



## Boston Harbor Association

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BHA Board Meeting 5/4/2026

Meeting called to order by President Kate at 6:04PM

Members present: Kate, Larissa, Scott, Jackie, Carrie, Jen, John, and Ed

Members absent: Winona and Tom

#1 Meeting notes from 4/13/2026 approved.

#2 Treasurers report: Scot reported a balance of ~\$17629 or which ~\$8700 is in fundraising, ~\$2800 in PayPal, and ~\$6000 in business checking. Working on getting check book from Nancy.

#3 Refund status from fireworks donation: Ongoing work. Of those donors contacted, 2 have requested refunds, some others are opting to donate the funds to BHA for Party in the Park, or general use, and there are 9 donors who haven't responded to the inquiry about their donation.

#4 Environment Committee: a) Report about Earth Day event was provided. Acknowledged cooperation between Environment Committee and Ivy Be Gone group to achieve a successful event. Ivy Be Gone reported the largest turnout of volunteers thus far with close to 50. Commissioner Mejia attended and spoke, including recognition of Meredith Rafferty for her work in the Butterfly Garden. Ed Marston of Public Works Park and Rec attended and spoke. Kate presented Kim Kelly flowers from the BHA Board as a thank you for her work. Thank you notes on behalf of the BHA Board were sent to Helen Hartley, John Joseph and Julie Hayes, Kim and Mark Kelly for their contribution of food for the event. Donations to the event of shelter rental, food and utensils, etc., by



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Jen and Ed. b) Report by Scott about trash pick-up event. Probably to happen on 7/11/2026, 10 AM - Noon. Larissa or Kate to add this to the BHA calendar on the website.

#5 July 3. a) Bike Parade: John has secured route permit from the county. Working group on this project is John and Ed with Jackie as advisor. Foley firetruck not available. Working group meeting 5/11 6PM. Need to finalize set-up including registration/waivers, Wrist bands, decorations, post ride treats, cleanup. The issue of participation of Sewer Sisters was brought up with opinion being that Sewer Sisters has helped with the Bike Parade in the past. Ed will check to see if this is correct or possible. b) Party in the Park working group is Jen and Carrie with Larissa as advisor. Jackie is going to contact a band. EtOH will come from the Marina. 1:30 registration and party 2-5 PM. Wrist bands available. Ed will coordinate with Jen and Carrie to deliver picnic supplies from BHA storage so those can be used. Working group will be meeting next week.

#6 Mail Chimp. Larissa will coordinate with Nancy to transfer account access. Also discussed was Go Daddy which has Nancy's credit card info and that needs to be changed.

#7 BHA Website. Larissa reminded everyone that we should be routinely checking the website to make sure information is up to date or if it need changing. John would handle communicating changes to Jeff. Both Kate and Larissa can modify the website calendar.

#8 Community sign and other Jackie projects. Jackie is working on this



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project. Also will talk to Bjorn about T-shirts. Jackie also working on

National Night Out and interested in possible safety committee creation.

Board meeting ended 7:00