

**Columbia/Savin Hill
Civic Association**

**A Community
Organization Striving to
Serve Community People**
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The Agenda –

September 10, 2007

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Public Safety Reports
4. Boston Water & Sewer
5. Residency – Save Our City
6. Columbia Point/North
Morrissey Blvd Taskforce
7. Committee Reports
8. Old & New Business
9. 50/50 Raffle

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President's Letter

Dear Neighbors,

Well, we are back into the swing of things. Thank you to all who came out for the September meeting. At this month's meeting we will be selecting nominees to the Columbia Point/North Morrissey Blvd Master Planning Taskforce. We do not have the power to appoint members and there is assurance that the Mayor will select the individuals that we officially endorse. However, if you are interested in becoming a task force member and would appreciate the endorsement of the civic please attend the October meeting. Keep in mind that it is the expectation of the membership that our representatives to the taskforce attend all meetings of the taskforce and do their best to relay all information regarding the master plan to our membership; either through submissions to their newsletter, or update presentations at the monthly full membership meetings. Further more, although taskforce members bring their own perspective and expertise to the taskforce, it is extremely important that community representatives remember that they are expected to relay the concerns of the whole membership at task force meetings. Individuals are also welcome to make their own nominations to the taskforce regardless of, or in addition to, selections made at this meeting.

Additionally, Eileen Boyle will be presenting to the group regarding the City's residency policy for city employees. We will also be joined my representatives from Boston Water and Sewer regarding the drainage project which was set to begin the last week in September. Members who are concerned about these issues or any other issue in the Neighborhood are urged to attend the meeting on October 1st at the Little House.

If I don't see you at the meeting on October 1st, I hope I see you at the Richard Pacitti Scholarship Fundraiser on Friday the 5th at 7pm!

-Deirdre

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Monthly Meeting:

October 1, 2007 @ 7:00 PM
Little House, 275 East Cottage Street

Executive Board Meeting:

October 15, 2007 @ 6:30PM
McLaughlin Center of the Boys & Girls Club,
1135 Dorchester Avenue, 3rd Floor

Planning Committee Meeting:

October 15 @ 7:00PM
McLaughlin Center of the Boys & Girls Club,
1135 Dorchester Avenue, 3rd Floor

Beautification Committee Meeting:

TBA
27 Sagamore Street

CSHCA Merchant Members

A Hohmann Oil Co., Inc.

1146 Dorchester Avenue

Alliance Auto Glass

902 Dorchester Avenue

Anna's Bakery, Inc.

1035 Dorchester Avenue

At Home Real Estate Group

109 Savin Hill Avenue

Avenue Auto Wholesales Inc.

1121 Dorchester Avenue

Avenue Liquors

82 Savin Hill Avenue

The Banshee Pub

934 Dorchester Avenue

Bayside Expo Center

200 Mt. Vernon Street

Best Liquors

1088-A Dorchester Avenue

The Boston Globe

135 Morrissey Boulevard

Boston Glass & Boarding

1068 Dorchester Avenue

Brook's Pharmacy

1100 Dorchester Avenue

C.F. Donovan's Restaurant

120 Savin Hill Avenue

Coleen's Flower Shop

912 Dorchester Avenue

Corcoran Jennison Mgmt.

150 Mt. Vernon Street

Creative Wrappings

22 Carson Street

dbar Restaurant

1236 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Ave Auto Repair

887 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Tire Service, Inc.

1160 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Market

951 Dorchester Avenue

Edens & Avant

21 Custom House, Boston

First Spine and Rehab

916 Dorchester Avenue

Gately Insurance Co.

983-A Dorchester Avenue

Harborpoint Liquors

45 Morrissey Boulevard

Harp & Bard Restaurant

1099 Dorchester Avenue

Neighborhood Announcements:

LITTLE HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

Often in the warmer months we forget to care for the homeless members of our community. Hunger is a year round problem. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item personal hygiene or household cleaning product to our general meeting.

CHILD CARE

We offer **FREE** childcare at general CSHCA Meetings for our members and guests. Bring along any personal items your child may need. Do come a few minutes early so that your child can settle in. Many thanks to Janet Mesh for her hard work over the year.

FUNDRAISER TO AID DISABLED VETERANS

A fundraiser is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6-8 p.m. at Phillips Old Colony House. Funds will go to buy a van to help veterans get to and from hospital visits. For more information, call Lou Pasquale at the restaurant, 617-282-7700.

TUTTLE/HARTLAND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The meetings are held at the Tuttle House, 35 Tuttle St. The following meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 18th AT 7:30PM. Call 617-818-1695 for further info on the group.

Updates:

MORRISSEY BLVD. DRAINAGE PROJECT

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission's (BWSC) Morrissey Boulevard Drainage Culvert Project is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 24. BWSC presented the plans for this project at our May meeting. Representatives will be at our October meeting with a follow-up. If you have an issue and need immediate assistance regarding this project, you are welcome to visit the construction site and ask for either **Matt Casey**, Superintendent for DAllessandro Corporation, or **Bruno Cardarelli**, Chief Resident Engineer for BWSCs construction Services Engineer, SEA Consultants. For questions, concerns or issues during business hours, Monday through Friday, please contact **Kate Barrett**, BWSCs Community Relations Coordinator at Regina Villa Associates, 617-357-5772. **For emergencies, please call BWSC's 24-hour number at 617-989-7000.**

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

In the attempt to conserve paper and other resources, the e-board has decided to give members the option of receiving their newsletter electronically. We had over 30 people elect to receive their newsletter via e-mail. Thank you for your consideration of the planet, as well as your fellow members who slave over every monthly mailing! If you are interested in receiving the newsletter exclusively through e-mail, please e-mail me at president@columbiasavinhillcivic.org

CSHCA Merchant Members

Lamberts Fitness Center

735 Morrissey Boulevard

Law Office of Vy Truong

1157 Dorchester Avenue

Lee Myles Transmission

1110 Dorchester Avenue

Lee's Store & Bakery

982 Dorchester Avenue

McKenna's Café

113 Savin Hill Avenue

Murphy Funeral Home

1020 Dorchester Avenue

Nash's Pub

1154 Dorchester Avenue

NEALCO Environmental Svcs

5 Caspian Way

Olde Towne Real Estate Co.

862 Dorchester Avenue

P. Gioioso & Sons Construction

50 Sprague St, Hyde Park

Pat Jay's Pharmacy

940 Dorchester Avenue

Restaurante Laura

688 Columbia Road

**Savin Hill Suds/
Kennedy Cleaners**

119 Savin Hill Avenue

Savin Hill Variety

110 Savin Hill Avenue

Savin Hill Yoga

11 Pearl Street

Shanti Restaurant

1111 Dorchester Avenue

SPIRE Printing

65 Bay Street

Sports Lab

1152 Dorchester Avenue

Stylus Salon

107 Savin Hill Avenue

Tom's Barber Shop

1000 Dorchester Avenue

Venice Pizza

39 Savin Hill Avenue

Victorian Realty

1859 Dorchester Avenue

Vina Realty/MSD Travel

988 Dorchester Avenue

CSHCA 2007 New/ Renewal Membership Application

Check us out on the Web:
www.columbiasavinhillcivic.org

Individual Membership: \$5

Our membership list, mailing addresses and Email information is **Not** publicized – It is used for official CSHCA business only.

Merchant Sponsor: \$25 (non-voting membership)

Merchant Members will be listed each month in our newsletter and on our web page. Funds will be used towards neighborhood improvement projects and activities.

Please make checks payable to “**CSHCA**” and mail to:

Nora McDonnell, Treasurer 7 Buttonwood Court, Dorchester, MA 02125

(or make a payment with check or cash at our general meeting)

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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