

# Blandtown Neighborhood Association

## Meeting Minutes, April 2024

<b>President</b>	Katie Schanck
<b>Vice President</b>	Joshua Jarmin
<b>Secretary</b>	Jarrett Blankenship
<b>Member at Large - Residential</b>	David Ameijeiras (not present)

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Katie Schanck

The meeting was conducted remotely.

### **Blandtown Bites Event**

- 10 restaurants are confirmed
- Batch fitness
- Upper Westside CID
- 11am - 4pm
- Live music, Steady Hand Brewery selling alcohol, Coffee Man selling coffee
- Week of price increase from \$25 to \$35
- At 9am will need some volunteer help to set up & coordinate with the restaurants and to check people in
- Volunteers can get in touch with Joshua Jarmin directly
  - [joshua.jarmin@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.jarmin@gmail.com)
  - (404) 558-6477

### **UWCID Update**

- Huff Rd
  - Will share the Huff Study process at the Blandtown Bites event
  - The project team including engineers will be there to discuss the alternatives
  - The goal is to narrow it down to two options
  - Then come back to the BNA meeting to determine which option is preferred
- Woodall Rail Trail
  - Making great progress, concrete is beginning to be poured
  - Open to hosting a hard hat tour of the path of the trail
  - Scheduled to be done January of next year
  - Will start seeing bioswale going in at Ellsworth and
- Westside Beltline Connector (The Spur)
  - Also in progress
  - Targeting May of next year

- a 65 foot bridge over rail is part of this, there might be a viewing party when it goes in. More to come!
- Working on plans to take advantage of the new greenspace alongside Huff Rd where the Waterworks fence has been pushed back
  - Be on the lookout for QR codes to provide ideas and feedback

### **Blandtown Bites update from Gregor Turk**

- Designing t-shirts for the event for sale (see images below)
- Will most likely only do the white option for this event
- If you have interest, contact Gregor w/ your size at the email below
- [info@gregorturk.com](mailto:info@gregorturk.com)
- Also has an art installation up, 36 concave mirrors



### **Richard Agbeyibor w/ Crosby Townhouses**

- Working w/ Upper Westside CID to put up pet waste stations on Huff Rd on the south side of the bridge, accessible to everyone walking dogs up and down the road

**Meeting was adjourned by Katie Schanck at 7:30 pm**