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Meeting Date: July 30th

Attendance: 26

Next Meeting: Monday, October 29th 2007

7:00 Commencement of Meeting – Announcements and Updates

-Safe Routes

-Planning Committee

-Meade & SWS roundabout

-Shed at Church street water access is down

Library Update

-Expansion slated to be completed September 2008

-All Byram Residents are encouraged to E-mail Miguel, mcolon@greenwichlibrary.org, with all of your questions, comments and concerns regarding construction of Byram Shubert Library. E-mails will be forwarded to appropriate person for a timely reply.

-BNA expressed interest in having a public meeting to discuss Shubert Library's expansion progress. – BNA President Mike Bocchino recommends there be a meeting with Mario Gonzalez, Ann Farrow, Gene Nytray, the project manager overseeing construction and the Byram community.

7:35 Updates Continued

-Lyon's house Update

-Byram Business Committee –

-Will meet with Police Department to discuss neighborhood concerns, parking meters

Byram River and Watershed – Jo Conboy stated a need for a Watershed Plan for Byram River to begin projecting costs for state/federal government.

Police Concerns

-Misc. Graffiti @Byram Shore Rd Speed Signs

-Parking Concerns on New Leb st.

7:40 – Housing Proposal Update

- Board of Ed voted to support proposal but not exact plan
- BNA expressed interest in hiring an attorney to fight proposal.
- BNA expressed interest in posting “positive” talking points (Open space argument, increased density for local school etc.)

8:05 – “Arch School” Update & Discussion

-BNA expresses concern and some support for School.

- BNA President Mike Bocchino asks community if BNA should consider stating an official position regarding “Arch School.” – Community is divided, decided to delay decision until next meeting with possible attendee Board of Ed Member Steve Anderson.

-BNA requests attendance of Father Igoe at next meeting.

8:20 Byram Parking Meters:

-William St. Parking Lot would be metered.

-Henry St. Parking strip would be metered.

-Meters would be “Short Term” (Half Hour).

-Further Parking Meter discussion postponed until next meeting.

8:27 – New Business

-Crosswalks - Please send the BNA an email if you have any concerns regarding Crosswalks
webmaster@byramct.org

-Byram Park

-Graffiti at Byram Park removed – Town is now equipped with effective graffiti removal tool.

-Walkways in bad shape

-Shrub requires removal, plants require pruning.

-Old Timer's Association:

-Will present Softball Field upgrade at next meeting (aims to make the field a showcase field for Greenwich.)

Meeting Concludes

Minutes provided by BNA Secretary Timothy Wahba