtown Hotel as student residences for the next year. This was followed by a quick update on Southwest Corridor Park (SWCP) by Lorraine Steele, SBNA treasurer, and SWCP board member

SAFETY/CRIME/VANDALISM:

Joan introduced Captain Steven Sweeney and Sergeant Paul DeLeo from Boston Police's District 4. Recently the Saint Botolph Neighborhood has seen an increase in incidents including persons trying to camp in back entrances, using drugs in plain sight, and discarding needles. There also has been a recent uptick in graffiti. Joan asked Sergeant Deleo to speak to that ...the session would be followed by questions and answers

Sergeant Deleo thanked Joan for the invitation and introduced Captain Sweeney who gave a general overview of how the district is doing followed by a more detailed report by Sergeant DeLeo in the Saint Botolph Neighborhood.

Captain Sweeney thanked Joan for inviting him and spoke about the crime statistics for the district over the past year. He noted that for the year to date, crime is down 27%. He also reported a huge decrease in larceny of motor vehicles, robbery, commercial burglary and residential burglary. The only uptick is in auto theft. Many Uber Eats drivers leaving cars running and people jumping in cars and taking them a few blocks. On the whole, for the first four months it is looking good. Regarding the quality of life issues, he's aware of the traffic issues at the 7 eleven intersection and notes that Sergeant Di Leo spoke to 7 Eleven earlier in the year and they are keeping an eye on that situation. Also, with the uptick in warmer weather, residents at the Mass Ave

