

Boston College Task Force
Meeting Summary
Tuesday, June 19, 2007
Brighton Marine Health Center
6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.

I. Attendance:

Boston College Task Force

Jean Woods, Chair
Paul Berkeley
Tim Burke
John Bruno
Rosie Hanlon
Dennis Minihane
Janet Tambascio Fraher
Angela Tang
John Vitale

Boston College

Tom Keady - Governmental & Community Affairs
Evie Kuran - Governmental & Community Affairs
Jeanne Levesque - Governmental & Community Affairs
Bill Mills - Governmental & Community Affairs

VHB

Howard Muise

City of Boston

Gerald Autler, Boston Redevelopment Authority
John FitzGerald, Boston Redevelopment Authority
Paul Holloway, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

II. Summary:

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM to discuss the future developments on the new Archdiocese purchase.

The four areas covered by BC regarding the new acquisition were Bishop Peterson, Library, Chancery, and St. John's.

Bishop Peterson is proposed to be classroom and offices for BC's School of Theology and Ministry and Weston Jesuit School of Theology. A joint kitchen will be owned and operated by BC, and there will be no residential units. The library will remain and have joint use by RCAB and BC. The Chancery will be for Administrative Office use, and St. John's will continue to be run by St. John's.

An issue of zoning was brought up and as of right now the new land is in a Conservation Subdistrict, however an IMP would set new zoning for the area filed in the BC's IMP, however it was noted by Gerald Autler that the IMP is still very specific about what can and cannot be built on that land. So even with over-riding zoning, the old zoning is not forgotten.

There was discussion regarding the Open Meeting Law and it was stated by the BRA that it is their intention to make the process as clear and transparent as possible for the community, so as to avoid further confrontation.

Suggestions for the next meeting were taken down including but not limited to: Transportation concerning Bikes, Mode sharing, Auditorium Museum, Science Building, and the AB Greenhouse Advocates.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.