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## Pine Street Supportive Housing cancelled meeting then rescheduled



Lyndia Downie of Pine Street Inn (right) and Lydia Scott of TCB address the community in July.

**Richard Heath**  
Staff Reporter

Scheduled weeks ago, the Oct. 30 BPDA meeting on 3368 Washington St. – the third Article 80 meeting – was abruptly cancelled on Oct. 28.

The BPDA gave no explanation, but told The Bulletin two days later that the meeting was rescheduled to Nov.

7. 3368 Washington is a six-story, 236-unit fully-affordable, low and moderate-income rental residence with 157 supportive housing studios for the formerly homeless. It was first reported in The Bulletin on March 14.

Proposed by Pine Street

**Pine Street**  
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PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

## Smith Playground reopened



Hundreds gathered with Boston Mayor Marty Walsh on Saturday to cut the ribbon on the brand new playground at Smith Field in Allston.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The City of Boston celebrated the reopening of the Allston Smith Playground on Saturday to the delight of hundreds of residents and chil-

dren.

The opening is a \$6.4 million renovation to the Smith Field, which brings a new playground, amphitheater, the city's first pump track and a variety of sports fields, tracks, courts and rinks. And this is just phase

1, phase 2 of the project is set to go into design this fall, and will include the renovation of the baseball and softball fields there.

“This an exciting day for  
**Playground**

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## Arroyo takes D5, women now the majority in Council

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Ricardo Arroyo has been declared the winner of the 2019 Boston Municipal Election for District 5 of the Boston City Council.

The win marks the first time that a white male has not held that position in Boston ever, and Arroyo did not mince words at his campaign headquarters.

“We made history,” he said to raucous cheers from the crowd. “Thank you.”

Arroyo's competitor Maria Esdale Farrell would have made history as well, but came up about 1,000 votes short at 4,398 (45.05 percent) to Arroyo's 5,325 (54.54 percent) and, including the 40 write-in votes counted (.41 percent) that totaled about 10,000 votes in a district where the United States Census Bureau puts the total population at about 100,000.

Arroyo started as a public defender in Boston, and said that

growing up in a household with a teacher as a mother and an elected official for a father he was always dedicated to finding ways to serve. In high school he was a youth coach and said it was there he first saw how some kids were being treated differently than others in terms of receiving services.

While Arroyo is joining the first Boston City Council with a majority of female members, he pointed out there was another piece of history made as well.

“I want to put this in big, bold, blinking neon lights,” Arroyo said. “The city of Boston is going to have a majority person of color city council. And for the first time, the city is going to have a majority women council. Think about the folks who are going to have voices now. Think about the issues that are going to be lifted up.”

In District 9 of Allston, Liz

**Election Results**  
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## WWII vet found, to be buried in WR

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Needham-born and Jamaica Plain-educated World War II First Lieutenant Joseph Edward Finneran's remains have finally been located and identified after 76 years.

The U.S. Air Force bombardier will have visiting hours at the George F. Doherty and Sons Funeral Home at 1305 Highland Ave. in Needham and a Funeral Mass of Christian burial at St. Joseph's Church, 1382 Highland Ave. in Needham at 10 a.m. the following day.

Finneran's funeral procession will commence through Needham at Great Plain Avenue, Needham Street, a left on Bridge Street in Dedham to Spring Street in West Roxbury past the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital. It will then go straight on to Centre Street to the Mount Benedict Cemetery. Residents and businesses along the route are encouraged to display flags during the procession to show their support.

According to Air Force records, Finneran was recov-



First Lieutenant Joseph Finneran

ered and accounted for on Aug. 9 by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. He was first reported missing in the summer of 1943, when the 22-year-old was assigned to a B-24D Liberator in the 345th Bombardment Squadron, 98th Bombardiers Group, known colloquially as the “Pyramidiers.”

His aircraft crashed on Aug.

1 of 1943 after being hit by anti-aircraft fire during Operation Tidal Wave, the largest bombing mission against the oil fields and refineries at Ploiesti in Romania.

The mission was headed by the United States Army Air Forces based in Libya and Southern Italy on nine oil re-

**Finneran**

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**Jackson Mann Community Center**  
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**Project Proponent:**  
Anchorline Partners

**Project Description:**  
The Proponent, Anchorline Partners, proposes to construct two, independent, multi-family residential buildings, one at each parcel. The Cambridge Street building would have seven floors and a gross floor area (GFA) of approximately 131,000 sf, with approximately 127 dwelling units, approximately 2,400 sf of retail / restaurant / services space, and approximately 80 accessory parking spaces. The Emery Road building would also have seven floors, a GFA of approximately 33,000 sf, approximately 39 dwelling units, and no on-site parking.

The Proposed Project would be subject to the Mayor's Executive Order regarding inclusionary affordable housing, dated February 29, 2000, as amended, as well as the Boston Planning & Development Agency's (BPDA's) Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP). The Proponent plans to set aside thirteen percent (13%) of the approximately 166 dwelling units proposed at the Site as IDP units, for a total of twenty-two (21.58) on-site, affordable housing units.

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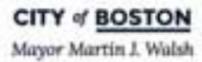
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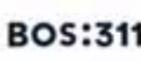
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# Essaibi-George looks to end family homelessness

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Last week, At-Large City Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George introduced an ordinance to create a new commission in the city to combat family homelessness.

"As all of you know, the city is experiencing a crisis in housing and displacement due to the



*At-Large City Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George*

shortage of affordable units," she said. "Throughout this crisis I believe there is an urgent need to prioritize the growing number of families with children experiencing homelessness, both in our city and our Commonwealth."

Essaibi-George said the lack of affordable family-sized units has been a huge contributor to the problem of families being priced out. She also said the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has found that in 2018, Massachusetts experienced the largest increase of families with children experiencing homelessness in the last 10 years.

"From 2007 to 2018, the number of families experiencing homelessness increased by 94 percent," she said. "We have anywhere between 14,000 to 20,000 members of families experiencing homelessness in Massachusetts."

Essaibi-George added that Boston had the third largest number of people in families with children experiencing homelessness nationwide.

"There are 5,000 students in the Boston Public Schools experiencing homelessness, and about another 1,800 that are not yet school age," she said. "Children impacted by

homelessness face a proven greater risk of dropping out of high school permanently and leading to a continued life of poverty and another generation of homelessness."

The ordinance requires the commission to include about 18 city and state officials or their designees and to have that commission host public meetings regarding a public plan to end homelessness. The plan would have to identify the current gaps in resources for homeless families and the necessary steps to fill those gaps; discern the impact of the lack of stable housing for homeless/housing insecure children; conduct a cost analysis of the family homelessness currently and a cost analysis of providing the necessary resources to end family homelessness; and generate a thorough plan that would unite city resources into a coordinated effort that will lead to the end of family homelessness.

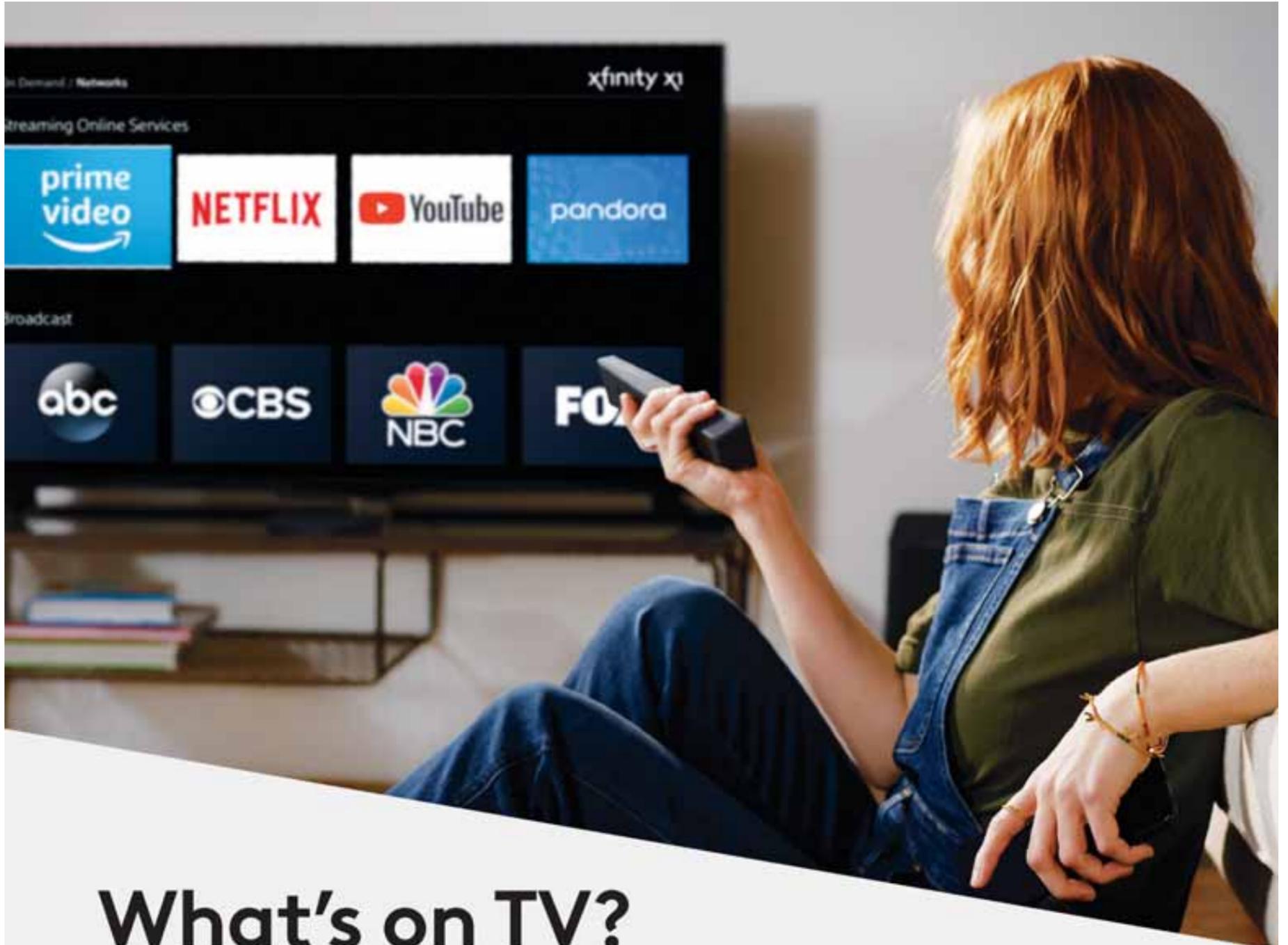
Essaibi-George said over the last two years she has hosted monthly roundtable sessions with about 60 family shelter providers in the Greater Boston Area to help create solutions to end family homelessness, and she said this ordinance is the culmination of that work.

"Until this crisis of family homelessness is met with a substantial statewide and fully-financed effort, we as a city cannot wait for the state to act when presented with the alarming reality of family homelessness," she said. "These are our kids, these are our families and they represent the most vulnerable population impacted by the housing crisis."

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# New Brook Farm

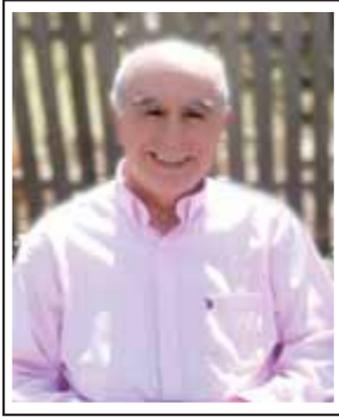
Last Saturday on a perfect October afternoon—it was actually November—underneath a brilliant, cloudless sky, the New Brook Farm launched its fifth focus on photography at the 180-acre historic farm as well as painting and other arts.

Warmly welcoming visitors with cider, pumpkin bread, humus, pita bread, grapes, and sweets, the coalition hosted a tour of West Roxbury's most famous historic site. While other Boston neighborhoods, such as South Boston and Charlestown can boast of Dorchester Heights and Bunker Hill respectively, West Roxbury's only claim to national fame lies in the remnants of a pre-Civil War attempt at utopian communal living by transcendentalists.

For a guy who lives only a few miles from the site, I was totally unaware of its status as a site under the auspices of a trifecta of the Boston Landmarks Commission, United States National Historic Site, and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

The highlight of the afternoon was a special guided walk with Thoreau re-enactor Richard Smith, replete with appropriate costume and public discourse (no contractions whatsoever). Originally from Akron, Ohio, this historian captured the essence of Concord's most famous citizen.

The traipse through the



## My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

woodlands brought mention of other famous names such as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, and the Alcotts, with whom Thoreau interfaced. Many of us learned that we had been pronouncing Henry David's last name incorrectly: it should be THOR-oh, with the accent on the first syllable, although two web sites on pronunciation want it articulated Thor-OH, accent on the last syllable. Whatever.

January 31, 2020, is the last date for submitting collages, poetry, songs, needlework, photography, paintings, drawings, stories, centerpieces, and fairy house decorations to the Focus on Brook Farm competition. May local art and English teachers encourage submissions by children and teenagers so that the next generation is not as ignorant of the historical significance of Brook Farm as yours truly.

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# Letters to the Editor

## THANK YOU FOR ROSLINDALE LIBRARY COMMUNITY PROJECT

To the Editor:

The Friends of Roslindale Library would like to extend enormous thanks to many individuals and groups for their contributions to the Roslindale Community Library project, through which we added 15 home-based and 10 business-based free bookshelves throughout the neighborhood in anticipation of our branch closing for renovations. Here are some of the people and groups who contributed time, funding, and/or talent to make this effort so successful. We invite the community to sustain the effort and support the library hosts by dropping off gently used recent fiction, non-fiction and children's books at a Roslindale Community Library near you. For a map of all the locations, go to <https://friendsofroslindalibrary.org/littlelibraries/>.

Laura Gang

For the Friends of Roslindale Branch Library Stan Phillips, Trisha Zembruski, Tim Smith, Hank Keating, David Lynch, Michele Audet, Kris Liberman, Jem Stephenson, Greg Tobin, Steve Gag, Ron Beland, Mike Williams, Smart from the Start, Boy Scout Troop 7, Holy Name, Building Pathways Program, Boston Architectural College staff and students, Citywide Friends of the Boston Public Libraries, Love Your Block program of the City of Boston, New England Council of Carpenters, Friends of Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, and West Roxbury Libraries

## PARADE COMMITTEE ISSUES THANKS

To the Editor:

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee would like to thank all who contributed to the success of our recent 44th Annual Parade, starting with Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the many City of Boston agencies whose coordinated efforts ensured the Parade proceeded smoothly. We congratulate and thank our Grand Marshals, Stephen Judge and The Delfino Restaurant Family, who also most generously sponsored our Parade

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Congratulations to Miss Emily of the West Roxbury School of Dance, the winner of this year's Mayor of Roslindale Contest, and thanks to all who donated to her campaign. Special thanks to parade producer Dave Palomares, Bradley Lewis, and the BNN crew, announcers Alex and Nancy Geourtas, interviewer Glenn Williams, and our photographer John Murphy. We offer our deep gratitude to City Year Boston and the staff of AJT Supplies, Inc. for their volunteer support.

Thanks to those responsible for the success of our Fallon Field program following the Parade, including primary sponsors The Porchlight Group, Longfellow Area Neighborhood Association, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and the Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment. Thanks to RCN and Verizon FIOS for providing ice cream, Boston Water and Sewer Commission, AMP 103.3 Entercom Communications, and the community organizations that participated with information tables, games, and activities. Special recognition is due to the groups who entertained the crowds with magnificent stage and field performances.

Most importantly, the Committee profusely thanks all of our parade participants for their efforts in organizing impressive marching contingents, building beautiful floats, creating magnificent musical and dance performances, and crafting nice signs and displays. We will be presenting awards for the best attractions at our annual benefit dinner next spring. Finally, the Committee expresses our gratitude to the hundreds of people who lined the streets to watch the Parade and attended the Fallon Field events.

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# Wetlands protection continues through City Council

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council held its regular meeting last week on Oct. 30 and At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu said while they are making progress on wetlands protection, it should still remain in committee for a bit more tweaking.

“We are right there, we are so close,” she said.

Wu said they are working with local organizers to fine tune the ordinance before they bring it to the Council for a final vote.

“It’s mostly around the framing of certain issues, but I think we’re excited to get this done,” she said.

The ordinance was first introduced in March through the Committee on Government Operations, and is primarily made up of legal definitions for wetland terms, including vernal pool (which the city only has two classified), or, and this is very necessary, the term “within.” The ordinance states that excepting areas designated by the Boston Conservation Commission, no person can alter any variety of wetland as defined in the ordinance (go to [https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/document-file-02-2019/docket\\_0250.pdf](https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/document-file-02-2019/docket_0250.pdf) for a



According to At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu, the process for the city enacting a new wetlands protection ordinance is coming to a close.

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look at the ordinance in its first submitted state).

The ordinance would also allow any resident to issue a Request for Determination hearing from the Conservation Commission on an issue they believe contrary to the protection of wetlands. If residents think a builder or perhaps overly enthusiastic home-renovator is disturbing or altering wetlands, they can fill out a form and request a hearing for the Conservation Commission to weigh in on and decide whether or not to stop the activity.

The ordinance also allows the Conservation Commission’s agents to enter private property for the purposes of performing their duties under the ordinance to make

examinations, surveys or sampling. The ordinance allows the commission to issue fines and require any disturbed property be returned to its original state and allows the commission to take civil lawsuit action if they deem fit.

Wu said one of the issues of slowdown so far has been the date at which it would become effective. Wu said the Conservation Commission has estimated that it will need at least a year and a half to nail down specifics in terms of things like inspection schedules and fine scales for each individual infraction.

“Once this passes, there will be a process after that for the Conservation Commission to issue regulations on what spe-

cifics they want and how they would regulate certain types of natural resource areas,” she said. “It would likely be a phased in project with certain pieces adopted sooner than others and so I think we need just a little more clarity on what can be put in and passed immediately and what would have to wait on that year-and-a-half process.”

Chair of the Government Operations Committee At-Large City Councilor Michael Flaherty said the recent working session included discussions

on the Commission’s jurisdiction on riverfront areas and flood prone areas, and also addressed how abutters would be notified of meetings regarding wetland issues in their neighborhood.

But Flaherty said it’s likely the work will move quickly and there will soon be a new ordinance on the books in Boston.

“There’s a shared goal by the lead sponsors and the current administration to get this passed shortly,” he said.

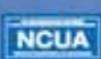
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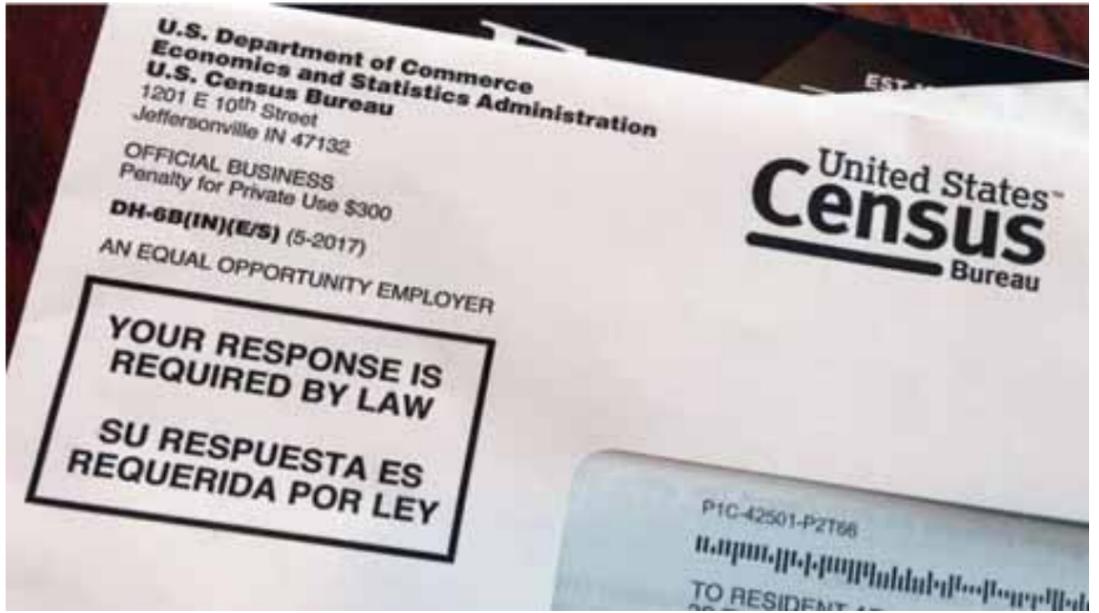


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The U.S. Census Bureau announced earlier this month that it's that time of the decade again, as its agents prepare for the coming 2020 Census.

According to Senior Partnership Specialist at U.S. Census Bureau Raymond Bennett, the Bureau is still looking for census takers to pick up clipboards and get out in their communities.

"The Census is accepting permanent or temporary field positions in every U.S. County from now until Feb. 5," he said, adding residents can apply at 2020census.gov/jobs. "We've got a range of positions, like Census Taker, Recruiting Assistant, Office Supervisor or Field Supervisor. We've got opportunities across the state for day-time, evenings and weekends

and the pay is up to \$25 per hour with a maximum of 25 hours per week."

Bennett added the whole idea right now is to get as many Census takers as they need from their respective communities.

"The Census is committed to hire people within their community; hire people to work where they live," he said. "Bennett said he agreed that cold calling people at their homes, like a traveling salesman or a missionary, might not be the most attractive selling point of the job, but said they've had a long time to learn the ropes of cold calling as an organization, since the Census has been taken every 10 years since 1790.

We have paid training as well, which is designed to help Census Takers be prepared for all types of interactions they're going to have," he said.

The Census reported earlier this month that its agents have completed the results of a preliminary test run of the Census started back in the summer showed that the citizenship question had little effect on those taking the census, noticing only a dip of about 1 percent. Bennett said he feels even

1 percent is too much, and emphasized that all information given to the census is confidential and extremely well-guarded.

"The law requires the Census to keep all information confidential, Title 13 of the U.S. Code," he said. "It's a strong protection for the information we collect... It requires that the information we collect is only used to produce statistics. By law, that information is confidential and not allowed to be shared information with any federal agency, state agency or court."

Bennett added that every Census taker or Census employee must take an oath to protect that confidentiality, the breaking of which could result in five years in prison, a fine of \$250,000, or both.

Despite the need for Census takers, Bennett said the office is hoping that many residents choose to voluntarily take the census, either by mail, phone, or online so they won't have to take it in person.

"We're projecting that about 80 percent of residents will respond through the first three methods," he said. "We're hoping we reach everyone in the United States. We're working with multicultural organizations and group that have been historically hard to count and a lot of research has gone into ways to help increase self response from residents."

And Bennett said there are a lot of reasons to take the Census and make sure the government has a good count of where its residents live. For one, it determines where \$675 billion is allocated for communities across the country.

Bennett said the Census is expecting the U.S. total population to increase to 330 million people and 140 million households

The final day to tally up results is Census Day, which is slated for April 1 2020 next year. For more information and to take the Census online, go to <https://2020census.gov/>.

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Attendees must register for the "RN Hiring Event" under our jobs section at [jobs.bmc.org](http://jobs.bmc.org) or email your resume to [NursingCareers@BMC.org](mailto:NursingCareers@BMC.org)

Once registered, you will receive details about the event. This is not an event for new graduate nurses. Unfortunately, walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Space is limited.  
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The playground will be completely accessible for any person with disabilities, and features several new slide and play structures.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

me,” Boston Mayor Marty Walsh said.

Walsh thanked the officials, construction companies and activists who made the project funded and possible, but he saved his most effusive thank you for last.

“I want to also thank the Casey family; they joined us here a couple of months ago and dedicated this amphitheater to Maj. Gen. George W. Casey. He was an Allston native who grew up right across the street and gave his life defending our country. We’re always going to be grateful for his sacrifice and I’m glad we can honor him.”

Walsh added that if it wasn’t for certain officials, this renovation and memorial might never have gotten off the ground.

“I want to give a special shout out to (Boston Planning and Development Agency Director) Brian Golden because when the story came up about General Casey the conversation really came up about how do we recognize a true hero,” he said. “Oftentimes we spend a lot of time talking about heroes and we think they are these great football, hockey and basketball players. They are heroes in some ways, but our real heroes are the people putting their lives on the line and sacrificing for our country. Our true heroes are neighborhood activists who spend hours and hours and hours and hours at meetings and fighting for the community, fighting for justice. Those are the true heroes.”

Walsh said creating and renovating parks in the city is not only to give young residents a place to play, but to improve the quality of lives for all residents of the city.

“Green spaces promote public health and well-being, they help us bring our neighborhood together, they help improve quality of life for everyone, and they help improve our response to climate change as well,” he said. “Whether or not you believe in climate change, it’s a real issue, and having more green spaces and more trees and more places is really important for us, so we’re going to continue to make investments here. Smith Park is the latest example of that.”

Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods said the new playground is the embodiment of the Parks Department’s three goals; access, equity and excellence.

“We strive to have the best park system in the country,” he said. “This park really is a signature park and is just phase 1... It really is a large investment and we’re fortunate to have great leadership on this investment, which was led by Cathy Baker-Eclipse, she was our project manager from the Parks Department, and Cathy thank you for all the work on this.”

State Rep. Kevin Honan thanked city representatives for helping to improve life in the neighborhoods of Allston and Brighton.

“On behalf of the families of Allston Brighton and the residents of Allston Brighton, I want to thank you mayor for your extraordinary effort here and investment in our community,” he said. “I’m really excited as a local resident that this park is as awesome as any park in Massachusetts.”

Honan also jokingly thanked Brian Golden for another addition to the park.

“I also want to join the mayor in thanking Brian Golden, particularly for posing for that nude statue over there,” he said to laughter from the crowd.

Executive Vice President of Harvard University Katie Lapp said she was thrilled to see the park finally open.

“We really just appreciate it being a part of us,” she said. “The mayor had the vision of leveraging our community benefits for this park and we couldn’t have thought of a better project to be behind.... The results behind you are evident and it’s going to be an amazing park for decades and decades to come.”

**Miracle Prayer**

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—S.G.H.

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**bpda** | **Public Meeting**

**Allston Yards**

Thursday, November 21  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

WGBH Theatre  
One Guest Street  
Allston, MA 02135

**Project Proponent:**

The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, LLC and New England Development

**Project Description:**

The Proponent intends to redevelop an existing approximately 10.6-acre Project Site with a mixed-use, transit-oriented development consisting of residential, office, restaurant, fitness and retail uses, including a flagship grocery store, and a new approximately one-acre public open space to be activated with programming to enhance use and enjoyment, public art exhibits, music concerts and holiday festivals. The Proposed Project has been refined significantly since the PNF filing in January 2018 based on feedback received from abutters, elected officials, BPDA staff, the Boston Civic Design Commission, various state and city agencies, and the Impact Advisory Group.

The Proponent has filed their PDA and Response to Comments which will be addressed at this meeting.

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**Close of Comment Period:**  
12/09/19

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**bpda** | **Public Meeting**

**449 Cambridge Street**

Tuesday, November 19  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Jackson Mann Community Center  
500 Cambridge Street  
Allston, MA 02134

**Project Proponent:**

Ancholine Partners

**Project Description:**

The Proponent, Ancholine Partners, proposes to construct two, independent, multi-family residential buildings, one at each parcel. The Cambridge Street building would have seven floors and a gross floor area (GFA) of approximately 131,000 sf, with approximately 127 dwelling units, approximately 2,400 sf of retail / restaurant / services space, and approximately 80 accessory parking spaces. The Emery Road building would also have seven floors, a GFA of approximately 33,000 sf, approximately 39 dwelling units, and no on-site parking.

The Proposed Project would be subject to the Mayor’s Executive Order regarding inclusionary affordable housing, dated February 29, 2000, as amended, as well as the Boston Planning & Development Agency’s (BPDA’s) Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP). The Proponent plans to set aside thirteen percent (13%) of the approximately 166 dwelling units proposed at the Site as IDP units, for a total of twenty-two (21.58) on-site, affordable housing units.

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# Around the Neighborhood

## CITY

### FRANKLIN PARK ZOO HONOR VETERAN'S

DAY from November 9-10 with free admission for veterans at Franklin Park Zoo

ENJOY THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING with your family, for half priced admission on November 29 at Franklin Park Zoo

### ALLSTON / BRIGHTON

### BRIGHTON-ALLSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, November 9th @ 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Brighton – Allston Heritage Museum, 20 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton Center.

You are invited to join us for the opening of our new exhibit celebrating 50 years of preservation, neighborhood history and stories from our community.

Refreshments will be available and a 50/50 Raffle. Free and open to the public.

### 57 READERS AND WRITERS

Presents MUSIC Original stories and song.

6:30 PM Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Faneuil Branch Library, 419 Faneuil Street, Oak Square, Brighton MA

### CERAMICS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Harvard Ed Portal and the Ceramics Program, Office for the Arts at Harvard are proud to offer one joint scholarship for a 8–10 week course at the Ceramics Studio for Spring 2020. Any Allston-Brighton resident age 18+ is eligible to apply, and no prior ceramics experience is needed. The scholarship covers the cost of reg-

istration and materials for one course. The recipient is responsible for payment of a \$40 registration fee.

Scholarship Details - Application Deadline: November 8 by 5:00pm

Eligible: Allston-Brighton residents and Ed Portal Members—ages 18 and older.

Cost: The scholarship covers the cost of registration and materials for one course. The scholarship recipient is responsible for payment of a \$40 registration fee.

To find an application, visit here: <https://edportal.harvard.edu/ceramics-community-scholarship>

### AUTHOR TALK BY ROBERT CUCCOZO

Monday November 25th at 6:30 pm. The Road to San Donato is an adventurous travel memoir of an American father and son tracing their Italian heritage by bicycle.

With only the bare essentials on their backs, author Robert Cocuzzo and his sixty-four-year-old father, Stephen, embark on a torturous 425-mile ride from Florence, Italy, to San Donato Val di Comino, an ancient village hidden in the Apennine mountains from which their family emigrated a hundred years earlier. After getting lost, beaten down, and very nearly stranded, when they finally reach the village the Cocuzzos discover so much more than their own family story.

For many Jews in the 1940s, the road to San Donato was one of exile; during World War II, dozens were interned in the village. When the Nazis came to ship them off to death camps, however, many of the villagers went to heroic lengths to save their lives. Walking and pedaling through this history, Robert Cocuzzo is determined to learn the role his family played at the

time. The Road to San Donato is a story of fathers and sons, discovering lost "cousins," valorous history, and the challenge and exhilaration of traveling by bicycle.

Reception by the Friends of the library 6 p.m. onwards. Harvard Coop will sell the books and can accept cash, cards and checks. Everyone is welcome!

### APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR 12TH ROUND OF HARVARD ALLSTON PARTNERSHIP FUND GRANT AWARDS

Applications are requested for the 12th round of grant awards for the Harvard Allston Partnership Fund (HAPF). A total of \$100,000 is available in one-year grants to community-based organizations that provide programs and services to residents of Allston-Brighton. The Harvard Allston Partnership Fund was created by Harvard and the City of Boston, in collaboration with the Allston-Brighton community, to support neighborhood improvement projects, cultural enrichment, and educational programming in North Allston-Brighton.

Application deadline: November 8 by 5:00pm to the Ed Portal. <https://edportal.harvard.edu/program-areas>

### FEELING GOOD: BROADWAY, SWING AND MUCH MORE! WONDERFUL MUSIC

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November 9, Saturday afternoon at 2 pm/Brighton Branch Library, 40 Academy Hill Road (617) 782-6032.

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### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A book discussion group meets at the Brighton Library/40 Academy Hill Road (617) 782-6032 on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:15 am..

The featured selection for November 27th will be Housekeeper and Professor by Yoko Ogawa. Copies of the book are available at the branch. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

### BEGINNING INTERNET CLASS

Mystified by the net? Don't know how to surf? Help is available on a one on one basis to get you started. Call for an appointment. Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road, (617) 782-6032

### ESL CONVERSATION GROUPS

Two ESL conversation groups meet at the Brighton Library: One on Monday afternoon at 12:30 pm; The other on Thursday evening at 6:15 pm. Come and practice your language skills in an informal and friendly setting with other new English speakers. Brighton Branch Library, 40 Academy Hill Road, (617) 782-6032.

### JAMAICA PLAIN

### SPRINGHOUSE SALUTES OUR VETERANS

Veterans' Day Pinning Ceremony, November 11, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to join Springhouse in celebrating of our veterans. We will be honoring them and thanking them for their service in a Veteran's Day Pinning Ceremony, co-hosted by Good Shepard Community Care. The ceremony will take place in Main Street at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, November 11th. Our veterans will be recognized for their service and will have the opportunity to share stories about their military experience.

Veteran's loved ones will also be recognized and a reception with light refreshments will follow. Please RSVP to Meredith Griffiths at [mgriffiths@springhouseboston.org](mailto:mgriffiths@springhouseboston.org) or 617-522-0043 x2110 if you would like to attend.

### 24th TASTE OF JAMACIA PLAIN

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019

## Deadline

The deadline for all press releases for The Bulletin is Friday.

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Time: 6-9pm  
Place: Our Lady of the Annunciation Church 7 VFW Parkway, W. Roxbury, MA

Description: Over 20 food and beverage stations. live music, entertainment, kids activities, silent auction, fun for the whole family! Cash bar w/\$5 drinks for 21+

Price: Admission: \$45 adults; \$35 seniors (62+) & students (w/ID) \$15 children 6-16; Free ages 5 & under

To purchase tickets: [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) (search esac)

### ANNA'S PALS NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE AND LIGHT

Friday November 29th at Jamaica Pond will begin with The Double Burn, a 5k around the pond. Burn your Thanksgiving calories, then burn a candle in remembrance of a lost loved one. The race begins at 2:30 with the Lighting at 4:30. The events are rain or shine. We hope to see you there! FREE T-SHIRT ON RACE DAY

\* Race begins at 2:30  
\* Candle Lighting begins at 4:30

\* Black Friday Shopping available at the event

Hot Chocolate and Cookies following the candle lighting

### NEW PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 150TH CELEBRATION OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH IN JAMAICA PLAIN

A special Mass of Thanksgiving with Cardinal O'Malley takes place on Sunday, November 24 at 11 a.m. It's best to arrive early for seating purposes.

The dinner/dance at Moseley's on the Charles, planned for Saturday, October 19 has been moved to Saturday, November 30, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets at \$30. will be sold after all the weekend Masses at the church. Payment can also be made by sending a check for \$30 payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory, 97 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. A check-in table will be arranged at Moseley's. All former priests, pastors and religious have been invited. All former parishioners who attended the grammar and high school are encouraged to attend too.

### HYDE PARK

### FRIENDS OF THE HYDE PARK LIBRARY

Book & Media Sale - Menino Hall Lobby and Storeroom. (Book donations needed for this sale.)

Thursday, November 14 4:00 - 7:30 PM Open to all., Friday, November 15 10:00–12:00 PM  
\*\*Library will close at noon so shorter shopping hours.\*\*  
Saturday, November 16 10:00 - 2:00 PM  
December 5 4:00 - 7:30 PM, December 6 11:00 - 2:00 PM, December 7 10:00 - 2:00 PM

### Calendar

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## Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

### The SUV Craze Goes On

Here are a couple of very different SUV'S. The first is the very large Ford Expedition and super size MAX both with all new great style. Our Expedition was the extended MAX model. As big as it is, it handled well and the ride was very smooth. Another craze is the 3rd row seating. On either Expedition there is room for 2 adults. The second row seats fold down flat at the push of a button. The interior leather seating surfaces is high quality as was the steering wheel and door panel material. The upgraded auto and info-mat system was easy to use and navigate. Steering hub controls along with a large clear touch screen bring all the electronics to the driver. Power comes from a twin turbo 3.5 liter V/6 pumping out 375 hp or in the platinum model 400 hp. Remember these are 6 cylinder engines bringing in 470-480 ft lbs of torque at 3500 – 3250 RPM. These hp numbers are those of a V/8. All this power is backed via a rotary control shifted 10 speed automatic. The Expedition is available in either RWD or 4WD, and 4 different models in either version. There are multiple options in all models. The panorama sunroof is extra large and the sun shade keeps out all the heat or cold depending on the weather. As big as our Max is, the handling is something you would have to experience, I was amazed the ride and handling on the back winding roads. Gas mileage has also been a big plus 16-17 city and 21-23 highway and I fell into these figures. Towing capacity is 9000 lbs. Base price on the RWD XL \$52225.00 and the 2WD Platinum is \$76060.00. Four wheel base XL \$55235.00 and Platinum \$79200.00. The SUV has all the safety features that one would expect. Tire sizes range from 18-22 inches depending on the model and options as well as rear seat entertainment. Remote start warms the interior on those cold winter mornings and has great range of operation. There is no question that Ford is build SUV'S and trucks for personal and commercial use.

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to [news@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get them answered.

# City Council to approve funds for Mt. Hope, veterans



The Mount Hope Cemetery will be getting a face lift, along with its administration building.

COURTESY PHOTO

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council held a hearing on Oct. 31 to discuss the appropriation of \$232,000 from the Cemetery Trust Fund to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for maintenance and care of the city's three municipal cemeteries.

Mount Hope is one of three city-run cemeteries and includes the Evergreen Cemetery in Brighton and the Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park that make up 200 acres of cemetery land according to General Administrator of Cemeteries at the Parks and Rec Tom Sullivan.

"He's a great guy and he's got a lot of people under him," said District 6 City Councilor and Chair of the Committee on Environment and Sustainability Matt O'Malley said with a laugh. "That's John Tobin's favorite joke."

The grant will provide \$140,000 for expansion and infrastructure improvements and then \$92,000 for repairs to the administration building for heating and air conditioning improvements. Temporary First Assistant Collector-Treasurer Richard DePino said the infrastructure improvements are there to provide increased burial capacity for veteran residents.

"As well as for our poor population," he said. "In addition, the second piece of the appropriation is specifically for the administrative building. To the building's credit, it has seen and used its useful life and this appropriation will have a complete replacement of that system."

O'Malley said he is proud that the city helps to provide burial services for residents in need and veterans, and that the city helps pay for

those services.

"You're losing a loved one and then just the cost of everything is terrible," he said.

Sullivan said the city offers free or discounted burial services for those in need, and services for veterans who were residents of the City of Boston at the time of their enlistment or current resident, and the charge for such a service is \$880 per veteran and their spouse.

"It varies, but we're very low end for a new grave for a private burial at Fairview is about \$4,000," Sullivan said. "If you go to St. Joseph's, which would probably be the next level up, it's about \$12,000. Eight-hundred-and-eighty dollars for a middle of the road cemetery, if you will, and then you have places like Forest Hills that go way up. So it's a substantial benefit for those who certainly deserve it."

Sullivan said they work with Boston's Veteran Services Department to approve those burials and then they physically lay them to rest.

"On the veterans' burials, we average about 40 a year," Sullivan said. "Those have been at Mount Hope at the FR Kelly Lot. On the city poor, we average about 80 indigent burials a year. Combined with the three active cemeteries, Evergreen in Brighton and Fairview in Hyde Park and Mount Hope, we average anywhere from 650 to 800 burials a year combined."

Sullivan said for indigent burials, the person is deemed indigent by the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance, and a certificate to bury the individual is given to a local funeral home like the Lawler Home in West Roxbury or the Casper Funeral Services in South Boston.

"They're often the two that come forward and help with that," he said. "I'm not posi-

tive about this, but their fee is usually around \$2,000, and our charge to the undertaker is \$276. So that's what we charge for the burial of a poor person."

Sullivan said that in the past, before a state law, many towns and cities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts would send their indigent dead to Boston to take advantage of this price scale. He said that doesn't happen as often anymore.

"We just ask that the person be a Boston resident, if they die on the Boston Common, that's an address for us that's fine," he said. "I feel good that now we get 90 percent Boston residents."

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## Animal Talks

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WHERE: The Stratford Street United Church

(77 Stratford Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132 - corner of Stratford St. and Anawan Ave.)

TOPIC: Support Group & Discussion

WHEN: Sunday, November, 10 at 5:00 pm

(Animal Talks meets every 2nd Sunday of the month)

CONTACT: Kaleel Sakateeny, Animal Chaplain & Credentialed Pet Grief Counselor

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## Dia de los Muertos hits Boston



Last weekend, the City of Boston teamed up with the Consulate General of Mexico to present a two-day Dia de los Muertos celebration in Copley Square on Nov. 1 and 2. The celebration also included masses of fragrant orange cempasúchil marigolds, also called the flor de muertos ("flower of the dead") in Mexico and used annually in the Day of the Dead. The marigolds, with their bright orange color and scent, are thought to guide the spirits home. The City of Boston's Dia de los Muertos altar in Copley Square also contained 500 pots of marigolds, grown from seeds and tended to since August by Boston Parks and Recreation Department horticulturalists. Additional support was provided by Lena Park Fab Lab in crafting papel picado, Morgan Memorial for contributing hundreds of photo frames, and the hundreds of Bostonians (near and far) who have contributed photos and memories to make the City of Boston's ofrenda so special.

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## 1st Lieutenant

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## Finneran continued from page 1

fineries around Ploiesti. The idea of the attack was centered around the Oil Campaign, designed to deny petroleum to the Axis. It was a costly raid. Of the 177 B-24s involved in the attack 53 were destroyed and 55 were damaged. The 52 German fighters, supported by one German-Romanian Flak Division and one Romanian Anti-Aircraft Brigade, lost seven

fighters total (two Romanian and five German.)

Of the 310 Americans killed during the raid only 27 could be identified, and Finneran wasn't one of them. Those who could not be identified were buried as unknowns in the Hero Section of the Civilian and Military Cemetery of Bolovan in Ploiesti, and then reinterred in the American Military Cemetery at

Neufville-en-Condroz in Belgium.

All those remains were exhumed in 2017 and later identified through anthropological and DNA analysis, according to the POW/MIA Accounting Agency. Finneran has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.



# Urban Renewal Community Meeting

Thursday, November 21  
6:00 PM

Boston City Hall  
1 City Hall Square  
BPDA Board Room #900  
Boston, MA 02201

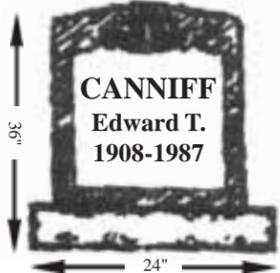
**Project Proponent:**  
Boston Planning and Development Agency

**Project Description:**  
The Boston Planning and Development Agency invites the surrounding community for a meeting to discuss updates to the Downtown Waterfront - Feneuil Hall Urban Renewal Plan Area.

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

# Pine Street *continued from page 1*

Inn – which owns the 40,000 square-foot warehouse site near Green Street - and The Community Builders, tenants will include formerly homeless who need supportive services.

The \$89 million development is dependent on layers of public financing and consequently PS/TCB is under extraordinary scrutiny.

In August the BPDA required the joint venture to submit Supplementary Information; two months after the Project Notification Form was filed on June 7. The final 264-page Supplementary report was submitted on Oct. 4 and according to the BPDA this was to be the topic of the third Article 80 meeting.

The most organized apprehension has come from the Union Avenue Neighborhood Association which on Sept. 5 submitted a six-page letter of questions complete with graphics.

Although “supportive of the intention and spirit” of the development, UA/NA wanted “more comfort about the fit, impact and viability of this large and specialized project”, as well as more “excitement, playfulness and humor” in the building itself that they thought looked like a hospital.

Nevertheless, by the close of the extended comment period on Sept. 27, 39 people were in support, 19 in opposition and eight were neutral.

3368 Washington Street is the largest supportive housing development Pine Street has done and it was planned in part to celebrate its 50th anniversary this year.

Supportive housing is the answer to homelessness, Pine Street President Lyndia Downie said in a recent interview.

To the criticism that PS/TCB was creating a “monolithic slum”, the response is that the income mix of low

and moderate income was appropriate given the high percentage of market rate housing in the general vicinity.

Another critic demanded that PS/TCB “figure out how to pay for everything without relying on public subsidies that will evaporate in future years...resulting in a hellish dystopia.”

PS/TCB replied that they are highly experienced in making these buildings successful. PSI said it owns, and through some third parties, manages 850 units of supportive housing.

Union Avenue was very concerned about how the supportive housing would impact the safety and security of the community.

Pine Street replied that safety is important to the residents too since many lived in unstable and unsafe environments.

Another writer argued that the development will foster economic stress and ultimately a slum to which Pine Street responded that a mix of affordable and supportive housing is something that in their experience the formerly homeless enjoy; they liked living with people of other incomes and that economic diversity is admired by both groups of tenants.

Helen Matthews of Green Street agreed. “3368 Washington St. stands out as a model of the development we need more of,” she wrote. “The strong level of affordability is important for stabilizing our neighborhood where hundreds are at risk of displacement.”

A Gartland Street resident was in complete support and empathetic of those who need supportive care. “These are the kinds of things the down-trodden people will benefit from,” he wrote.

One young mother said she was looking forward to meeting her new neighbors and she

hoped the project would not be delayed by “NIMBYism”.

A neighbor in support said supportive housing is desperately needed and is “ethically the right thing to do.”

The only church leader in Jamaica Plain to respond was Rev. Ashley Weist-Liard of The First Baptist Church who wrote “we are thrilled with 3368 Washington St. as it will provide much needed affordable and supportive housing.”

It shows that Jamaica Plain is an example of what a world class city can be, she said.

Dana Gonsalvez lives in Hyde Square, attends every council meeting and was once a member. He works at 31 Creighton St., a supportive housing development built by JPNDC on the Blessed Sacrament campus.

“I’m the night manager,” he said. “What we want to do is give the residents a second chance. They pay rent. We have house rules. They act up, we talk to them. We say we’re there for you when nobody else is.”

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## Vermont State Police requesting aid in Roslindale man's murder

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Staff Reporter



Roberto Fonseca-Rivera

Vermont State Police (VSP) announced on Monday evening that the Vermont Chief Medical Examiner’s Office completed an autopsy on Roslindale resident Roberto Fonseca-Rivera, 44.

The VSP reported that Fonseca-Rivera had been shot in the head and neck, and they are reporting as of Monday that the case is now considered a homicide.

The VSP reported that Fonseca-Rivera, employed by Katsiroubas Produce of Hyde Park, was making deliveries for his employer. The VSP reported that Fonseca-Rivera was last heard from at about 12:15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1 leaving Rutland, Vt., and heading southbound on Vermont Route 103.

The VSP stated its investigators believe the shooting occurred between 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1. The case is now considered a homicide. **Murder**  
*Continued on page 13*

#### Novena to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. *This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.*

—S.G.H.

#### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

*(Never known to fail!)*

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

—S.G.H.

**Public Meeting**

## 3326 Washington Street

**Wednesday, November 20**  
6:00 PM

**Brookside Community Health Center**  
Kennedy Room  
3297 Washington Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

#### Project Description:

BPDA-hosted Article 80 Meeting to discuss the Proposed Project at 3326 Washington Street.

mail to: **Aisling Kerr**  
Boston Planning & Development Agency  
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02201  
phone: 617.918.4212  
email: aisling.kerr@boston.gov

**Close of Comment Period:**  
12/4/2019

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**WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE**

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE WEST ROXBURY HOLIDAY MARKET**

This year's West Roxbury Holiday Market in the Hastings Lot (1891 Centre St) will be held on Friday, December 6th from 5-8pm.

The Holiday Market is scheduled in alignment with the Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour and tree lighting ceremonies. For the 24th year, the Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour will continue the festive tradition of lighting holiday trees while bringing holiday spirit to families across Boston.

Is your business or organization interested in participating in the event? We are currently accepting vendor applications through November 9th, 2019. Click here to apply.

Questions? Email Jacob Robinson at [director@wrms.org](mailto:director@wrms.org).

**WALTER'S RUN 5K**

Sunday, December 8, 2019  
Registration Entry Fees:  
\* \$28 pre-registration (includes online fee). \$30 race day. Little Kids' Fun run is free.

\* All entry fees are nonrefundable, cash or checks ONLY on race day. Pre-Registration Options:

\* Pre-register online Note: Online registration closes Saturday 12/7/2019 at 5pm

Print an application and mail or drop off (must be received by 12/7) Walter's Run c/o Parkway Commu-

nity YMCA 1972 Centre Street West Roxbury, MA 02132 Additional Race Info:

\* Race day registration: 9:15am - 10:45am at the Irish Social Club. Directions here.

\* Race starts at 11am at the Bellevue Street side of the Parkway Community YMCA

\* See the list of pre-registered runners. (note that this list is delayed for paper registrations)

\* Remember—running hats filled with winter swag guaranteed to early entrants. Last year, our pre-registered runners snapped up all the swag. Register now! Other ways to help

\* Don't want to run that race but interested in supporting Walter's Run? How about volunteering or donating directly to Walter's Run charities?

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

The Longfellow Area Neighborhood Association and local residents are sponsoring an informational meeting on the Centre St. traffic improvements, with a focus on the Walter and Centre St. intersection plans. The Department of Conservation and Recreation has been invited to attend and provide an update. The BPDA has been invited to attend. Faulkner Hospital confirmed they will send a representative to update us on their proposal. In recent meetings, DCR has indicated that it favors installing a signalized intersection at Walter and Centre Streets. The proposed plans of the Faulkner Hospital make this issue more timely. The Faulkner expansion is in a study mode for the next few months, so a window of time exists to work with DCR to understand how their Centre St. improvements do and do not fit into the overall effort. The meeting will be held at the Weld Hill Building of the Arnold Arboretum, 1300 Centre St., on Nov. 14, at 7:00 p.m. Please attend if you are able.

**PENNYSALE**

Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 6:30PM to 10PM, Sponsored by the Antiochian Women of St. George Church, 55 Emmonsdale Road, West Roxbury. An evening of Raffles and Prizes for all ages! Imagine.... for as little as \$5 you may be going home with very valuable prizes - toys, linens, small appliances, bath accessories, food baskets, special drawings. Refreshments and free admission.

**PROGRAM FOR BECOMING CATHOLIC**

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**Central Artery Parcel 2 Park Design**

Tuesday, November 19  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Boston City Hall  
1 City Hall Square  
BPDA Board Room 900, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02201

**Event Description**  
The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA), in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Greenway Conservancy, invites community members to the fourth public meeting for the Parcel 2 Park Design process. The goal of this meeting will be to provide a design progress update to interested community members. The team will provide an overview of the feedback collected during the third public meeting and the Concept Designs Online Survey. This feedback guided the selection and further progression of one preferred park design scheme. This progression and further refinement of a single scheme will be the focus of this meeting.

**Contact:**  
Kennan Rhyne  
Boston Planning & Development Agency  
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor Boston, MA 02201  
617-918-4421 | [kennan.rhyne@boston.gov](mailto:kennan.rhyne@boston.gov)

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

# Murder *continued from page 11*

1:30 p.m. on Vermont Route 103 near the location where the victim's body was discovered Friday evening in his vehicle around 5:45 p.m. in Rockingham.

The Vermont State Police would like to speak to anyone who saw the Katsiroubas Produce truck on Vermont Route 103 on Friday afternoon, including anyone who may have observed anything suspicious with the truck or with any other vehicles operating near the truck. People with any potential information are asked to call the state police barracks in Westminster at 802-722-4600.

Last year, Fonseca-Rivera was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Denise Casper to one year and one day in prison and three years of supervised release after pleading guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine. The investigation started in January of 2015, in which the United States Attorney's Office of the District of Massachusetts states that Fonseca and four co-defendants in the case received more than 30 suspicious packages believed to be cocaine sent from Puerto Rico.

Katsiroubas Brothers re-

leased a statement from Ted Katsiroubas saying it was felt by their company that Fonseca-Rivera had served his time and was a good employee. They hired him back when he was released from prison earlier this year.

"We are deeply saddened to learn of the tragic death of our dedicated, kind and reliable co-worker, Robert Fonseca-Rivera," Ted Katsiroubas stated. "We learned in the past few hours that the Vermont State Police suspect foul play in Roberto's death. We hope the investigation is quick and successful. We want justice for Roberto."

Katsiroubas stated that Fonseca-Rivera helped the company and his fellow co-workers whenever he could.

"Roberto's smiling, outgoing presence always brightened our days," he stated. "This was a man who would stay after work and help co-workers repairing their vehicles. The Katsiroubas family, which has been in business for 105 years, is deeply concerned for the safety and well-being of our employees. We are arranging for counselors to be on hand to help employees as long as they are in need to deal with this tragedy."

Breadon soundly beat Craig Cashman with 3,883 votes (58 percent) to his 2,724 votes (41 percent). Liz Breadon now joins District 8 winner Priscilla Kenzie Bok and At-Large winner Julia Mejia to make the Boston City Council officially a female-majority body, with eight women to five men.

In the At-Large contest, former Boston City Council President (and first woman of color to be council president) Michelle Wu came in with 41,616 votes and 20.71 percent of the vote. Dorchester native and avid hockey fan Anissa Essaibi-George came in at 34,054 percent and 16.95 percent of the vote. South Boston native Michael Flaherty came in with 33,242 votes and 16.54 percent of the vote.

Those three incumbents won easily. The real contest was between Julia Mejia and Alejandra Nicole St. Guillen. Both had what amounted to 11.18 percent of the vote according to Boston's unofficial results. Mejia snuck by however at 22,464, beating St. Guillen by literally 10 votes if the unofficial results stand as of Wednesday, Nov. 6. St. Guillen has called for a recount that has yet to be decided as of the date of publication.

"I am humbled to be your first Afro-Latina immigrant woman councilwoman," she said in a statement. "This campaign was never about me though. It was

# Election Results *continued from page 1*



Top left to Right, D9 Liz Breadon and D5 Ricardo Arroyo. Bottom left to right D8 Priscilla Kenzie Bok and At-Large Julia Mejia

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always about bringing power to the people. To give voices to those who felt left out."

Dorchester native Erin Murphy came in next with 16,843 votes and 8.38 percent, Althea Garrison followed with 16,161 votes at 8.04 percent and David Halbert finished with 13,201, or 6.57 percent.

There were 66,844 total ballots cast and, taking into account the number of registered voters in the September preliminary election, is a very low figure. There were 402,536 total registered voters in the City of Boston as of September 24, and the vote total represents about 16 percent of those registered.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19C0513CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

**In the Matter of:** Jill Ann Zeina  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jill Ann Zeina of Roslindale, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Jill Ann Zina Rahme

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m on the return day of 11/07/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: October 18, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 11/07/19*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN** DOCKET No. SU03P2211GRI  
RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

**In the Interests of:** Nathan Vincent of Hyde Park, MA Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Jacqueline Vincent of Hyde Park, MA Department of Developmental Service of Boston, MA

In the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 12/03/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to this petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing a written appearance you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

**Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: October 22, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 11/07/19*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No. SU19P2314EA

**Estate of:** John T. Kelly, Jr. Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

**Date of Death:** 10/22/2018

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:  
Barbara Jeanne Kelly of The Villages, FL  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:  
Barbara Jeanne Kelly of The Villages, FL  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/06/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: October 25, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 11/07/19*

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news, or to make a donation. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 4th, 2020 for our 45th Annual Roslindale Day Parade. The Parade Committee is always looking for new members and volunteers to help keep this cherished community tradition going each year.

For more information, please call (617) 327-4886, write to P.O. Box 324, Roslindale, MA 02131-0003, or e-mail to [info@roslindaleparade.com](mailto:info@roslindaleparade.com). The Parade Committee wishes all a very happy holiday season and every success in the upcoming New Year.

*Thomas M. Donahue  
The Roslindale Day  
Parade Committee*

## STILL LIVING IN THE 20TH CENTURY

To the Editor:  
The three letters to the edi-

tor in the Bulletin last week deserve a reply. My younger friends (I am an aging bicycling Boomer) wonder why I bother, and, for that matter, marvel that I still read the local paper. I do because it is part of the essential public forum that has made our democracy successful. But I get their point; too often the viewpoints are heedless rants from people still living in the last century.

Mr. Giarrantani would have us believe that climate change is a hoax because apparently according to his understanding of science, vehicles propelled by combustion engines are not loading the atmosphere with excess climate heating carbon dioxide. Well established science backed with overwhelming evidence tells us otherwise.

Understanding this and not wanting the expense of a second automobile, young people are making the choice to walk,

bike and use public transportation as much as possible. They are the face of the changing demographics in West Roxbury and other Boston neighborhoods who have made clear their desire to have safe streets to cross. Mr. Boyce's truly astounding missive suggests that important social programs such as Medicare (for seniors) and the Affordable Care Act (for the self-employed and uninsured) and the critical need to build more housing for the young people who have decided to make the Boston area their home, is the work of some sort of deep state sleeper cell. It is an echo of the diatribes against immigrants, three family houses, and the society saving Social Security program of the early 20th century. As for the last letter, what a surprise - the local Republican party voted against safety for pedestrians.

*Alan Wright  
Roslindale*

# City of Boston Seeking Applicants for Boston School Committee

Mayor Martin J. Walsh today announced that applications are being accepted by the Citizens Nominating Panel, for two open positions on the Boston School Committee. The individuals selected will serve a four-year term beginning on January 6, 2020. The deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

The Boston School Committee is the governing body of the Boston Public Schools. The School Committee is responsible for:

- \* Defining the vision, mission and goals of the Boston Public Schools
- \* Establishing and monitor-

ing the annual operating budget

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
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