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Hundreds came out to Adams Park in Roslindale Square to celebrate the Indian festival of Holi Mela.

PHOTO BY KWOT ANWEY

# Holi Fest brightens up Roslindale

Kwot Anwey Staff Reporter

In a collaboration between Shanti Restaurant Roslindale and Roslindale Village Main Street, residents from all over the city gathered in Adams Park in Roslindale Square to attend the Holi Mela Festival.

The festival, held this past Saturday, brought a piece of South Asian culture to Boston, with food from Shanti, a DJ playing South Asian hits, a Bollywood dance performance, vendors, and of course, the throwing of colored powder.

"I think from Shanti we wanted to share the love and knowledge of this culture, and we want people to walk away experiencing something that they've never seen before, participating

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Patrons threw color pigment in the air and at each other to celebrate the season.

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# S+S engagement picks up in HP Disconnect remains

Matt MacDonald

Staff Reporter

Between March 18 and March 25, the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) held three live Squares + Streets (S+S) community engagement events regarding Hyde Park's Cleary Square, which has been selected – along with Roslindale Square – as one of the first two neighborhood business districts to be rezoned.

The two-month public comment period for the draft zoning text amendment preceding the BPDA's approval was met with serious community concern regarding how much input it would have as to how any new Cleary Square zones are determined. In response, the BPDA broadly reiterated that consensus would be sought out during the six to nine month small area planning process that officially kicked off on Feb. 25.

On March 18, a zoning educational workshop – drew about 10 residents and half-a-dozen BPDA staff to the Hyde Park YMCA. Its goal was to provide attendees lacking zoning knowledge with tools to help the S+S planning team with its recommendations.

However, only about 15 minutes of the hour-and-a-half session were spent on a basic zoning overview. Following that, a case study section on mixed-use development was bypassed due to time constraints, and an eight-slide section focusing on the six S+S zoning districts – the cause of all of the community concern – was not discussed.

Instead, more than 20 minutes were spent on meeting guidelines, introductory activities, and a review of Cleary Square S+S outreach. Questions and comments were acknowledged and made note of, but impromptu discus

Squares

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# Mayor wants her stadium; majority says "no thanks"

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Late Friday afternoon, March 22, Suffolk Superior Court Judge Sarah Ellis rejected the lawsuit filed by the Emerald Necklace Conservancy to halt the planned partnership renovation and additions to dilapidated White Stadium at Franklin Park. Twenty-four hours later, The Bulletin inbox lit up with an announcement from the "White Stadium Team."

"We are pleased to inform you that the judge has denied the plaintiffs [lawsuit] that allows our project team to go forward with refining the design and plans for the renovated White Stadium. We are thrilled to move forward. "We invite you to join us at a White Stadium community listening session on Monday, March 26 at the Trotter School. Please save the date and show your support for advancing this project."

The project team, led by Morgan McDaniel, deputy chief of operations for public private partnerships, listened for three hours but heard almost no support.

The school auditorium filled up, festooned with hand painted signs: "Our park is not for sale to Wu's cronies," "White Stadium is for children not \$\$\$," "Park not profit."

Advocates wore stickers "We stand with Jean" (Jean Maguire was assaulted

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Mary Ward (right) of Jamaica Plain holds signs expressing her feelings on the plan.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

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friends and family," said Shanti Rokeya co-founder Chowdhury. "You know, walking away... more rich, knowing another culture and being part of that celebration. You don't get that kind of opportunity all the time, to participate."

Holi, also known as the Festival of Colors or the Festival of Love, is a Hindu festival celebrating the end of winter and triumph of good over evil, as told by stories in Hindu mythology. The festival encourages rectification of estranged relationships.

"So it's actually my first time going to a Holi event in general," said Quincy resident Angel Singh. "I have been trying to get back in touch with my culture and exploring different things, so one of the things that

[and] enjoying with [their] start of spring, as well as the I've always wanted to do was go to an event specifically for Holi... It's about the triumph of good over evil. It's about embracing who you are. It's about embracing joy."

> The event came to fruition after Chowdhury reached out to the Roslindale Village Main Street following a successful joint chili tasting event last year. More than 6,000 people reserved spots to the Holi

through Eventbrite, selling the event out.

"I was just like, why not?" said Steve Marcelin, Roslindale Village Main Square event planner. "It's a great partnership. We had a blast with them at the Chili Fest and we know what they'll bring to the table. And I also looked [it] up, I don't think anything like this had been done in the City of Boston, so there was a lot of excitement."

Upon walking into Adams Park, there was a tent set up for attendees to buy tickets. Each ticket was \$6, and with one ticket you could buy color also called gulal — beverages and desserts.

With two tickets you could tent were large boxes containing packets of various neonhued gulal. A rickshaw with decorative patterned fabrics attached served as a photo opp, and serving as a symbol of the common Southeast Asian form

Food was available in booths set up on the edges of the park, provided by Shanti Shanti team. Lines of people waited at "Street Snacks" for and Mithai" for veggie momo and kulfi. Small business vendors also had booths, selling India, promoting their CBD oil, and displaying handmade earrings from India.

life, from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and even from out of state came to the event. Leashed dogs roamed the park with color on their snouts, kids sprinted across the square, chasing each other with color, and seniors basked in the sun, weather and occasional gusts of winds carrying the color people threw into the air across the square, it felt like a marker for

back to their child-like innocence and playfulness, pouring color on top of each other's hair, and parents rubbed color on their kids' faces, lovingly caressing their cheeks. Splatters of neon lined the sidewalks, grass and trees, and streamers were strung atop tree branches. While some folks were doused



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purchase food. At the end of the shipped in from Bangladesh of transportation.

and worked by staff of the samosas and mango lassi, "Chaat Corner" for pani puri and papdi chaat and "Momo sarees from Bangladesh and

People from all walks of dumping gulal on each other. With 50-degree, mostly-sunny the true start of spring.

Adults seemed to revert

# **APRIL**

bpda

Cleary Square - What We've Heard So Far Workshop

**Virtual Public Meeting** 

bit.ly/ClearySq-0408

Zoom Registration Link:



#### **Project Description:**

6:00 PM - 7: 30 PM

At this workshop, staff will provide an overview of the public input and ideas that we've heard through the various engagement events and surveys to-date. We will be discussing the main themes that the community have raised and provide an overview of how this feedback will be used in the upcoming visioning workshops.

Please register in advance. Presentation materials and a recording will be posted online after the meeting. Translation services for Spanish and Haitian Creole will be provided upon request. Please email catherine.neill@boston.gov if you are interested in having translation services provided.

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## **In-Person Public Meeting**

## **Roslindale Square Squares + Streets Plan**



Location:

**Adams Park** 

4225 Washington Street, Boston, MA, 02131

#### **Project Description:**

The BPDA is hosting a walking tour of the main commercial streets around Roslindale Square that will ask the community for input on a number of areas including transportation, buildings, arts & culture, and public realm. Participants of the walk will be able to share their perspective on the study area and offer ideas for improvements.

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head to toe in a myriad of pigments, others were more strategic, placing streaks on their faces or in their hair to mimic hair dye.

The later into the evening it got, the fuller the square became. Those who weren't in the center field of grass in Adams Park sat on the outskirts, eating and socializing with loved ones. Folks jumped, danced and sang along to party songs played by the DJ like "Kajra Re," "Mi Gente" and Holi classic, "Rang Barse," with a drummer playing the traditional dholak to the tempo of the tunes. Uproars of cheers came from the crowd as they heard the intro to their favorites.

"I don't remember the last time I actually danced to be honest," Quincy resident Stephanie Armstrong said with a laugh. "I don't get to go out much. But like a daytime dance party, I'm all for it... This is the first time I've been touched by other people in a while — not in a weird way. People are like, 'Hey, can I throw this color packet on you', and you're like 'Yeah you can!' This is the most interaction I've probably had in a really long time."

Midway through the event, two groups of Bollywood dancers performed for festivalgoers, who circled around and cheered the performers on. The first group, consisting of elementary-aged children, performed Bollywood choreography to a mashup of songs. Afterwards, women from the dance troupe, Nazar, performed their own dance number. At the end, an instructor from Nazar gave attendees the chance to learn a new choreographed dance. "We listen to our own like

cultural music, but that's restricted to our own home," said Watertown resident, Nikita Rane. "This is nice to see that everybody from all cultures can celebrate our music and then dance and have colors, it just adds to it...I would love to participate in any other cultures [or] any other festival. It just broadens our perspective about where people come from, what their values are. It's nice to see people participating in something that has been a part of your life and now that you're in this country, where people come from everywhere, it's even better."

With upcoming events like a flea market on April 13, a plant sale on May 18, the start of the Roslindale Farmers Market on June 1 and plans in the books for a spicy food festival, Burn on Birch, to take place in June, Roslindale Main Street is not looking to slow their events community events down anytime soon. Go to https:// www.roslindale.net for more

## Concern over 55-57 Belgrade

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) held a public meeting regarding the proposed redevelopment at 55-57 Belgrade Ave. in Roslindale.

The proposal is for 15 residential condo units with 11 parking spaces in four stories of height. Development Attorney representing the owner, Jay Walsh, said the owner of the property, Dr. Irene Goranitis, has been moving her practice to her other location in Dedham over the past few years and is looking to find an alternative use for the property.

"Dr. Goranitis has had a practice in Roslindale for many years, and is kind of slowing down her practice," he said. "She is looking to repurpose the property."

Several residents said they were concerned with the project, including with how it interacts with the abutting St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church.

"This is a church, and light is important," said resident Harriet Kuliopulos.

Kuliopulos said the neighbors had requested a light study but was concerned that the study only included the difference between three and four stories in terms of how light would get into the southern-facing windows of the church. She said the current building adjacent to the site is a combination of two and two-and-a-half stories.

"Between the current twostory and the proposed threeand four-story, it will be significant," she said. "Light is very important, and it's also a beautiful church. We invite any of you to come down and we'll show you the iconography. From an artistic point of view, it's significant. So we'd like to see that addressed so that this won't affect the church... Also, if it were built at three and four stories, our electricity bill would go up because we wouldn't have as much natural light coming in, and so we would have to pay extra money."

Resident and former Zoning Board of Appeals Chair Christine Araujo asked several ques-



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tions about the development, but first took the opportunity to speak about safety in the neighborhood. She did not mention it specifically – though several other residents did – but there have been numerous motor vehicle collisions on the street, including one high-profile accident in November when a vehicle hit the building at 182 Florence St., severely damaging Sebastian's Barber Shop.

"I do think that the city, and I'm putting it straight on the city rather than the developer, needs to look at Belgrade so that we can ensure that all pedestrians are safe," she said. "I frequently walk up Belgrade, and I'm excited to see that at least one of those curb cuts has been eliminated, so there's less to watch out for."

Araujo asked that a threebedroom unit be considered so that families would be able to live there. She asked also about accessibility of the unit for disabled or elderly persons looking to live there. Zephyr Architects' Jason Arndt said the development is ready for disabled persons with an elevator and an "adoptable" layout so that, depending on a person's accessibility requirements, the building can be tailored for those requirements.

Araujo also asked about affordable housing in the development. Arndt said they will have two units set aside under the city's Inclusionary Development Policy as income-restricted units.

Resident and church representative Kostas Geroukos said he was concerned about parishioners using the side door of the church adjacent to the site, but Arndt said the proposed driveway separating the properties would widen what's down there now. He said because they would be moving where the current drive is they could allow for more pedestrian space.

"There is enough space to



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provide a sidewalk dedicated for the church," he said. "So we're scooting over the driveway a little bit... You could have a dedicated walking path rather than the shared drive now."

The project will be seeking zoning relief for floor area ratio, height (35 feet proposed 30 required), front and rear yard setbacks and for parking (22 required 11 provided). For more information on the project, go to https:// tinyurl.com/43csypkp



A rendering of the proposed condos for 55-57 Belgrade.

COURTESY PHOTO



#### **Cleary Square - Library Office Hours**

#### **Description:**

BPDA staff on the Cleary Square team will be hosting informal office hours on Friday mornings in the library to give folks a chance to ask questions about the process in-person or virtually. To register for a conversation please see bostonplans.org/cleary-square.

## **APRIL** 10:00 PM - 1: -00 PM

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#### **Upcoming Library Office Hours**

- In-Person at the Hyde Park Library 35 Harvard Ave, Hyde Park, MA 02136 Friday, April 5 | 10:00 - 1:00 PM
- In-Person at the Hyde Park Library 35 Harvard Ave, Hyde Park, MA 02136 Friday, April 12 | 10:00 - 1:00 PM

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- Where: Boston Preparatory Charter Public School (885 River Street)

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#### **WORKSHOP 2: Future of the neighborhood + river**

Learn about ongoing river cleanup and help us imagine the future

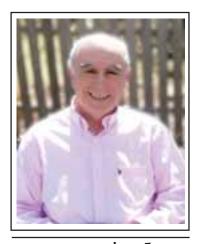
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- Where: Boston Preparatory Charter Public School (885 River Street)
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#### Workshops are open to all; childcare and lunch will be provided

- Email Suzanne (shinton@swbcdc.org) or visit http://bit.ly/43jj6q5 to register
- Led by: Hyde Park Neponset River Access Committee



## Revere vs. Dawes and Longfellow vs. Moore



My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

Listen, my children, and you shall hear Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-Five: Hardly a man is now alive Who remembers that famous day and year.

Generations of us with New England roots grew up hearing Henry Wordsworth Longfellow's touting Paul Revere beginning with the memorable stanza above. The opening sentence, couched in an imperative and interrupted by "my children" in direct address, draws its rhyme with the word "hear" and Paul's last name, "Revere."

Not to take anything away from Boston's most famous silversmith and proponent of liberty, there was another equestrian who doesn't get much credit because he's not even mentioned in the lengthy "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere"—William Dawes. [Actually, there was a third rider, Samuel Prescott, who, happening to meet Dawes and Revere near the end of their ride in Lexington before these two were captured by the British, galloped off to Concord carrying the warn-

Written as a poetic complaint and parody but nevertheless containing more than a mere element of truth, "The Midnight Ride of William Dawes," composed by Helen Moore, was submitted to Century Magazine for publication in 1896, four years after Longfellow died. Moore's 4-stanza piece, written in the first person, does not want to take anything away from Paul but does have an informative and delightful ending highlighting William Dawes' role.

> History rings with his silvery name; Closed to me are the portals of fame. Had he been Dawes and I Revere, No one had heard of him, I fear. No one has heard of me because

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CITATION ON PETITION Docket No. SU24C0089CA

TO CHANGE NAME

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A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Dylan James Blom of Jamaica Plain, MA

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

Date: April 1, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 04/04/2024

## Letters to the Editor

#### FEAR OF INEVITABLE CHANGE IS DAMAGING **OUR SOCIAL FABRIC**

To the Editor:

I was saddened to read in the March 28 Bulletin all the fearful and angry complaints about the changes occurring in Boston; from the letter-to-the-editor to the angry complaints made at the various public meetings held by the City. If there is one thing that 70 years has taught me it is that change is constant. The ability to understand, accept and work with this constant is essential in order for society to successfully adapt, but the fear being stoked by many - whether in Boston or across the country - is making that increasingly difficult.

The problems of high housing costs, homelessness and drug addiction, too much dangerous traffic and immigration are the result of our failures to recognize and correct the problems created by past policies. High housing costs are the result of the under-building that occurred due to overly restriczoning rules. Homelessness and the despair that leads to drug abuse is one result of the housing shortage. Excessive traffic, dangerous driving, and the so-called lack of parking in commercial areas - as one frequent social media commentator likes to complain about - is the result of becoming too dependent on driving rather than walking, bicycling or taking public transportation. The upsurge of immigration that replicates the large immigration waves of decades past (which, by the way, brought the ancestors of most of us here and thereby enriched America) is the result of climate and economic distress in other countries. These problems are closely connected. Driving fossil fuel-powered cars has been one of the largest contributors of heat-retaining carbon dioxide emissions. The resulting climate change is destabilizing countries from the Middle East through Central America and will markedly increase in coming decades. The resulting immigration along with the 76 million children we Baby Boomers bore has tightened the housing market driving up

These pressures are not going to abate unless we change how we live and welcome the new neighbors who will provide the essential services we need and greatly contribute to our economy. The analyses of why the US has fared much better after the pandemic than other countries are unequivocal in attributing much of it to the contribution of new workers in

the economy. New denser housing in the urban core will help reduce the air pollution burden caused by our dysfunctional car-dependent transportation system and provide the increase in taxes needed to repair the public transportation system. Change may at times be confusing but embracing it and adapting is invigorating. I applaud our political leaders who understand these dynamics and are plowing ahead with the essential changes society needs.

> Alan Wright **Boston**

#### **BOSTON WHITE** STADIUM RENNOVATION

To the Editor:

As a parent of a BPS student who has been in 3 different schools, all of which exhibit the effects of delayed maintenance, I am supportive of the private public partnership proposal to rebuild White Stadium. I have sat in that stadium numerous times over the last three years for my daughters' soccer games and it is a sad sight for spectators and a poor environment for players on the pitch. It's been years of decline and neglect that have brought us to where we are today. The Boston Unity involvement has its complications, many of which are being worked out with community input. But on the whole, the pluses significantly outweigh the costs. With so many BPS buildings in serious need of attention and financial resources, it would be a serious mistake to pass on the chance to have a partnership that contributes \$50 million to rebuild White Sta-

It's very clear the city's resources alone are insufficient to make this work. We shouldn't be surprised. We've lived in an anti-tax environment for so long now that we expect our property taxes to remain low while we unrealistically expect the city to manage all of the various urgent needs of our old and degraded infrastructure. The city and BPS have and will continue to operate in triage mode, using scare resources for the most urgent problems and putting off those that are not yet on the verge of crisis. This leaves us in a position where none of the pathways out of this situation are very palatable. They are all less than ideal, but here we are.

We could do a lot worse than Boston Unity. They have shown up at numerous community meetings and engaged with and listened to 70 and more residents and abutters talk about their concerns, especially regarding traffic and parking. They have indicated on several occasions that community members have raised very good ideas, like using all electric shuttle buses to get soccer fans from T stops to the stadium. They have committed \$500, 000 annually to the community. Their use of the stadium will be for game days - 6 hours per day, 2-3 times per month from March to November, plus one morning practice per week. And BPS usage of White stadium will grow by 300%: Soccer, football, and track (will be back in earnest). BPS will continue to own the stadium and manage its schedule of events. Future maintenance expenses will be covered.

Why not a different stadium for a professional soccer stadium? From what I've heard from Boston Unity and from what I have seen of the NWSL it's clear that White Stadium is a good fit. NWSL teams and the US Women's National Team have changed considerably since 2019. They are more ethnically and racially diverse. This is no longer a sport just for suburban white kids. If it follows the very clear trend of its competitors, the team that Boston Unity fields will reflect the diversity of the neighborhoods that surround Franklin Park. It will bring important female role models to the city and Boston Unity has expressed its commitment to creating opportunities for the youth of the neighborhood to enjoy the benefits of playing soccer.

Historians of Franklin Park remark on how the golf course is a significant part of the social history of Boston. As Boston's social history has evolved over the last three decades or more, futbol is now very much part of our social fabric. It is very likely the sport that unites the greatest number of the diverse groups that call Boston home. A rebuilt White Stadium will add to and enhance the ties that bind our neighborhoods and communities into one greater Boston.

Pete Fraunholtz **Boston** 

#### MORE HOUSING HELPS **OLDER RESIDENTS TO DOWNSIZE**

To the Editor:

My older family members have lived here in Boston for a majority of their lives. As they grow older their options to agein-place or downsize are quite small; either stay in a too-big house (with too many stairs), or face a limited and expensive housing supply in Boston and across the Commonwealth.

Massachusetts faces an

Letters

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## RBG focuses on membership and critical business concerns

Susan Kryczka Staff Reporter

More than 20 local business owners crowded into the Blue Star Restaurant for the March 26 Roslindale Business Group (RBG) kick-off meeting that focused on a reboot of the organization's membership and time-sensitive initiatives.

The group is encouraging more small business entrepreneurs to join its efforts. Cochairs Dennis Kirkpatrick and Terry Fitzgerald announced the extension of the group's fundraising "Help Feed Rozzi," which supports the local food pantry. "We've been coordinating with the Roslindale Food Pantry and the Congregational Church. We've collected \$1,250...Bay State Model Railroad donated \$500. That's ongoing." Fundraising continues through the first week of April.

The city's long-expected parking proposal for Roslindale Square appears to be on hold. In attendance was District 5 City Councilor Enrique Pepén who said that there hasn't been any activity on it. "I don't have the timeline as they haven't shared it with me," he said. "I would have been briefed on it. I know it's been going on since 2021, something like that, but I can ask for an update. If there is an update, I can get that for you."

Kirkpatrick said parking problems continue for people who work at or run a business in the Square and are now parking further away due to parking restrictions. Some choose to pay the four dollars to park at the train station lot all day.

"hokeys" (street sweepers) for Roslindale Square as litter is increasing in public areas. "I've gotten a lot of emails from business owners. There's a lot of trash in the area. Lack of trash bins, lack of maintenance," he said. Pepén has also asked for bollards to be put in front of the Square Root cafe.

Kirkpatrick said there is a certain amount of dissatisfaction with the current Squares + Streets initiative with the view that it is being rolled out and rushed. "It's not being understood by people...disgust is growing like bacteria in a Petri dish," he said. "It's not going to be a good thing."

New development projects in the area have also raised questions. Kirkpatrick gave an update on a proposed development at 4198-4200 Washington St. "For those of you who know Bob's Pita Bakery, there's been a major change...it's still going to be a demolition and a rebuild," said Kirkpatrick. "However, of the 31 units, only three of them are going to be marketrate, the rest of them are going to be on a staggered schedule not greater than 60 percent AMI (Area Medium Income)," he said. "The businesses are still going to be displaced during the construction." Though it is an apparent net gain for affordable housing, Kirkpatrick said the feeling within the community is that it was a done deal with the previous developer. "There was no further community engagement with this."

"There's no parking, you know," said Rob Norberg. "That's crazy. There's a school there. There's all sorts of traf-Pepén said he has requested fic in the morning there...to

think that people who live there are not going to need any parking is ridiculous.

There was a discussion as to whether future residents will or will not own cars. More data is required, though it was noted that many clients who often frequent the local businesses drive in from outside Roslindale.

Even more pressing is a Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) public meeting scheduled regarding the 55-57 Belgrade Ave. (next door to St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox church) project that includes the demolition of two existing buildings and the con

> **RBG** Continued on page 9

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#### **Maximum Incomes** (set by HUD/MOH + based on household

Household size	60% AMI
1	\$62,760
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4	\$89,580
5	\$96,780
6	\$103,920

size + Area Median Income (AMI))

Minimum incomes do not apply for this project.

Applications are available during the application period for 42 days, from 3/25/2024 - 05/05/2024.

#### Applications are available in person on the following days, dates, and times in the following place(s)

Day	Date	Time	Location
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Saturday	4/13/24	10:00 am-2:00 pm	31 Liverpool Street, East Boston, MA 02128
Thursday	4/18/24	3:00pm-7:00pm	31 Liverpool Street, East Boston, MA 02128
Saturday	4/20/24	10:00 am-2:00 pm	31 Liverpool Street, East Boston, MA 02128

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affordable housing crisis, and I'm hopeful of the proposals in Governor Healey's Affordable Homes Act, which combines funding authorizations for various housing programs with important new policy measures for affordable housing.

For example, the Bill would permit Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) of <900 SF to be built by-right in single-family zoning districts in all communities and prohibit the parking mandates and owner-occupancy requirements used to make ADUs harder to build. This kind of thinking could open up new space for older residents to downsize without leaving the area.

In addition, communities across Massachusetts have shown interest in passing real estate transfer fees to raise much-needed additional funding for affordable housing, and the state should let them take action.

I am grateful that housing will be at the center of the Legislature's attention this year, and I hope that our West Roxbury elected representatives will advocate for the strongest legislation possible. Massachusetts must be a place where people can afford to live at any stage of life, and the only way to make that a reality is through good policy.

> Jason Brown West Roxbury

### Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Docket No. SU24C0146CA

In the matter of: Rahman Davoodikhah

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA (617) 788-8300

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

Rahman Davoodikhah of Brighton, MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Rachaman Ben David

Any person may appear for purposes objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m on the return day of **04/25/2024.** 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: March 19, 2024

Stephanie L.Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department

Suffolk Division Docket No. SU24P0636PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: Henry Swerdloff Of: Boston, MA

RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

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

Sherrill House of Boston, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that Henry Swerdloff is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that:
(or some other suitable person) be

appointed as Conservator to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court Date: March 27, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET NO. SU17P2245EA

Estate of: Ethel Lee Simmons Date of Death: 08/01/2017

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stephanie L. Battle-Horsky of Garden City, NY

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

The Petitioner requests that: Stephanie L. Battle-Horsky of Garden City, NY

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **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 05/06/2024.

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)

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court Date: March 25, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 04/04/2024

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> SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU24P0707GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: James Healy Of: Boston, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

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

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center of Boston, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **James Healy** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (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 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 04/24/2024. 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.

#### 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: March 29, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 04/04/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU24P0490EA

Estate of: Rose G. Deangelis Date of Death: 01/24/2024

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 617-788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by: Kimberly A. Hemmert of Scituate,

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Kimberly A. Hemmert of Scituate,

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **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 04/18/2024. 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.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 18, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU24P0573EA

Estate of: Jacob Friday Fashemi Date of Death: 01/06/2024

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 617-788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

**Titilayo T. Westover of Easton, 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:

Titilayo T. Westover of Easton, MA
be appointed as Personal
Representative(s) of said estate to
serve Without Surety on the bond in
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 05/06/2024. 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.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 25, 2024 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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tailed.

The workshop culminated in the Zone-a-thon Challenge, a 45-minute activity in which small groups were given an imaginary Cleary Square development to envision, plan, and present their ideas with the help of a BPDA facilitator, materials and visual guides.

The activity's goal was to discuss development that serves community needs, and the role that zoning plays in that process. Whether that was achieved is uncertain, as an anecdotal post-workshop sampling of participants elicited some confusion at the exercise, as well as toward the workshop as a whole.

On March 25, in the same room, a Cleary Square housing + small business workshop was held, drawing about the same number of attendees and fewer BPDA staff members.

The format was similar, but while the zoning workshop was lacking in details, the housing + small business workshop was inundated with them, as one slide after another was presented in rapid succession, with extensive charts and statistics for Cleary Square housing, demographics, and business information, but little opportunity for attendees to absorb and digest what they were being shown and told.

A key goal of the workshop to walk a four stop Cleary

sion was generally cur- was to present housing and small business tools provided by the City, and that portion of the presentation unfolded much as the first had, with a long list of resources that were hurried through with little explanation or review.

A dozen of these tools were used for the Group Hack-A-Thon, an activity designed to focus on housing and business needs in Cleary Square. Each group independently chose to focus on business, and their ideas ranged from entertainment space, to storefront social services, to opportunities for small businesses to own their space, to maker spaces allowing for school-aged kids to learn a craft from a skilled mentor.

Attendees also volunteered suggestions regarding effective S+S outreach. These included surveying professional and student commuters on the Fairmount Line, holding pizza parties to draw S+S participants in, and reaching out to first time homebuyer work-

While the two workshops were highly structured, the community walking tour held the day before the second one was more relaxed, as about 25 residents – along with BPDA and Boston Transportation Department (BTD) staff members broke down into two groups Square route and share their

Definitive answers from the BPDA and the BTD were in short supply, but the opportunity was taken to again voice concern regarding the community losing its voice once new S+S zones are enacted for Cleary Square, and notes were

S+S thoughts.

Specifically, the 1201 River St. development in Logan Square – the historic section of the business district – was referenced as a harbinger of things to come if high density zoning is enacted as part of the initiative. The four-story, 63unit as-of-right project was approved by the BPDA, is under construction, and will eliminate nearly a block of ground floor retail shop space in the heart of Hyde Park's commercial district, contrasting with one of the initiative's goals strengthen neighborhood downtowns.

Afterwards, all were in-Delicias vited to Colombianas to eat and debrief. Noticeable about the gathering was the fact that – sitting at the long row of tables that had been set up picnic style - the neighborhood contingent was at one end and the City Hall contingent was at the other, each talking amongst themselves.

The next Cleary Square S+S event will be a virtual workshop from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 8. To register, visit the S+S



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court - Probate and Family Court Department Docket No. SU24P0327GD NOTICE AND ORDER: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR

In the interests of: Gabriel A Asencio-Seda Of: West Roxbury, MA Minor

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

#### NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 02/15/2024 by Lynn F. Sullivan-Galvin of West Roxbury, MA and Frank J. Galvin of West Roxbury, MA will be held 05/08/2024 9:00 AM **Guardianship of Minor Hearing** Located 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114, 3rd Floor Probation Dept.
- 2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response,

File the original with the Court; and

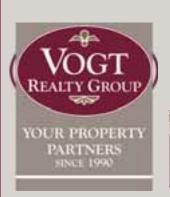
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least (5) business days before the hearing.

- 3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor ( or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
- 4. Counsel for the Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
- 5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over the age of 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: April 1, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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#### **CASHEN**



Readville, formerly of Jamaica dener and a meticulous, crafty Plain, passed away on March 26, caretaker of his Italianesque 2024. Beloved wife of the late home and garden. Ed priori-Edmund Cashen. Devoted tized family, was kind, genermother of Christopher Cashen of ous, honest and caring, and Dennisport and the late Jamie loved by many. A private cel-Cashen and his surviving wife ebration of life is planned for a Sandra of Needham. Loving grandmother of Katie Cashen. tions may be sent to Norwood Sister of James Lawless and his Senior Center, 275 Prospect wife Carol of Roslindale. Aunt Street, of Molly Lawless, Amy Law- 02062. Arrangements by less, and Carol Snow. Barbara George F. Doherty & Sons Fuwas the loving owner of her neral Home, Dedham. dogs; Pink, Axl, Eddie, Floyd, and her cat Smokey. Funeral RONAYNE from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & merly of Salem and Dorchester, Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Interment 2024, at the age of 73. A Mass St. Joseph Cemetery.

#### **DIMARTINO**



Norwood, son of the late Camren, and Kimberly. Brother Theresa and Angelo DiMartino, of the late Jean Chagnon. He brother of the late Robert, also leaves his beloved cat Anpassed away at home with his family early March 25 during the lunar eclipse. Beloved hus-

**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.

years, devoted father of Lisa and son-in-law Kenneth Blakkan, Paul and daughter-inlaw Nancye Good, and loving grandfather to Jason DiMartino and Faye Iwata. Ed served in the US Air Force in Nagoya, Japan and Homestead, Florida, and had a long career in name brand retail, merchandising and sales. He loved canoeing, waterskiing, dirt biking, sailing... and being active in general. In retirement, he served for years as a member and officer of the Norwood Senior Center Retired Men's Club Bocce Barbara M. (Lawless) of League. He was an avid garlater date. In his memory dona-Norwood,

Charles E. of Braintree, forpassed peacefully on March 22, of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at Most Precious Blood Church, Hyde Park.

THOMPSON (photo) Alan F. of Roslindale passed away on March 25, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Patricia (McDonough) Thompson. Devoted father of Darlene McDonough, Maryann Thompson, Christie Connolly and her husband Steven, Jennifer Thompson, and Alan Thompson. Loving grandfather of Alyssa, Kristina, Caroline, Danielle, Andrew, Brittany, Matthew, and Kasey. Great-Edward Paul, Sr., 86, of grandfather of Kaliyah, gela Jones. Alan was a longtime member of Local #25 Teamsters Union. He enjoyed

and was very good at candlepin bowling and billiards. He loved spending time with his family. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. For online g u e s t b o o k pemurrayfuneral.com. Arrangements by P.E. Murray F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

#### **TRAYLOR**



George, of West Roxbury, passed away on March 27, 2024. Beloved husband of Kelley (Keefe) Traylor. Devoted father of Kristyn Caparrotta and her husband, Frank of Milton, Thomas Traylor and his wife, Sarah of Hingham, Mary Heil and her husband, Justin of Duxbury; and beloved dog, Poppy. Dear brother of Tom Traylor and his wife, Arlene of Hanover, Don Traylor and his wife, Denise of Carver, Kathy McDermott and her husband, David of Dedham and Bob Traylor and his late wife, Gail of NH. Loving grandfather of Mia and Lily Caparrotta, William and June Traylor and Caroline, Jane and Graham Heil. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment is private. For guestbook, please visit www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-323-8600.

#### Miracle Prayer

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-V.C.

#### Novena to St. Clare

Ask St. Clare for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.

-V.C.

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year).

McDaniel was joined by BPS director of athletics Avery Esdaile and Jennifer Epstein, managing partner of Boston Unity Soccer Partners, with her project manager Bill Kevivouri of the Able Company.

It was District 7 City Coun-Tania Fernandes Anderson's meeting, although billed as co-hosted by state reps Christopher Worrel and Samantha Montano, senator Liz Miranda and District 4 City Councilor Ben Weber.

"Welcome to Roxbury," she said. "I'd like to recognize my constituents. If you go to a meeting in Roxbury you know we traditionally open in prayer." And then Pastor Miniard Culpepper of nearby Pleasant Hill Baptist Church came up to ask, "Bless this session, to build a better White Stadium."

McDaniel introduced Epstein, who has met many people virtually at numerous meetings since July, but this was her first time meeting the Franklin Park public face-to-

"We can all agree," Epstein said, "that White Stadium has fallen into disrepair and it holds an important place in our city. It is an honor for us to play a role in the renovation of something that important."

McDaniel said it was an honor too, adding that "the project was subject to a lawsuit. I'm happy to say the judge denied the injunction and we're very happy to turn our attention back to renovations," he said.

"But I want to be very clear," McDaniel said, "that BPS (Boston Public Schools) Athletics take precedent, it takes priority over a vast amount of the stadium. The city is retaining ownership of the stadium."

"This as a big deal for BPS school athletics," Esdaile said. "We're at the head of the line."

The first three speakers – all abutters on Walnut Avenue in Jamaica Plain – stressed their concerns about traffic and parking, noise and maintenance. Victoria Williams said she represented the Council of Elders senior housing at Franklin Park Place on Walnut Avenue oppo- We need investment in this

near White Stadium last site the park. "I'll say it again, transportation, transportation, transportation," Williams said.

> Derick Evans moved the needle to what seemed to bother people the most. "Nobody asked for privatization," he said. "Change of ownership means exclusive use by the owners. This is a transformation plantation. Demolition is scheduled for April. That will be the point of no return.

> "Seventy-five years of disinvestment," Evans said. "It wasn't Olmsted's desire to redline and abuse Franklin Park. Restore our green gem," Evans said to applause and clapping.

> Caliga, from Jamaica Plain, ran down the aisle. "Environmental justice! Environmental justice!" she cried out.

> Dianne Wilkerson stood up. "This was all a done deal. We heard about it last March," she said. "You're tone deaf. Don't tell us you're happy we lost [the lawsuit]. That's disrespectful. You're happy you won? That's 20 weekends we can't use the park."

> McDaniel came to the floor. "We do not view this as privatization. I want to be very clear. No demolition will be done until further design and other concerns are discussed." she said.

> don't privatization. My taxes pay for Franklin Park. I want access to the park," said an attendee.

> 'Michelle Wu should be in the room," came another shout from the stands, "not Tiffany Chu [Wu's chief of staff]. They're working against us."

> Another shout out - "Don't make decisions for us! It's really disconcerting."

Still another - "You're killing our park!"

Nefertiti Lawrence of Roxbury stood up at the mic. "An awesome area with a beer garden? It's not for folks like us. A lot of people won't feel welcome," she said.

Pastor Culpepper-who ran for state senator in 2022- came to the floor.

"I was born on Waumbeck Street," he said. "We were the first Black family on Seaver Street. My grandfather built Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

community, but this community has been excluded. We can grow."

Domingos Darosa took the microphone. "No one here is in favor of this project except one or two people, except puppets," he said. "BPS is going to benefit? Let's be realistic There are no football teams."

Esdaile said there was Boston Latin School and Latin Academy to hoots of disagreement, and some started walking out at that point.

"Folks are not on your side," said Domingos. "Folks don't want your soccer team. We don't want a playground at City Hall Plaza. Build it at White Stadium," he said.

The clock was pushing 9 p.m. and Fernandes Anderson was trying with difficulty to wrap up. "How are we going to follow up?" she asked. "It's really difficult with so many advocates in the room; too much emotion. We will have Zoom meetings if we can't communicate better."

"Don't want Zoom," someone shouted from the seats. "The whole city is on Zoom so they can mute us

Forty-six hours later on March 27 the Cabinet of Community Engagement posted on its twitter page that apparently the White Stadium process will now be neighborhood focused; three virtual transportation meetings are scheduled: April 9 for Roxbury at 6 p.m., April 10 for Dorchester and Jamaica Plain at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively.

For more information and links to the meetings, go to https://www.boston.gov/education/white-stadium

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#### 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.

-P.D.

#### **Prayer to St. Anthony**

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

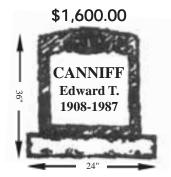
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struction of a four story, 15-unit market rate condominium building with 11 on-site parking spaces and 19 bike parking spaces. Kirkpatrick said that the church has some easement issues with the project as described. He encouraged attendees to attend the virtual meeting. "See what they have to say and what the presentations are." (A video recording of the March 26 BPDA public meeting can be viewed at https://www.bostonplans.org/ projects/development-projects/55-57-belgrade-avenue).

Fitzgerald thanked everyone for coming. "We want to expand to cover all of Roslindale...we also want to get the younger people involved and for them to take over leadership. We thought about meeting here quarterly."

There will be further discussion about moving the meeting location around, so they are more convenient for other business owners. The next meeting will be April 30. "We have offers to meet elsewhere... it will be close," said Kirkpatrick. "This is a very good turnout."

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU24P0572EA

**Suffolk Division** 

**Estate of: Madeline Gertrude O'Brien** Also Known As: Madeline G. O'Brien Date of Death: April 27, 1996

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** 

The Trial Court

**Probate and Family Court** 

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU24P0678EA

Estate of: Eileen O'Driscoll

Date of Death: 02/10/2024

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 

24 New Chardon Street

Boston, MA 02114

617-788-8300

A Petition for Formal Probate of

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Kenneth L. Phalan of West

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DOCKET No. SU24P0513EA

**Estate of: Lorenzo Poles** 

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Remo R. Poles of Burlington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition

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Date of Death: 01/19/2023

To all interested persons:

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CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Docket No. SU24C0104CA

In the matter of: **Grevson Iwal Guerrero**  **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Grevson Iwal Guerrero of Hyde Park, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Greyson Javier Guerrero-Castillo

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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 **04/17/2024.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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DOCKET No. SU24P0675EA

**Estate of: Robert John Lizotte** Date of Death: 02/07/2024

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:

Jonathan M. Spirn of Waltham, 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: Jonathan M. Spirn of Waltham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in **unsupervised** administration.

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FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU24P0682EA

Estate of: Ina B. Ward Date of Death: 04/16/2008

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 617-788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joseph M. McNichols of West Roxbury, MA

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DOCKET No. SU24P0374EA

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**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon Street Boston MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

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A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Harald H. Koenig of Franklin, 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: Harald H. Koenig of Franklin, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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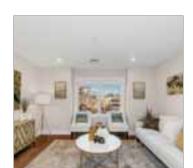


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