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The Cedar Grove Civic Association

October Meeting

will be held on

Tuesday, October 8th, 2019 @ 7 pm

Fr. Lane Hall (St. Brendan's Church)

Agenda October Meeting

- Molinaris Pizzeria will present their proposal for the build out of their seating expansion and the extension of their liquor license to include cordials

Community News and Events

We want to apologize for the omission of the CGCA scholarship awarded to Thomas Picariello in our last Newsletter and thank Molinaris's Pizzeria for the generous gift that made that award possible.

The annual Pumpkin Float, co-sponsored by DCR along with the Neponset River Greenway Council and Neponset River Water Shed Association, will take place on October 22, 2019, at Pope John Paul Park. Time is TBD so Save the Date and stay tuned.

TIME TO VOTE: Boston Municipal Elections takes place on Tuesday, Nov 5th 7am until 8pm. Voter registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct 16th. If you will be away on Election Day, you can get an Absentee Ballot. Go to <https://www.boston.gov/departments/election>

The City of Boston now offers an online option to order a BOSTON BIRTH or MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. New federal rules require a CERTIFIED COPY to renew your driver license, state ID or for the REAL ID at the RMV - Mayor Walsh gives constituents an online option for only \$14.56 and requests are mailed in 1 to 2 business days. (Private companies charge \$47 to \$118) - Go to www.boston.gov/registry

Minutes from the September Meeting

The incoming CGCA President and Eboard members were introduced along with the new Dorchester Reporter staff reporter Katie Trojano, as well as Amanda Curley from Councilor Frank Bakers office.

Patrick Fandel from Mayor's Office on Neighborhood Services gave an update from the Mayor's Office including Local CPA funded projects and how to apply in the future, the Boston Blooms w daffodils program application process and Climate Ready Boston program which involves long term planning and redesign of the Dorchester shoreline.

Sgt Dunford gave a public safety report and update. Burglaries and robberies are way down. He reminded residents that valuables left in cars are easy targets for quick theft and to always remove your phone, laptop, sunglasses, etc. and lock your car.

Lisa Zinck and Jill Lamonica gave an update on some of the upcoming programming at the Leahy Holloran Community Center. Fall program guides were provided.

Steve Bickerton gave an update on planning and development:

-Molinaris's Pizzeria will be coming to the October meeting to seek support for increased seating capacity and an expansion of their beer and wine license to include cordials.

-New England Millwork on Hilltop Street has been purchased by local developer Ted Ahern. There will be a robust community process as he looks to develop that property for housing.

-We have no news regarding the Blasi's building. An invitation for either or both of the Blasi brothers to come and speak to the community remains open.

-The owner of 18 Plain Street, David Higgins, has revised his proposal to demolish the existing single family home and build a 5 unit townhouse complex. Abutter support remains scarce and the planning and development committee voted to retain our current position of opposition. Should the proponent/owner gain some abutter support, we will gladly place him on a future general membership agenda. The owner was present at the meeting and claimed to have 20 letters of abutter support but he planning & development committee has yet to be provided with the letters of support.

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_____ **\$10** *One Individual Annual Membership*

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Minutes from September Meeting Continued

-A discussion occurred about the invitation to John Lydon, manager of the China Sky building, to come and speak to the association in October to give an update on the condition of the building, tenants who have vacated, and plans for improvements.

Rep Dan Cullinane gave an update from his office including funding secured to improve traffic signals at Gallivan Blvd/Adams Street, as well as construction beginning at the intersection of Gallivan Blvd & Morton Street, all aimed at calming traffic on Gallivan Blvd. Most importantly, Dan, his wife Emily, and son William welcomed a baby girl, Isabel, to their family on Memorial Day of this year. Congrats Cullinanes!