



Boston College Allston Brighton Community Task Force

August 21, 2007

Meeting Agenda

- ▶ IMPNF Filing Update
- ▶ Student Behavior Plan



IMPNF Filing Update

- ▶ Early September Filing Date Delayed
- ▶ Conducting studies of options for:
 - a) Undergraduate Housing
 - b) Parking Garage/Tennis Center
 - c) Fine Arts Complex



Student Behavior Program

- ▶ Comprehensive Plan In Place
- ▶ Recognized by Mayor Menino and the City as a Model for other Universities
- ▶ Evaluating and Strengthening Student Behavior Initiatives with Internal and External Constituencies
- ▶ Planned Increase in On-Campus Housing



Boston College Representatives

- ▶ Office of Governmental and Community Affairs
 - Community Assistance Program (CAP)
 - Off-Campus Student Community Liaison
- ▶ Boston College Police Department (BCPD)
- ▶ Vice President of Student Affairs
 - Office of Dean for Student Development (ODSD)
 - Interim Dean of Students
 - Office of Alcohol and Drug Education
 - Office of Residential Life
 - Off-Campus Housing Services
 - Counseling Services
- ▶ First Year Experience



External Representatives

- ▶ Boston Police (District 14)
- ▶ Newton Police
- ▶ Brighton District Court
- ▶ Boston Inspectional Services Dept. (ISD)
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- ▶ Boston and Newton Landlords
- ▶ Rental Agents and Property Managers
- ▶ Community
- ▶ Elected Officials

Office of Governmental and Community Affairs

- ▶ Bill Mills, Director of Community Affairs
 - Coordinates BC's Response to Community Concerns about Student Misconduct
 - Supervises the Community Assistance Program (CAP)
 - Accompanies Local Police on Site Visits to Problem Houses
- ▶ Conducts Annual Student Behavior Meeting
 - BC Administrators, Local Police Depts., and Brighton District Court Officials
- ▶ Hires Boston Police Patrols on an Overtime Basis
 - Paid for by Boston College
 - Thu-Sat evenings, holidays, and other high-activity dates from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. to respond to off-campus complaints
 - Frees up police for higher priority calls
- ▶ Works with landlords, property managers and ISD to Resolve Student Behavior Issues, Housing Problems, and Sanitary Code Violations





Community Assistance Program (CAP)

- ▶ Off-Campus Student Liaison: Steve Montgomery
 - Proactive Site Visits
 - Community Patrol
 - Response and follow-up to complaints received by BCPD, Boston Police, and Newton Police.
- ▶ Hours of Operation
 - Friday and Saturday evenings, holidays, and other high-activity dates from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
 - Expanded Hours start Fall '07, Thursdays from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- ▶ Contact Information – Neighborhood Complaints
 - Thurs - Sat: Call BCPD at (617) 552-4440
 - Mon - Wed: Call Office of Govt. & Community Affairs at (617) 552-4787



Boston College Police Department

- ▶ 53 Sworn Officers
- ▶ EMT Qualified
- ▶ In addition to On-Campus Responsibilities
 - ▶ Supports Newton and Boston Police
 - ▶ Works in Conjunction with Community Assistance Program
 - ▶ Will Participate in Team Policing: Walking Patrol by BCPD, Boston Police, and Community Student Liaison
- ▶ Contact: 617-552-4440



Vice President of Student Affairs

- ▶ VP Vacancy – Ongoing University Search
- ▶ Campus Task Force on the Reduction of Alcohol-Related Problems
 - Develop policy, increase consistency of enforcement, and decrease alcohol use on campus
 - Increase alcohol-free late night programming and create safe traditions around athletic events and holidays
 - Coordinate educational efforts, and increase the effectiveness of intervention and treatment services
- ▶ Office of Residential Life
 - Train Residential Directors (RD) & Assistants (RA)
 - Enforce On-Campus Alcohol Delivery Ban
 - Off-Campus Housing Services
 - **Annual August meeting with Landlords, ISD, and Boston Police**



Office of Dean for Student Development

- ▶ Interim Dean of Students
- ▶ August Off-Campus Student Behavior Letter
 - Reinforces Expectations for Behavior
 - Emailed to Off-Campus Students
 - Mailed to Parents of Off-Campus students
- ▶ Conducts Mid-September Meetings with Off-Campus Students
- ▶ Conducts Meetings with Student Organizations
- ▶ BC Safe
 - Mandatory program designed for first-year students.
 - Boston College Police and b.l.u.e. Peer Educators present a program on safety and wellness issues

Office of Dean for Student Development

- ▶ Enforce Student Code of Conduct
- ▶ Notify parents in writing of student disciplinary/judicial matters.
- ▶ Impose Disciplinary Sanctions
 - Attendance in Alcohol Education Programs
 - Participation in Community Service
 - Community Restitution
 - Probation, Suspension, or Dismissal from the University



Karaoke Night

Board Games

Live Music

Mega Bounce

Movie Night

Extreme Bingo

Dance Revolution

Trivia Night

Office of Dean for Student Development

- ▶ Off-Campus Student Living Guide
 - Distributed door-to-door by Community Liaison
 - Explains Off-Campus Student's Rights and Responsibilities
 - Details Disciplinary Actions for Potential Misconduct
- ▶ Nights on the Heights
 - Fun-Filled Alternative to Off-Campus Parties
 - All events held on Friday or Saturday nights between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m.
 - Substance-Free
 - Free of Charge
 - Free Snacks



Alcohol and Drug Education

- ▶ Assistant Dean, Alcohol and Drug Education
- ▶ BC Campus Community Partnership Initiative (BC CCPI) formed in 2006
 - Coalition comprised of BC administrators, city officials, landlords, property managers, local police, and community
 - Aimed at addressing alcohol related student behavior issues in the neighborhood



Alcohol and Drug Education (cont'd)

► Prevention

- AlcoholEdu Program (Freshmen Requirement)
 - Motivates behavior change
 - Resets unrealistic expectations
 - Links choices about drinking to academic and personal success
 - Helps students practice healthier and safer decision-making

- b.l.u.e. (be.live.understand.educate) Peer Educators: Student group who promote climate of good decision making and healthy choices concerning alcohol and relationships



First Year Experience

- ▶ Orientation Program for Freshmen and Transfer Students
- ▶ Program Reinforces Behavioral Expectations and Addresses Underage Drinking
- ▶ District 14 Captain and Community Service Officers Address Group Regarding Student Behavior



Boston Police Department

- ▶ Communication with Captain King and Community Service Officers
 - Attend Annual Student Behavior Meeting
 - Site Visits with Boston Police to problem houses
 - Cops in Shops
- ▶ New for Fall '07
 - Increased Police Presence for Fall Move-In
 - Aggressive Enforcement / Zero Tolerance Policy
 - Team Policing: Walking Patrol by BCPD, Boston Police, and Community Student Liaison
 - Targeted areas: Gerald Rd, Foster St, Lane Park, Radnor Rd, Lake St, Kirkwood Rd, Greycliff Rd, Cleveland Circle
 - Donated Two Bicycles for Boston Police Bike Patrol in Allston-Brighton



The Massachusetts Court System

Home + Courts

Brighton Division of the Boston Municipal Court Department

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Popular Name of Brighton Court Courthouse: Brighton Division, Boston Municipal Court Department

Formal Name of Courthouse: Brighton Division, Boston Municipal Court Department

Address: Brighton Division, Boston Municipal Court Department
62 Academy Hill Road
Brighton, MA 02136

Any disabled person needing to access this court should call the ADA Coordinator for this location to request appropriate accommodations. Please [follow this link for a complete listing of ADA Coordinators](#).

Hours of Operations: 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Directions: (Download to permission of Massachusetts Legislature State and Senate) [Available in PDF - \\$39k](#)

From Boston/Cambridge: Take the better of Memorial Drive or Storrow Drive to Cambridge Street (near the Guest Quarters Hotel). Follow Cambridge Street heading West for almost 2 miles to intersection with Washington Street. Bear right onto

Brighton District Court

- ▶ Ongoing Communication with Presiding Judge, the Clerk of Courts, and the Probation Officers
- ▶ Court Staff attends Annual Meeting to Discuss and Review Judicial Matters regarding Student Behavior and Court Sanctions

