The WVNA December quarterly meeting was held on December 10 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom

**Attendance:** In addition to neighborhood residents, WVNA board members Alan Wright and Eileen Brennan were in attendance. Greg Molina was there representing Boston City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo. City Councilor-at-Large Michelle Wu and Joe Coppinger, Roslindale Liaison for Boston Office of Neighborhood Services were also in attendance. Board president Frances Donovan facilitated.

**Boston Blooms**: Eileen Brennan organized the planting of 100 daffodil bulbs in the Poplar Street Play Area - several neighbors assisted.

**Poplar Street Traffic Safety:** Neighbor Deborah suggested that we attempt to have Poplar and Sycamore Streets added to the existing [Project Lower South Street Neighborhood Slow Streets Project](https://www.boston.gov/departments/transportation/lower-south-street-neighborhood). Deborah said she would reach out to the Slow Streets director Stefanie Seskin to discuss. Joe Coppinger also said he would inquire with Stefanie.

**Erosion at 175 Poplar Street:** Discussion of continued erosion on the undeveloped side of the property at the corner of Poplar and Augustus. We have contact information for the developer, who has partially remediated erosion in the past, but have not yet made contact with the condo association. Nina Lev has agreed to reach out to residents of 175 Poplar and connect them with the WVNA. Erosion on the hillside also affects their property, so they will most likely want to problem-solve with us.

**Poplar Street Park Committee:** The pandemic interrupted progress the committee was making on an application to the Boston Community Preservation Committee. Eileen recruited some new members at the Boston Blooms planting. Further updates TBA.

**4198 Washington Street:** A proposed six-story, mixed-use building at 4198 Washington Street, where Dragon Chef and Bob’s Pita Market are currently located. The comment period is now open and a review meeting will be scheduled for after the holidays. [We encourage residents to review the application and submit your comments by clicking this link](http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/4198-washington-street) or copying and pasting the following URL into your browser:

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/4198-washington-street>

**Next Meeting** will take place in March 2021, date TBD.

Submitted by WVNA Board President Frances Donovan