

Tuesday

September 16, 2008 @ 7 p.m.

Meeting

Blessed Mother
Teresa of Calcutta
Parish Hall

This Tuesday's Agenda

Sharon's Park Dedication Saturday, September 13



2008 Planting Day: L to R: Lance Swank, John Lowe, Chris McCoy, Jeison Peguero, Tim Porter of UCI CityRoots, Rhiannon Hays, Millie Rooney, Ryan Shear-Pare, Rachael Dobson of UCI CityRoots, Jean Rubinson, Michael McColgan and John McColgan. Not pictured: Andy Rubinson, Marcia Sewall, Mikey McColgan, Gavin Sherman, and Vincent Baker.

This Association invites you to join them in celebrating the Dedication of Sharon's Park on **Saturday, September 13, 2008** at 1:00 pm. Following the design of Landscape Architect **David Warner**, this Association's **Sharon's Park Greening Committee** completed this three year grassroots effort with major assistance from the **Urban Ecology Institute's CityRoots Program**, the **Bricklayers Apprenticeship & Training Center** and **New England Grassroots Environmental Fund**.

The park is dedicated to the memory of this Association's late founder **Sharon J. Yokaitis**. Sharon fought hard for many neighborhood improvements including enhanced public safety, fairer housing opportunities, a safer I-93 Intersection and better communication with politicians, businesses, the police, city/state governments and all other institutions affecting our neighborhood. Sharon showed us the way.

Roseclair Facing Veneer of PJP Academy @ BMTP



Boston Redevelopment Authority officials were expected to meet this week with **Suffolk Construction** officials to discuss the block style veneer that was placed on the Roseclair facing front of the new **Gymnasium/Performing Arts Center**. Many residents feel that the Roseclair front should be consistent with the red brick Columbia Road facing front, the main school building and the Saint Margaret Church Building as originally presented by the project architect at a February meeting. A resolution is expected to be announced at Tuesday's membership meeting.

Bayside on the Point



Corcoran Jennison representatives will be present at our September meeting to summarize their vision for a two phase mixed use development of office, retail, residential, and hotel uses centered on a "main street."

BRA Columbia Point Task Force

Members of the McCormack Civic Association E-Board will update the membership on the status of the Columbia Point Master Plan.

Ten New Tree Pits



Thanks to funding from the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority and the hard work of community volunteers, ten new tree pit guards have been installed in various sections of Boston Street.

Should This Association Seek Tax Exempt Status?

Executive Board member and CPA **Kevin George** will summarize what it would take for this Association to become a tax exempt organization. A motion is expected to determine whether Kevin should seek tax exempt status for the Association.

Police Reports

Sergeant Joseph Watts and **Officer Richard Doherty** of C6, **Officer Michael Keaney** of C11 will give reports on activities affecting our neighborhood.

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