

Parents call for moratorium on proposed school start times



Hundreds of Boston parents huddled into the Roche Center in West Roxbury for the first of 10 meetings regarding the change in start times for the Boston Public Schools.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

On Monday, the City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools (BPS) District held the first of 10 hearings with the public on the new school start time schedule. The meeting was held at the Roche Center in West Roxbury.

The consensus of the meeting was that changing school start times to, in some cases, a more than two-hour change from this year's start time, was a really bad idea. Exactly 150 residents piled into the community center, as that is its capac-

ity required by the Boston Fire Code. Later, several side rooms were utilized to let the overflow crowd in, but parents and residents were not happy with the fact that the BPS has underestimated the size of the crowd.

John Hamlin, Chief of Operations at the BPS, said the change in elementary school start times was put together by the district after several meetings with the public, but parents said those meetings were not all they could have been. It was pointed out that all the meetings were held at the Bruce C. Boiling Building and not out in the neighborhoods. One parent said she was incred-

ulous as to why the school changed the elementary school start times in the first place, since the aim of the change – which residents said was a good idea – was to have later start times for high school students.

Residents pointed out that while most, if not all, elementary school students need to take the yellow bus, high school students have the option to take the T or walk to school. Hamlin said it was a problem of logistics.

"The data actually shows that 25 percent of our high

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Allston Brighton gives back for Holiday Party



Rep. Michael Moran has been running the holiday party and toy drive for more than a decade and has garnered quite a following over the years.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The 13th annual Allston Brighton Holiday Party and Toy Drive was off to a roaring start on Sunday with boxes upon boxes of toys dropped off and packed away for distribution.

The event, organized by State Rep. Michael Moran, said the community has come together in a stellar fashion to help out children in need during the holiday season.

"This is all the neighborhood associations, the Democratic

Ward Committees, the Saint Columbkille School, the Community Rowing, and all the elected, myself, Councilor Mark Ciommo, Rep. Kevin Honan, we've been going now for 13 years, and these toys they all go to our neighborhood," he said. "They'll go to kids in need everywhere they're needed. We don't really publish that, because there's no need to publish that."

Moran said they can haul tens of thousands of dollars

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The official review process for 125 Amory St. begins

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

The proposed \$150 million redevelopment of the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) owned 125 Amory St. is now official.

Dana Whiteside, the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) project manager, introduced the first public meeting on the development on Nov. 27.

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Dana Whiteside, BPDA project manager, addresses the audience at the first BPDA meeting about the huge redevelopment of 125 Amory St.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

NEWRA talks fire safety after fatalities

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The North End Waterfront Residents Association (NEWRA) met with Fire Marshall Jack Dempsey last week after a deadly incident in the neighborhood claimed two lives.

The fire claimed resident Peter Smith after he jumped out of a fourth story window to escape the flame and smoke. Resident Matthew Sabetti was also found dead in his second-floor apartment where fire officials said they found the fire was started by cigarette left in the bedroom. His roommate said later they had tried to extinguish the fire themselves, but were unable to, and she thought

he was right behind her as she fled the building.

Dempsey said while the North End isn't exactly known for its modern architecture, a lot of the old building code and the newer fire code overlap, and that the fire on 280-282 Hanover St. in November could have been a lot worse.

"So let me tell you a little bit about the construction in the North End, the North End is very old, there are not a lot of new buildings in here so they were built with an older building code and the building code and the fire code mix a lot so there's a lot of overlap," he said. "But between both codes, even though the buildings were built

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Council approves 3 percent tax on cannabis retailers

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council voted unanimously last week to approve a 3 percent tax on marijuana retailers in the city once they are legally allowed to operate in July 2018.

The ordinance would take advantage of Section 3 of Chapter 64N of the General Laws, which allows a municipality that accepts that section to impose a local sales tax of up to 3 percent upon the sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a recreational marijuana retailer, and setting the rate of the local sales tax on marijuana at the maximum-allowed 3 percent rate. The city is now looking at what that revenue is estimated to be and where it would be used.

The city is expecting to generate \$2 to \$3 million in the first year of retail marijuana sales. The state is expecting about \$1.3 billion. A 3 percent tax

from the city alone would generate up to \$90,000 annually based on these projections. While the city could see increased revenue from state-allocated funds, it has the power to directly benefit from the 3 percent sales tax. The city is expecting regulation and enforcement to take up the biggest chunk of revenue, but At-Large City Councilor Ayanna Pressley said that while she is pleased that they would be pursuing the maximum-allowed 3 percent rate, she emphatically asked that they consider dedicating those dollars to programming to right the wrongs of the Drug War and help communities faced with disproportionate numbers of arrests and incarcerations for drug-related offenses to have a seat at the table.

She said the funds should be used for programming involving for restorative justice, jail diversion, workforce development, industry-specific technical assistance including support to ensure ownership, the suc-

cess of the minority-owned businesses and mentoring services for economically disadvantaged persons and communities disproportionately affected by high rates of arrest and incarceration.

Pressley said they now know where those funds should be going and hopes the funds will be used in that manner.

“We have, in fact, successfully obtained that information and we thank the Boston Police Department for their partnership so we’ll be able to dedicate those funds,” she said. “There’s been a mapping, we know exactly what are the communities that have been disproportionately impacted, not anecdotally, but with data. I ask that there be strong consideration that those revenues be dedicated in those categories.”

The city also has the opportunity to set local host agreements, community mitigation fees from specific retailers to go into a dedicated fund. The city is also going through the process for zoning and licensing, which will be processed later on in 2018 once the Cannabis Control Commission finalizes its guidelines.

District 7 City Councilor



The city is looking to take 3 percent in sales tax from recreational cannabis sales and put those funds into helping small businesses get off the ground.

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Tito Jackson said he hopes the city will cater more to home grown businesses rather than corporate interests.

“We have an opportunity here in the City of Boston and Massachusetts to do this the right way,” he said. “If this ends up where all of the dispensaries are owned by people from private equity and venture capital backgrounds, then we have failed. If it is a city that ends up like Denver where most of the large facilities are now gobbling up the small facilities, then we will have failed. We have an opportunity to actually right the wrongs that have occurred in the

past and take these resources and make sure they have a several-fold bottom line.”

He added that the funds should go to those the War on Drugs affected the most.

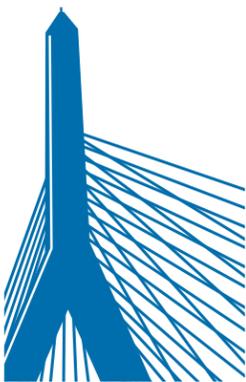
“We are going for the maximum, which is what I think we should do, but the maximum is not only based on dollars, it is based on the sense with which we use those dollars to apply them in areas that are actually going to help the communities that have been harmed by the War on Drugs, which has been really a war on poverty,” he said. “I think we need to direct those funds.”

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Editorial

REMEMBER JOY

Even in this, a season of joy, spreading good will to all men is a tall order.

We think specifically of the passing of Cardinal Bernard Law in Rome this week.

The fact he was in exile at the Vatican speaks volumes. He was both a local and global face of the Catholic Church's molestation scandal. He was the architect of a conspiracy that shuffled priestly child molesters parish-to-parish, one step ahead of the law and the word of mouth that might expose them.

As for forgiveness: Law's gambit was granting a workplace perk of deathbed confession, avoiding earthly punishment as much as possible.

The shame, beyond the pain of victims and public shaming of the Church, is that Law himself might otherwise be remembered differently. It is easy to forget his role in, and support of the civil rights movement. His efforts brought the Catholic Church to the forefront of the social justice effort. His efforts in the 1960s once again became vital during the South Boston busing crisis.

So yes, Law was a criminal, an accessory to evil acts and a destructive force that nearly bankrupted the archdiocese. But let's not allow his death to tear open old wounds, especially not during the holidays.

Many different faiths all celebrate this time of the year.

In truth, there is not a religion that hasn't dealt with a rogue character or scandal. Institutions are governed by people and people make mistakes. The tenets of faith are far more important than individual folly.

Christmas, and the seasons' other holy days, isn't about penance in quite the same way as the Easter season is. But as we celebrate family, friends, and hope a spirit of generosity and forgiveness permeates it all.

Grouse about the late cardinal or whatever other news and politics get under your skin. At the end of the day, however, let it all go. Focus on what is truly important and good for the soul. Simply put: have yourself a merry little Christmas.

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Which inspire your heav'nly song?

There are lots of eternal questions that surface at this time of the year.

I don't mean the usual ones that rise any time during the year, such as how can there be anything outside our universe? Can a multi-verse be bigger than our universe? How high is the sky? Which came first, the chicken or the egg? How can a loving God permit such much evil in the world? Can God make a square circle?

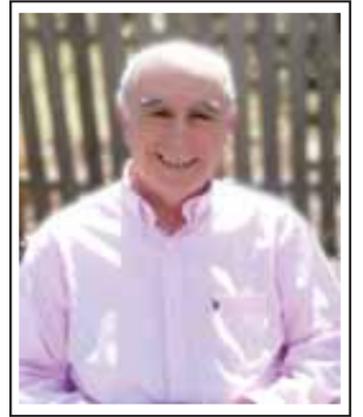
And neither am I referring to the Santa Claus questions. Does he sleep with his beard above the blanket or underneath (as first probed in "Miracle on 34th Street?") How does he fit down the chimney? How does he enter homes without a chimney? How does he make so many stops in a single night, or the one

published (along with the insightful response) in The New York Sun by a curious Virginia O'Hanlon, is there a Santa Claus?

With lyrics composed in 1862 by James Chadwick, the hymn from which the above four lines are excerpted is known for its prolonged "Gloria" just preceding the Latin phrase "in excelsis Deo."

The questions so apropos at this time of year are taken from the carol: "Angels We Have Heard on High." The inquiry, addressed to field hands, succinctly poses, what's all the fuss about?

The answer to the inquiries is the same; it is all about a special occurrence centuries ago in today's war-torn Middle East that almost defies human belief.



My Kind of Town/
Joe Galeota

If the human mind has difficulty wrapping itself around the concept of an omnipotent Creator, then to wrap the brain around a human image is more doable.

Sometimes sentences, such as the first one at the beginning of the excerpted first verse, do not need verbs to convey meaning. Truly, this interrogatory is one for the ages, past and future.

Letters to the Editor

BAG ISSUE A NON ISSUE

To the Editor:

Don't know if it's just me, but I don't see all the controversy over a plastic bag ban coming to a business near you. Why the Retailers Association of Massachusetts is opposed to it is beyond me. The prohibition applies to those single-use plastic shopping bags we see at all our supermarkets. This trade group apparently doesn't like the idea of forcing retailers to charge at least 5 cents for reusable bags covered by the new city ordinance.

I can tell you from firsthand knowledge while visiting Austin, Texas for the past several years, plastic bags like Boston's hardly scratches the surface of any draconian measures by supermarkets.

Whenever shopping down in Austin supermarkets, I always carry my own bags or buy a great, sturdy reusable bag for 25 cents. These bags can last up to five or six months. It is good for the environment and actually good for supermarkets and their customers.

Kudos go to the Boston City Council for passing this ban

unanimously and quickly. Mayor Walsh's concern over this 5 cent bag fee is not necessary. In Texas, the same outcry was heard before implementation, then once in force everyone saw no great change or hardship. The worst thing is forgetting to bring your own shopping bags. Spending 25 cents for a great reusable shopping bag is no big deal. If you forget to bring your own bags, you spend another quarter.

After a while, people don't even think about the ban as they get used to the new status quo. They never go to a retailer without a bag of their own.

Politicians opposed to this plastic bag ban need to stop scaring people and encourage folks to see it as something positive. No one is going to starve because they have no shopping bag.

Sal Giarratani
Boston

BAG ORDINANCE WILL ADD GREAT VALUE

To the Editor:

On my twice-daily dog walks I pick up street litter using the inevitable plastic bags

that I find. The litter, including the bags, exists because there is no direct cost attached to their consumption – people throw away what is free. It is for this reason that the Boston City Council plastic bag ordinance will add great value to our civic life through creating a cleaner and healthier environment and a more conscientious behavior towards disposing of trash. Contrary to what some claim, we already are paying for the plastic bags that stores dispense, the cost is hidden because it is included in the price of what we purchase. Contrary to the perennial paranoid conspiratorial thing of Mr. Shurtleff, the Boston City Council is not following the mandates of the United Nations in enacting this common sense measure, rather it is doing the right thing for improving the quality of our life. I do enjoy readings Hal's letters, however.

Alan Wright
Roslindale

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To the Editor:

I so look forward to reading Mr. Galeota's article in your weekly paper. I have been doing this for years. How he comes up with such interesting thoughts and subjects amazes me. I grew up in West Roxbury when there were Afternoon and Evening newspapers. Thank you so much for "The Bulletin." I pick up my copy at the Oak Square YMCA in Brighton.

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Jeff Sullivan
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The City of Boston is looking to increase its Smart City technology to help environmental concerns throughout the city.

The initiative is in its early steps, but the city approved a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation last week for \$200,000 to look at how the city can start a public process to implement new technologies, mainly in open source data collection.

District 6 City Councilor and Chair of the Committee on Environment and Sustainability, Matt O'Malley, said Boston's cut of a \$1.2 million grant will allow the city to start looking at Smart City technology that would aid in mostly data collection from city sensors or resident-collected data. These kinds of data collection could be used for anything from pollution detection to parking.

"I know that there was talk about an app that would immediately discover potholes and send that information to the Public Works Department," he said.

Chris Carter Co-Chair of the Mayor's Office of Urban Mechanics, said that Smart City technology could be a boom for the city for more solid data collection, and have started such programs in the past.

"Everything from experimentation with how we use camera technology as a new way to understand intersections, so we've done a pilot at the intersection of Beacon Street and Mass Ave. with Verizon last year, we used cameras and other sensors to understand the movement of people through them to try to make that a safer space," he said.

Carter said the grant itself would fund community process for the possibility of implementing new technologies.

"This comes to the context of Smart Cities, which is too often a buzz word, and the City of Boston has been a little bit of a Smart City skeptic in a good way, right? We don't just assume that technology and data is going to instantly make all things better, but there's a lot of robust conversations that need to happen with the public, with researchers, with technology companies and with government to make all these things work for the residents of Boston and the visitors of Boston so we improve our city, whether it's environmentally or whether it's for social needs or for displays of



Residents could soon be data collectors as the city looks to finalize a process by which they could collect data in an open-source fashion.

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public art or other events," he said.

A lot of these data-driven experiments regarding Smart City technology could be open-source, which means residents would be submitting the data through a mobile app or some other internet device. Steve Walter, Program Manager for the Office of Urban Mechanics said the city gets a lot of requests for experimentation on the streets, but for real data collection, especially if it is open-sourced from residents, brings up many concerns, including privacy.

"We get at least two phone calls a day from a company wanting to experiment in the city streets. Which is a great thing, Boston is a hive of innovation here," he said. "One of the problems here is there is no real gate-keeping process in how we determine who gets to put in a sensor or try a smart city experiment, and for whom that's benefiting and what sort of specific value is actually being produced and there are clear, fine lines between what these companies are after on an experimental, research or product end in what would benefit the city."

Carter said the exact distribution of the funds has not been worked out just yet.

"We're still figuring this out, but a large majority of it will go to the social infrastructure of bringing people together and creating these partnerships," he said. "So there are certain face-to-face convenings that we want to have at certain branch libraries throughout the city where people can meet, but also thinking about what an online presence looks like. If I'm a community member and I want to put in sensors on my block to measure the pollution levels or level speeding levels, maybe I think we need some traffic-calming measures, is there some easy online way, some platform we can create that connects those challenges with people, technologies, startups that have some solution that

are also looking to experiment in the public sphere."

Carter also said such data could help with the bane of the Boston experience, also known as parking.

"A simple example might be there is some sort of research that says 30 percent of vehicles traveling our city streets are circulating looking for parking, and there's been some researchers that have been interested in our ability to deploy a sensor network in a gridded area to understand, is that actually true? Is that accurate and if you are changing the policies around parking in those areas, like the performance-based parking initiative that's going on in the Back Bay or the Seaport, can you measure that impact in the circulation of vehicles in that area? That type of thing, there's a whole bunch of conversations we need to have around privacy and what happens to that data and how it's collected and how people sort of feel about it."

O'Malley said they've also been considering such optimization of city resources in his district.

"One of the things we're seeing increasingly in the more far-flung neighborhoods like the ones I represent is that you've got parking restrictions during the day, resident only parking usually because of close proximity to a train station or commuter rail station and many of these sit empty during the day so it could be some good data collection in terms of perhaps having a better system in place when we talk about the Complete Streets Program in encouraging more people to not use cars and not park and use public transit," he said.

Walter said optimization of current initiatives could also help in data collection, especially where the city has already implemented connectivity in public spaces.

"We're constantly thinking about how we can make the

Sensors

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Wakefield / Washington offer assistance to Puerto Rico



Hyde Park resident and Wakefield-Washington Neighborhood Group President Marcia Kimm-Jackson recently traveled to Puerto Rico to offer relief to those still suffering from the destruction of a brutal hurricane season.

She, along with five others from the American Southwest and Puerto Rico itself, made the arduous trek to the mountainous and remote communities of Naranjito, Comerio, and Bayamon.

Each of these towns are still without electricity more than three months after losing it, and Bayamon is the only one of the three with running water.

All three communities have been hard hit economically, with businesses, schools, and daycare centers closed, and the infrastructure badly damaged.

The group made the trip in association with the non-profit Ventaja, with the goal of distributing flashlights and necessities - donated by friends and well-wishers - to local residents.

During its four day stay (Dec. 15-Dec. 18) the six person group gave out more than 150 bags of food and toiletries.

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Around the Neighborhoods

CITYWIDE

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On Dec. 21, at noon at the Church on the Hill, 140 Bowdoin St., (on the side of the State House) housed and un-housed people will gather to celebrate and memorialize those we have lost in the past year. The service will be held in music, prayer, candle lighting and stories as we read the names of our neighbors we have lost to the streets.

All faith traditions are encouraged to attend and faith leaders are asked to dress according to their tradition. The service will be followed by a light luncheon at 1 p.m. Community leaders, service providers and advocates are encouraged to be present. Also as the sunsets at 4:15 p.m., a group will be gathered with luminaries at Park St. Station. For more information please contact: Michael Bancewicz at Moxie12794@aol.com

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A book discussion meets at the Brighton Branch Library on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:15 a.m. The featured selection for December 27th will be A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams. Copies of the book are available at the library. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome. Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road/(617)782-6032.

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HYDE PARK

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STORY TIME WITH THE BOSTON BALLET

On Friday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m. Children and families are welcomed once a month to hear stories about a famous ballet or dancer. The story time is also supplemented with a movement experience that highlights major themes of the story. All story times are led by Boston Ballet faculty dance educators. This program is for children ages 2 and up. Younger children will need parental supervision. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

PLAY AND LEARN BLOCK PARTY

On Saturday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party – library style. Playing with blocks provides opportunities to learn about math and science, pre-reading skills, social skills, and motor skills. Various building blocks will be available including wood

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On Thursday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. for children ages 5-12 please join us for the Stylized Snowman Art Workshop. Supplies are limited; registration is required. Artist Michele Brooks leads children in a winter art workshop. Located at the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

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cess now begins," Whiteside said. "The developers have submitted their Project Notification Form. Now it's official. An Impact Advisory group (IAG) has been formed to assess the potential impact of this development on the neighborhood."

Whiteside introduced six of the 12 members of the IAG, three of whom are residents of 125 Amory St.

First announced in November 2015, the BHA plans to use the value of the six-acre site to completely re-modernize and rehabilitate all 199 apartments for low-income seniors and disabled residents at 125 Amory St.

To accomplish this, the BHA in November 2016 awarded the team of The Community Builders, JPND and Urban Edge the contract to modernize the existing six-story building and build three new market rate and mixed income buildings on the site.

The BHA sponsored three community meetings with residents and neighbors in July, September and November 2016. In addition, the development team held what they said was 20 meetings with the resident

task force. The levels of affordability in the three new buildings is high at 62 percent of the 360 total number of new units; 297 units of the total 559 are set at 30 percent area median income. Noah Sawyer is project manager for The Community Builders, which is taking the lead in design and property management.

"Our main goal is to find a way to add new housing," he said. "We also want to find a way to protect the existing housing and preserve the deeply affordable units here so that no residents will be displaced and will continue to pay 30 percent of their income on rent."

In the presentation this will be achieved in three ways.

1. The Boston Housing Authority will subdivide the site and lease the land for each building
2. New projects will pay \$10,000 to \$15,000 per unit to 125 Amory St.
3. The payments will generate \$4 million for the renovations at 125 Amory St.

Louise Profumo lives on Atherton Street and has attended most meetings.

"Is \$4 million all that's

needed?" she asked. "Renovations will cost \$20 million," Sawyer said. "We're looking at other funding sources. It's an extreme challenge to keep the lower end of rents in the new building and finance the existing building."

Kendra Halliwell, senior architect with ICON Architecture, described the site plan.

"We've designed the buildings to fit with the landscape," she said. "Building A on Amory Street is six stories, the same height as 125 Amory. There will be 20 parking spaces underneath that will have 157 units, 37 affordable. The other tall building will be at the back along the new interior road that will connect to Atherton Street and a walkway through a linear park next to the Orange Line. On the Atherton Street side, there will be a five-story building that steps down to four stories in back of the existing houses.

Debbie Lubar lives on Atherton Street and is strong critic of dense development.

"You're plunking 400

new apartments on this neighborhood," she said. "You're destroying the fabric of this neighborhood."

Ben Hill also lives on Atherton Street and also questioned the density of the buildings.

"Is financing dependent on all three buildings being built?" he asked. Sawyer said yes.

"We need all three buildings to make this work," Hill said. "We expect this to be a several years' process. If financing comes together we can start the new Building A on Amory Street in 2019."

Dale Martinez lives at 125 Amory and is an IAG member.

"We've been to all of meetings," he said. "Why does it take so long?"

Whiteside said that the review process at the city level has just begun.

"The process takes time," he said. "A lot of time is required to put together the financing and public subsidies."

Gina Rector is long-time tenant leader at 125 Amory St. and is an IAG member. She said she liked all the new landscaping and interior central court

described earlier by landscape Ian Ramsey of Copley Wolf Design.

"Where can all the residents come together and talk to me?" she said. "Why do they have to go to the back? Why can't they all go out front?"

More important to Rector was the time frame.

"When will renovations start?" she asked. "Where will we go during renovations? Are you doing the second floor first then move us downstairs?"

Halliwell said that the final scope of work of exactly what is going to be done has yet to be completed.

"We have big items like heating, weather proofing, windows and roof," she said. "There will be some relocation but we will use existing apartments. People will remain on site. 125 Amory will be done first."

Whiteside closed the meeting by admitting more answers are needed to satisfy the concerns of both residents and neighbors.

"We will have one or two more meetings," he said.

"This is," he repeated, "the beginning of the official process."



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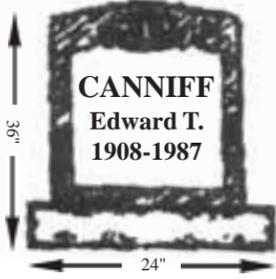
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worth of gifts through the neighborhood.

“We have a U-Haul outside, literally that’s what we do because there’s just so many toys,” he said. “Volunteers will take a bag and bring them outside just to get them out of here.”

Moran added that they also host a raffle to raise funds for families in need of gifts and necessities other than toys.

“We get the churches involved for that, and it’s completely anonymous, you know we have one person on the committee who is informed and drops it off,” he said. “They don’t say who it’s from or why, they just say Merry Christmas. It’s a real community-driven event. All year long, it’s the people who show up to the community meetings and this is just one of the things they all do, everyone comes together for a little give back. The people in this community are, in my opinion, like no others. I’m estimating they gave last year between \$15,000 to \$20,000 in toys, gift cards and money donation, so it’s really amazing.”

“It feels great, all the chil-

dren get a toy and that’s great, but it’s about working for the community and giving back to the community so that every kid has something for Christmas Day,” Brighton Allston Improvement Association Zoning Committee Chair Anabela Gomes said. “It’s about teamwork, and we’ve got a lot of stuff, gift certificate for the older kids and we’re dropping off the toys tomorrow morning.”

Resident Andrea Long said it’s an amazing time for the neighborhoods

“It’s wonderful for the Allston Brighton kids, I come every year,” she said. “There’s a lot of hot wheels and hats and gloves, and of course Hot Wheels track. It’s great.”

Long said it’s good to see the community come together, but still every year she said she’s surprised by the need in the community.

“Christmas is for the kids, so you have to help out, I just didn’t realize how many poor kids and families there are in Brighton, the invitation said 626, and I think there’s more than that,” she said.

Resident Siobhan McHugh it’s definitely something not to miss in the neighborhoods.

“It’s a great community event too, you get to see all the faces and politicians,” she

said. “I come every year.”

“This is always a great event that brings our community together,” District 9 City Councilor Mark Ciommo said. “This has been a very successful event I think the whole time he (Moran) has been in office.”

Resident and sister to Moran, Bernadette Lally, said the event has gotten so big it’s expanding outside the neighborhoods.

“It’s awesome it gets bigger every year and it covers every kid in Allston and Brighton,” she said. “Anybody who wants something and asks, gets it, and now he’s going outside Allston Brighton too and helping people, he told me he had two calls, one for 39 toys and one for 18, and he thinks he’s going to be able to cover those too. Everybody’s involved too.”

Lally added it’s an amazing time for both volunteers and recipients.

“It feels awesome, it’s Christmas and the way it should be,” she said. “Michael’s been doing it since he was a bartender at the Last Drop years and years ago. It’s awesome, I don’t think there’s anything like this in the city, I mean I know people do it, but not like this, this is huge.”

Wishing all a Merry Christmas!



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city’s sidewalks more accessible, across many, many audiences, many people who use them, street furniture for instance that has a technology component to it, that we’ve experimented with in the past with a company called Soofa (Sustainable solar powered phone charging bench) that we’ve worked with, they make solar powered benches,” he said. “It’s a great one, I’ve used it many times.”

Walter said it can be difficult for researchers and community organizers to get these kinds of open source projects off the ground, and they want to help in a way that can benefit the city.

“So we want to level the playing field when it comes to plug and play so to speak, industries,” he said.

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a long time ago, there's still a lot of fire safety already built into it. For instance, fire walls, the building on Hanover Street had four apartments on each side, but it was separated by a firewall which runs up and basically makes it two separate buildings. As tragic as it was on the right side of the building, there was absolutely zero damage on the left side of the building, it did its job beautifully."

Dempsey said one of the most important things residents can do is to prepare for a fire. He said many times resident have access to fire escapes, for example, and they're not even aware that they exist, let alone how to operate them.

"Everyone should have a plan on how to get out safely, that's the very first thing you should do," he said. "The second thing is to practice that plan, walk through it, whatever... When a fire starts, it goes quickly and that's not the time to start planning, you only have a few minutes to get out and the furniture these days are made different and the fire just goes a lot quicker and hotter. Once that fire alarm goes off, you need to react to it and get out of the building."

Dempsey added residents should always be mindful of their manners once they leave.

"When you leave a building, you want to shut the door. You leave the door to a building, it should be closed," he said. "Make sure your door closes behind because what you're going to do if you're on a low floor and you leave the door open, you're going to let in all the smoke and fire, right out the door and up the stairs. Now someone upstairs, if they didn't respond to the fire alarm right away, and they waited, 'oh it's so and so cooking again or burning toast,' they don't re-



The Thanksgiving fire that claimed two lives on Nov. 22 was caused by an errant cigarette.

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spond quick enough and finally open the door, and now all the smoke and heat has come up the stairwell, they're not going to be able to get out."

"Once you get outside, have a meeting place where, your family especially, but it would be nice if everyone in the whole building had a place they could meet so you could account for everybody," he said. "When we pull up, it's a much easier feeling on my part if I know that everybody's out of the building, now I don't have to risk people to go looking for people, I can go right to attacking the fire, otherwise we're searching the whole building. We're going to search it anyways, but if we know there's nobody in there, everybody's accounted for, the risk for us is less."

NEWRA member Dave Kubiak asked several questions regarding the Hanover Fire specifically, and asked if there was a second egress that Smith could have used to escape the fire. Dempsey and Lt. Tom Murray, who investigated the incident, said there was a second means of egress.

"It was partially blocked and there were some furnishings and this individual was in pretty good shape and probably could have moved it, but things change in those emergency situations, especially in terms of visibility," Murray said. "Just not having the knowledge about the balcony and going out there to the other balcony across the fire wall, his survivability would have been much greater."

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SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P2472PM**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT
TO GL. c. 190B, §5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of: Kayana A. Armbrister RESPONDENT
Of: Hyde Park, MA (Person to be Protective/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Dwayne R. Armbrister of Hyde Park, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Kayana A Armbrister** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this 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 on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **01/04/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the 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 the 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.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

Date: November 24, 2017

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What a surprise I had when I spent a week in this high level, affordable, front drive, 4-door hatchback. I did not know what to expect as I looked around this KIA Rio EX model (EX is the middle of the line-up). Open the door and there is plenty of room in both the front and the rear, accommodating short and tall drivers and passengers. Seats are firm and supportive, only missing seat heaters in all models. (Seat heaters are a must for winters in New England, at least for me.) This is a car that is small on the outside yet big on the inside. The hatchback makes for lots of room when the rear seats are folded down. Visibility is unrestricted from any angle. The dash layout has the driver in mind with a large multifunction touchscreen, steering hub controls, power mirrors, windows and door locks. The audio sound was excellent – it even had satellite radio. The outside body style looks very sleek and not boxy at all.

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Boston's own Junior Damato, **"The Auto Doctor"** has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

Gun buyback nets 64 firearms



On Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017, Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Police Commissioner William B. Evans, in collaboration with Worcester Mayor Joseph M. Petty, Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin, and Providence Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, joined physicians and medical professionals in coordinating a one-day gun buyback in their four cities. The Boston buyback opened eight drop-off locations across the city where city residents could receive a \$100 gift card funded by Mass General Hospital for Children and the Massachusetts General Physicians Organization, Boston Children's Hospital, and Boston Medical Center in return for the surrender of a handgun. When the program ended, a total of 64 firearms had been turned in anonymously in one day to the Boston Police Department. "I'd like to thank all those who came forward to turn in a firearm and those who funded and supported this program," said Boston Police Commissioner William Evans. "I consider today a success. Taking sixty-four firearms off the street in one day is a huge step in making our city a safer place to live."

COURTESY PHOTO

Shop with a Cop big success for city's children



About 300 children participated in Boston's annual Shop with a Cop event on Monday. The event pairs two to three children with a Boston Police Department officer, who buys them one gift each at the Target in Dorchester. BPD Commissioner Bill Evans has said it is one of the best events of the year for his officers and the community.

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City Council confirms CPC resident members

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council met last week for the last time this year and approved the finalist resident members for the Community Preservation Committee (CPC).

The council unanimously voted to approve the appointment of Jamaica Plain resident Matthew Kiefer, East Boston resident Kannan Thiruvengadam, Dorchester resident Madeligne Tena and Roslindale resident Ying Wang to the CPC as the resident representatives.

The council also approved \$285,393 for the administrative positions necessary for the CPC.

"According to Mass. General Law Chapter 44B, Section 6, administrative costs to the CPC may not exceed 5 percent of the fund's annual revenue," said Ways and Means Chair and District 9 City Councilor Mark Ciommo. "The FY 18 administrative appropriation in this docket, 1461, is for \$285,393 which makes up approximately 1.6 percent of the \$18 million estimated revenue for FY 18. This will cover three full-time employees and various overhead. The rest of the \$18 million will be appropriated and reserved, the council will further appropriate these funds when it approves the CPC

project recommendations."

"I remember this day, for me, four years ago in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and it was an emotional day, it was a bittersweet day, because there were a lot of memories you have in working with your bodies," he said. "There are friendships you thought you would never ever make. There are parts of the city you never even knew. In serving this body here, I know for both of you, has been an incredible opportunity, not just as public officials but also as individuals who grew up in this great city. I want to thank you for your service to the city."

The council also voted to hold a hearing to consider the benefits of net-zero carbon requirements and incentives for future construction in the City of Boston. Chair for the Committee on Environment and Sustainability and District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley said the continuation of hearings for this will help to produce sustainable construction – like the Boston Medical Center's current initiative to build a net-zero carbon emission building in 2019 – in the city.

"As I have said countless times standing from this desk, there is an utter lack of not only leadership from Washington, but outright hostility from this

federal administration and this Environmental Protection Agency, so it's really up to states, cities and towns to lead on issues combating climate change," he said. "Fifty percent plus of our greenhouse gases come from our buildings, I am delighted to hear a little bit of the positive programs happening at the city level, there's certainly more we can."

O'Malley said he will be continuing hearings on the issue in the next council session next year.

The council also called for a hearing regarding an ordinance Promoting Equity in the City of Boston Contracts. The ordinance currently tries to promote minority and women-owned business enterprises (WMBE). The city would basically get all requests for proposals and evaluation processes for such RFPs to have WMBE participation among the development of the contractor participation goals and the development of contracting language that would help ensure "meaningful" WMBE participation and would require all contractors to submit the compiled relevant data on how they adhere to those goals.

"This ordinance is intended to put teeth into the city's existing diversity goals," said Government Operations Chair and At-Large City Councilor Michael Flaherty.

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school students in the BPS receive yellow bus services," he said. "It's actually a significant portion of our high school student body that requires bus service, and takes up 20 percent of all students on buses in the BPS."

Hamlin said they currently have 600 buses making about 1,500 trips every morning, and that increasing the number of buses so that every student can get to school in the preferred 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. range would cost the district about \$100 million.

Regardless of the reasoning for the time changes, resident Sapna Padte said the lack of communication with parents combined with the inadequate room for the meeting itself was not a good sign to parents that BPS is on top of what parents face to get their children to school in the morning. She said that she feels

out for all of us. The 7:15 to 1:15 is a hit to us, but it is more of a hit you didn't take into account our ability to think on this."

"With coaching, he'll now be home at 7:15 p.m., my son goes to bed at 6:30 p.m., he has a life expectancy of 15, do I really want my husband to never see my son?"

Resident Mary Jane Bernazzani

Residents were also concerned with the apparent lack of common sense put into the process of figuring out the school start times, including parent Jill Maguire,

who said she has two children at the Haley School in Roslindale.

"My sixth grader is held to a standard of revising his work, proving a claim, and providing evidence and reasoning for his work," she said. "Where is your claim, evidence and reasoning that these changes are okay? The transfers you are about to see if this goes through, you will not be

so I can pick him up at 2:15 p.m., am I just not supposed to work?" she asked.

She said her husband also works as a BPS teacher and coach. She said if these new start and end times go into effect, he would not be able to see his son since he himself would be getting out later.

"With coaching, he'll now be home at 7:15 p.m., my son goes to bed at 6:30 p.m., he has a life expectancy of 15, do I really want my husband to never see my son?" she asked, visibly distraught.

Bernazzani then asked why the Boston Public Schools Special Education Parents Advisory Council was not consulted before these time changes, especially since her son's needs could not be met at any other school.

"We met with the Boston SPEDPAC before a School Committee meeting in November, but at that time we didn't know what the start times would be for specific schools," Hamlin said.

Doris Wu, a parent at the Irving School and the Bates School (at least 16 different schools were represented by parents at the meeting) said she feels the start time issue is actually a symptom of Boston Mayor Marty Walsh's initiative to increase learning time by 40 minutes for all BPS schools.

"I love the BPS, however I think you guys are compounding the problem, you should take away the 40 minutes of extra learning time altogether," she said. "When I heard my son was going on the bus at 4:10 p.m., I was pissed... He's home by 4:45 p.m., I want him home by 4 p.m."

Resident Sherri Terrance, a parent of the JFK School, said she currently has a 5-year-old getting on the bus at 7:20 a.m., and she's not comfortable with her going any earlier, when it would be dark. She added that because of her work she has to pay for the after-school program at that school, and she's less than impressed with it.

"I had to fight last year because the after school program based in the school was horrific, the fees were out of the park. They changed it whenever they wanted to change, and I think the idea that we want students out of school before it's dark is great, but now they're getting to school in the dark," she said.

District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy, District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley, At-Large City Councilor Mike Flaherty, State Rep. Edward Coppinger and State Sen. Michael Rush all called for a moratorium on the plan to give residents and the district about a year to go through the process. At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu was in attendance for the meeting, but did not speak during the proceedings. She had said previously she would not vote for the BPS budget if this schedule change was implemented.



BPS Chief of Staff Rob Consalvo emceed the event along with BPS Chief of Operations John Hamlin.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

the BPS doesn't trust parents enough to make informed decisions on matters of school start times, which is why the district, in her opinion, didn't properly engage with residents in the surveys and community meetings leading up to the start time announcement, and she said she finds that lack of trust to be the most disturbing.

"Things like this turnout tonight, this happens because parents are engaged, but the Office of Engagement is the department that is paid to make this happen and that department's budget has been annihilated over the years, which is why you are scrambling to get these meetings done, and now you're behind the 8-ball," she said, also calling for a moratorium on the start times. "This type of feedback takes time and energy to listen to and absorb and digest; really, you're back-ending it and squeezing it in before school ends on Thursday. We know you're well-intentioned, I don't know anybody who gets into education who isn't well-intentioned, so take that time and opportunity to lay it

able to handle. Where is the care for our special needs students? They are the kids who need the most attention from you and you have paid them no regard whatsoever... You cannot solve this problem with a computer program."

Resident Mary Jane Bernazzani said one of her sons has severe special needs, and currently gets up at 5:45 a.m. every morning to catch the bus to the Henderson School in Dorchester because his morning routine is extensive. He needs a nurse to be on the premises at all times and a full-time paramedical staffer to be present with him at all times.

"If these changes go through, I'll be up at 4 a.m., and he'll be up at 4:45 so he can get everything accomplished to get him on the bus by 6:30 a.m., that's ridiculous," she said. "He needs one-to-one care, where is an after-school program for special needs?"

Bernazzani said she currently works part-time as a teacher in the BPS, after her full-time position became untenable.

"I get out early at lunch time



Residents confronted Boston Mayor Marty Walsh on Sunday before the meeting at the Washington and Grove Street Christmas Tree Lighting.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P2539GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: John Doe RESPONDENT
Of: Hyde Park, MA Alleged Incapacitated Person

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Department of Mental Health Boston of Westborough, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **John Doe** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
Shelly Oakes of Braintree, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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 on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **01/04/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the 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 the 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.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: December 04, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 12/21/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No.SU17P2583EA

Estate of:
Margaret M. Wallace

Also Known As:
Date of Death: September 23, 2017

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner Linda Vitiello of Scituate, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate
Linda Vitiello of Scituate, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 12/21/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU14P1073GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF
A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

In the Interests of: Albert Bushelle RESPONDENT
Of: Hyde Park, MA Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
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
Peter Murfitt o/b/o Park Place Rehab of Hyde Park, MA

In the above captioned matter requesting that the court;
Remove the Guardian

The petition asks the Court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. 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 on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **02/01/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the 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 the 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.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of said Court
Date: December 06, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 12/21/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No.17P2680

Estate of:
Helen M Murray

Also Known As:
Date of Death: December 11, 2016

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner Edward M. Murray of Norwood, MA

Edward M. Murray of Norwood, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 12/21/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P2605GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Albert Bushelle RESPONDENT
Of: Hyde Park, MA Alleged Incapacitated Person

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Peter Murfitt of Hyde Park, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Albert Bushelle** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
Susan Kaplan of Westwood, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: December 06, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 12/21/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DOCKET No.SU16P1145EA

Estate of: James J. Malloy Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 01/08/2016

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by:
Thomas J. Couste of Washington, NH
Requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

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 01/17/2018.

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 this return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 06, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 12/14/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No.SU17P2135EA

Estate of: David P. Grenier Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 08/19/2017

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Appointment for Personal Representative** has been filed by:
E. Scott Elba of Chestnut Hill, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that:
E. Scott Elba of Chestnut Hill, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve 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: 10:00a.m. on the return day of 01/01/2018. 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: November 20, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Call for artists announced for MLK and Coretta Scott King Memorial

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture, in collaboration with the Boston Art Commission and MLK Boston, today released a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for an artist to create a memorial dedicated to Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King in Boston.

"A memorial honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King will stand as a symbol of our commitment to fulfilling Dr. King's dream each and every day," said Mayor Walsh. "From their education in Boston, to Dr. King's time preaching at Twelfth Baptist Church in Roxbury, to his march to the Boston Common, the Kings' footprints left a remarkable impression on the City of Boston and its people. This memorial will be a great way to recognize their

influence on the City and to emphasize our continued effort to make Boston a place where all people have equal opportunities."

MLK Boston is a new non-profit organization partnering with the City of Boston to create a world-class memorial for Boston that highlights Coretta Scott King's and Martin Luther King, Jr.'s impact and connection to the City.

A key goal of the memorial is to serve as a call to action that compels the community to confront racial and economic inequality, discrimination, immigration and other relevant social justice issues.

"As someone who grew up in Boston, I was always aware of Dr. King's work and still look to his words for inspiration today," said entrepreneur and founder and co-chair of MLK Boston, Paul English.

"I am delighted to participate on a team from across the city to memorialize his work, and to think about what he would be working on if he were still with us."

MLK Boston is hosting a community meeting on Jan. 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Piemonte Room on the fifth floor of Boston City Hall, where the public will be invited to share their thoughts and ideas for the memorial.

The international RFQ is open to all artists, architects, landscape architects, or design teams with experience in public art, site responsive design, project management, and construction administration. Artists from the Boston area are encouraged to apply. The location of the memorial has not yet been determined.

The deadline to respond to the RFQ is

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 by midnight EST. The applications will be reviewed by a selection committee, and up to five artists will be invited to develop design proposals. Each of the five finalists will receive a \$5,000 stipend for developing design proposals.

"Using arts and culture as a vehicle for dialogue within city-wide conversations about race and class divisions in Boston was one of the goals identified in the Boston Creates cultural plan," said Julie Burros, Chief of Arts and Culture. "I can't think of a better way to advance this dialogue than to commemorate the person who serves as such an inspiration to so many of us as a champion of civil rights."

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