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State Rep. Bill MacGregor said he wants to put a Commuter Rail stop at Millennium Park to help give access to the park to more residents and help students get to the planned relocation of the O'Bryant High School.

# LANA reviews trains, lanes and candidate appeals

Jeff Sullivan

Staff Reporter

The Longfellow Area Neighborhood Association (LANA) met on July 10 in a virtual format and discussed trains, lanes and candidate appeals.

One topic concerned a possible commuter rail stop for Millennium Park in West Roxbury. State Rep. Bill MacGregor said he's pushing for this, as it would provide a wide-open access point for the non-drivers of the city to the park. The discussion came up

MacGregor about his feelings on the current zone fare for Roslindale, which locates the commuter rail stop in Zone 1 and increases the fare from \$2.40 in Zone 1A to \$6.50 in Zone 1, which includes Roslindale. This has been a debated issue for some time, and MacGregor said there's a reason it hasn't moved in the legislature.

"About 80 percent of the people who are voting on this, the fares aren't affecting them," he said. "That is sometimes the issue, but I plan to support that

when a resident was asking for sure. It would be amazing to have that and I think a lot more people would take the Commuter Rail."

The legislation, known as S.2213 (https:// malegislature.gov/Bills/193/ S2213), specifically states that any station within 15 miles of its respective terminus station (South Station in this case) would be considered to be in Zone 1 and fares would be \$2.40. MacGregor continued on the MBTA track, saying he

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# TCB partners with Harvard **Street Health Center**

Staff Reporter

Bart Mitchell, longtime CEO of The Community Builders (TCB), said he recognized the value of partnerships a decade ago when he joined with Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation (JPNDC) and Urban Edge to jumpstart the stalled redevelopment of Jackson Square.

He moved the needle again in 2018 when he and his vice president Andy Waxman joined up with Pine Street Inn to build supportive and fully affordable housing at 3368 Washington St.

with Charles Murphy, president of the venerable Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center, to realize its dream of rebuilding their long-time Blue Hill Avenue address opposite Franklin Park.

After three meetings with abutters beginning in July 27, 2022, Murphy filed a Project Notification form (PNF) for a new health center with the BPDA on May 23, 2023. The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) held the obligatory Article 80 meeting via zoom on June 20,

Harvard Street plans a

And in 2022, TCB joined new, three-story building on three vacant parcels it owns behind its current center at 632 Blue Hill Ave. to be designed by Isgenuity Archi-

The meeting was hosted by Camille Platt, BPDA project manager for development, one of a number of new project managers as experienced BPDA staff have retired or moved on.

But in what seemed like station identification, Platt opened the meeting with an introduction of "Mayor Wu's vision of the BPDA."

As The Bulletin has no-

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Hyde Park is looking to bring folks back to Cleary Square this summer with a slew of concerts and popup events.

# Bridgefest looking to make a splash

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

Hyde Park Main Streets (HPMS), in conjunction with State Rep.

Rob Consalvo, State Sen. Michael Rush, and about 30 or so Hyde Park local businesses are coming together to make Cleary Square come alive this summer.

As readers may be aware, the River Street Bridge connecting east and west areas of Hyde Park is currently closed for repairs. It's looking like 2024 will see a temporary bridge set up for vehicular traffic, but at least in the interim, Hyde Park Board of Trade President Scott Batey said they are looking to liven up the area and help the local businesses with what they're calling "Bridgefest."

"This is something that's potentially really great for the community," Batev said. "In a nutshell, it's a four-weekend event. It's designed to help the businesses at the bridge, which are hurting badly as you might expect."

Batey said as a first salvo to help those businesses, Consalvo and Rush were able to secure about \$50,000 to help make up for lost

"There were about 13 businesses who applied for this money," he said. "We gave \$50,000 to about nine or 10 businesses there. We couldn't help all the businesses, and it's not just the businesses at the bridge that have been affected. All those businesses are hurting."

Batey said they thought they could do more, and so HPMS secured more funding to facilitate these events for four weekends starting this Friday, July 14, with a concert from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 1269 Hyde Park Avenue, and continuing on Saturday, July 15 from 3 p.m.

**Bridgefest** 

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wants to at least try to get a stop at Millennium Park.

"There's a lot of new units there, and obviously it would be included (in Zone 1A) because it would be a part of Boston," he said. Millennium Park is within 15 miles of South Station. "And it would give residents in Boston and much of Massachusetts really the ability to utilize Millennium Park, because it just goes right by it. There are a couple of places they could open up."

LANA member Jim Taff also pointed out it would reduce travel times for students if the O'Bryant School relocation plan at the West Roxbury Education Complex moves forward. Recently, a student of the O'Bryant and a resident of East Boston made an exploratory trek from their home in "Eastie" to see how long it would take them to commute to "Westie" for school on public transit. To

see their trek, go to https://tinyurl.com/bdzzx487

In a nutshell, the current commute could be considered a part-time job.

MacGregor said that was not on his radar when he was thinking about this, but it would definitely be a huge benefit for Boston students on the other side of the city.

"When I heard about O'Bryant, it just sounded like a win-win," he said. "And it would be helpful to have the city advocating for this and having the mayor wanting this as well. Hopefully, we can get this done."

LANA Chair Kathy McCabe said she believed the initiative would likely need federal assistance and recommended reaching out to Congressman Stephen Lynch for aide.

In other news, Boston Transportation Department Transportation Planner Charlotte Fleetwood came by to discuss traffic calming measures planned for South and Robert streets, in the heart of LANA's geography. She said that South Street is currently wide enough that motorists have a habit of taking it "at a pretty fast speed."

The plan is essentially to tighten it up, narrow the street and shorten the crosswalk for pedestrians to make the area a bit safer. LANA members were generally supportive of the measures. McCabe said she wanted to have more inclusion of the businesses in the area in the conversation, and other residents said they were concerned about a potentially unnecessary removal of a parking space in front of Henry's and also about large vehicles turning left onto South Street from Robert.

LANA member Rachel Young also brought up the fact that to the left of the planned narrowing area on South Street there is a yellow bus stop for Boston Public Schools kids, right before the intersection.

"If they are using that for a bus stop we may need to find another location for that," Fleetwood said. "We'll have to look into that."

LANA member Joe DeMasi said he was willing to take the tradeoffs of the plan for improved pedestrian safety.

"I think these bump-outs are a good idea because it makes it safer for pedestrians," he said. "Right now, if someone's waiting to cross the street it's really hard to see them, but if they're on these bump-outs, it's more clear to see they're crossing. I know there's going to be some loss of parking with these bump-outs, but it looks like we're gaining some curb here."

LANA also discussed the Centre/Walter streets intersection plan from the state and pointed out that there is still a real problem with the plan cutting off northbound access to the Trinity Lutheran Church. Member Julia O'Brien said she hopes that Trinity and Sophia Snow can work out an arrangement so as not to unduly increase travel time for parishioners.

Lastly, McCabe said LANA will be hosting a District 5 City Council Primary Election Candidates Forum, to be held on Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. in a virtual format. McCabe said all four candidates, incumbent Ricardo Arroyo and challengers Jean Claude Sanon, Jose Ruiz and Enrique Pepen will all attend. The event is being held in conjunction with West Roxbury Roslindale WalkUP Progressives, Roslindale, the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association and Rozzie Bikes.

The zoom link and registration information can be found at https://tinyurl.com/D5forumJuly18

"Also, if anyone is interested in helping to organize it let me know," McCabe said, and added that questions for candidates are welcome as well.



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A dog park is slated for the redesign of Ringer Park, which will be the first work the park has seen in decades.

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# Vikings, dogs and needles discussed over Ringer Park

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department met recently with residents in a virtual format to review the proposed renovations and improvements for Ringer Park in Allston.

The park hasn't seen any improvements since the Flynn administration, at least according to resident Bob Pessek, and

least the idea of improvements at the meeting. Parks and Recreation Project Manager Abigal Chatfield said they are looking to make Ringer accessible and provide a "diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses."

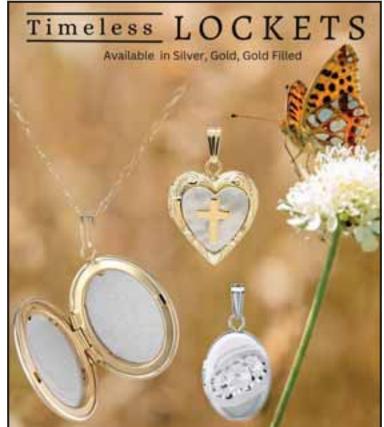
Landscape Architect Kyle Zick went over the current specifics of the plan, which include pathway improvements on the park itself, woodland path improvements, lighting, exercise

so many residents welcomed at equipment, entrances and the 5,500-square-foot proposed dog park on the northeast side of the park, adjacent to the little league field.

> The dog park proposal is a welcome one for the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods. Residents fought for dog amenities for years, and former Allston Civic Association member Chris Arena had been

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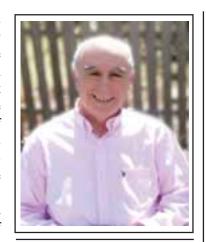
# Cochran's Convent

Sadly, the area convents inhabited for decades by countless saintly nuns have now been empty or have been repurposed. While I am not sure which, if not all, of the original 13 parishes of Dorchester have/had schools and convents, in JP the hallowed convents staffing the nuns who used to teach at St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed Sacrament, and Our Lady of Lourdes are no longer inhabited by Sisters of St. Joseph. The same can be said of Most Precious Blood, Sacred Heart, Holy Name, and St. Theresa of Avila.

But in no case did a nun's name ever identify the convent, such as Sister Honoria's quarters, Sister Virginia Kelleher's residence, Sister Rose Joseph's lodgings, Sister Ruth's nunnery, Sister Margaret's abode, Sister Lorraine's home, Sister Doris's digs, or Sister Mary K. Walsh's place. But there was a place in Sweetwater, Texas, called Cochran's Conreferencing vent, Jacqueline Cochran. It was not named after a woman of the cloth but a fighter pilot. Probably because of the alliterative effect, Cochran's Convent became the nickname, rather than some "L" word that would have matched up with the other great woman of Sweetwater, Nancy Love.

When it became apparent that the United States might lose World War II, the military called on the entire country for more support. Blacks were no longer relegated to being cooks and stevedores; Native Americans would be promoted up the pipeline to communicators; previously interred Japanese would serve in the European theater; and, wonder of wonders, women would serve as pilots.

After two accomplished female pilots, Jacqueline Cochran and Nancy Love, made separate proposals to two different offices in the United States Army Air Force, the military consented. The former proposed training women pilots to fly military aircraft in noncombat situations, while the latter proposed hiring women with commercial pilot licenses to ferry aircraft, both freeing up



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men for combat. Up to now the only women allowed to fly for the benefit of the Allied military were volunteers with either the Civil Air Patrol or the ATA (Air Transport Auxiliary) in England.

Cochran's trainees underwent the same pilot training as the male AAF cadets, flying B-26s and B-17s. Several even served as test pilots for the huge B-29's.

Unsubstantiated is that during the first week of the women's training program, 100 male pilots found it necessary to make "emergency" landings at Sweetwater. Hmmm. I wonder why.

Out of nearly 25,000 applicants, 1,830 women were accepted into training at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas, the only all-women's air training base in the United States during WWII, hence the nickname "Cochran's Convent."). Of that 1,830, only 1,074 women finished the training and earned their wings. Sadly, thirty-eight members of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP absorbed the army female pilots) died in service to their country.

Although deemed highly successful, the WASP program was disbanded in December of 1944. Since the WASP was never officially part of the US military, there were no discharges or veteran's benefits. On November 3, 1977, President Jimmy Carter rectified the situation by signing into legislation a bill that finally provided military veteran status for the Women Airforce Service Pilots. Justice had finally arrived.

#### **Correction**

In last week's issue of The Bulletin, the story entitled "Jason Roberts Challenger League Returns," incorrectly stated that the Community Bank was sponsoring this year's season. It is in fact the Cooperative Bank. We apologize for the error.

# Letters to the Editor

#### LETTER SPELLED OUT CITY'S ABJECT FAILURE

*To the Editor:* 

I would first like to extend my gratitude to Mr. Paul Horn for his great letter to Mayor Wu and the editor (Centre Street Road Diet-July 6) in The Bulletin. He laid out in detail the City's abject failure to engage the West Roxbury community through a "collaborative process" regarding the highly controversial Road Diet.

Mayor Wu and our City Councilor Kendra Lara have been clear from the start that this is a done deal, regardless of overwhelming neighborhood opposition. They have ignored thoughtful suggestions towards compromise from the West Roxbury Safety Committee and other neighborhood folks and businesses.

Kendra Lara actually said at a neighborhood public meeting that "Government knows best". That tells you all you need to know about their disrespect for the folks they are supposed to represent. We're the ones who will be directly impacted by the negative results of the flawed road diet, not them.

Wu and Lara love to preach to us about safety and how dangerous we motorists are. They strongly state that this has nothing to do with bike lanes but is all about our safety. Perhaps they should obey the same laws they're always talking about.

Mayor Wu and her driver recently ran a red light on Hyde Park Ave with lights and siren and were not on their way to an emergency, resulting in a car crash. They were just inconvenienced by one of those pesky red lights that the rest of us must stop for.

Kendra Lara then crashed into a house in Jamaica Plain, ironically on another portion of Centre Street. She has been charged with operation of an unregistered vehicle, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, expired inspection sticker, driving with a child not properly secured with a child seat, and OP-ERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT A LICENSE which had been revoked several years ago. Her office statement then has the nerve to say "she asks for privacy at this time".

She said she swerved out of the way to avoid a car pulling out of a parking spot, but that driver disputed this stating that he observed Lara driving at a high rate of speed just before the crash. Lara is an embarrassment and chooses to ignore laws and professes to all about road safety. She should immediately resign and then we might get somebody to actually represent West Roxbury.

These politicians clearly live by the old saying, "Rules for thee, but not for me"! Many of your readers actually voted for these two. Talk about 'buyer's remorse'......

> Frank O'Brien West Roxbury

#### WE ARE MOVING

To the Editor:

(Dear Friends, Relatives, and Benefactors),

Peace and all is good.

We are overjoyed to tell you we have a new Home/Monastery to continue living our Gifted Poor Clare Life. At the moment we are in the planning process. We received the keys to our new home on May 12th and have slowly started to pack and make arrangements to move. We've a 90-year-old home to box up, move, or to give away some of the items we have collected over the years. We have already given some of our statues to parishes and sent some to other countries. We hope to be moved by the end of August.

For the Feast of our Holy Mother St. Clare, we will have a triduum of Masses on August 8th, 9th, and 10th at 7 am. The Masses for the Triduum will be in the morning as the traffic is too heavy at 7 pm. Mass on the Feast of St. Clare will be August 11th at 11 am. All are invited to join us.

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Thank you again for all you've done for us over the years! God special blessing be upon you all.

> *Gratefully,* Monastery of St. Clare

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live radio station crew.

"It's much like what Dave Paget used to do years ago at the Square with Traffic Jammin' at the Post Office and the little pocket park there," Batey said.

The performers this Friday are the Roots Alley Collective, which performs reggae locally in Boston and has performed for several high profile events in the past, including the NAACP Boston Branch's Freedom Weekend. This Saturdays' radio station will be SparkFM, which features hip hop and local acts as well.

"I really wanted this (the music) to reflect Hyde Park today. I know nothing about it myself," he said with a laugh. "I mean, I play classical piano, what do I

to 7 p.m. with a small business know about the music? But I do popup market complete with a know that it's going to be a really amazing time.

On Saturday, a popup market happens during the radio spot with several vendors.

"I recruited Nikia Londy from Intriguing Hair, Daphne O'Williams over at Canvas Studios and Carla Yearwood at Fit Nutrition for that," he said. "I had never done one of these popup vendor things before but within a week we had 65 applications and only 44 spots. A lot of people want to do this."

Batey said this summer will be particularly special for Hyde Park. Things really seemed to kick off with Juneteenth and the Hyde Park Street Festival.

"It represented Hyde Park so well and celebrated Hyde Park

today; there were so many happy people, it was so diverse and the music was awesome," he said. "And then there was that kerfuffle with Juneteenth where we lost our space but found a place and it still turned out to be such an awesome event. I look at this as the summer of Hyde Park and I'm really hoping Bridgefest will also take off and be just as great."

Many other acts are lined up for weekends down the line, including Richie Rich & 24 Karat Funk on July 21, Katani Sumner & the Krew on July 28 and Chicomania on Aug. 4.

For more information on the event, go to https:// hydeparkmainstreets.com

Volunteers for the popup markets are needed, so if you've got time sign up at https://tinyurl.com/77jahcvk

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ticed during several Article 80 meetings this "vision." announcement seems to be standard format.

Platt then put up three consecutive screen shares clarifying that vision.

"Mayor Wu charged the BPDA with improving how planning and development are done."

This is a shift from Wu's initial vision strategy when on Feb.17, 2023 the BPDA board was requested to vote on "immediate implementation of planning and development reforms outlining eight steps to reshape the agency."

The BPDA refused to vote and Wu went to Plan B and set up seven "approaches for public comment" including "update Article 80 code and procedures for staff, developers and community members."

One of the mayor's goals as shown on the third screen share was "to move the BPDA staff to become a city agency."

Platt said she would put the BPDA Article 80 survey link "in the chat to let folks know what's going on internally."

Murphy opened his review of the project by asking "what's Harvard Street all about?"

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center opened in 1969 as the Charles Drew Family Center in the City of Boston George Robert White Health Unit # 9 at 895 Blue Hill Ave.

It was built in 1949 in the heart of Boston's Jewish community that, by

1969, was one of the poorest Jewish neighborhoods in the city. The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA, now known as the BPDA) was determining the area as an urban renewal district.

The Charles Drew Health Center moved in 1976 to the old Seavey Motors auto sales building at 632 Blue Hill Ave. opposite Franklin Park; built in 1913 it was remodeled in 1947 with plate glass show room windows and a new mezzanine.

The Drew Center treated patients in the remodeled garage and in 1987 became the Harvard Street Health Center.

Murphy said the former garage/ showroom was becoming hard to manage.

"It also lacks handicap accessibility which is in conflict with state public health regulations.

"We want to build a new health center for the neighborhood," Murphy said. "We served 8000 patients in 2022 with 36,000 visits and 97 percent are low-income patients."

There are 100 staff at the health center today and he expects a 15 percent increase with the center. The new building will be set back on Old Road behind the 632 Blue Hill Ave. building on three parcels at Ellington Street and Michigan Avenue.

"We own 16 Ellington St.; it's a staff parking lot." Murphy said. "The parcels at 14 Ellington and 8 Old Rd. were owned by (the Boston Department of Neighborhood Development) DND which designated us as developers in 2018."

Murphy introduced Isgenuity that he said "has health care design experience." David Valcellos of TCB was introduced; he said he convened four community meetings in the past 18 months.

This may explain the low turnout for the virtual call that lasted 30 minutes. Kevin Higgins from Senator Liz Miranda's office was on the call.

Architect Martin Batt explained that the new three–story building will be "ticked into the edge of a residential neighborhood. We wanted to be sensitive to scale."

The building will be 43,000 square feet "on a very unusual shaped site," Batt said showing the panhandle shape lot on the screen share map.

The ground floor will have an inhouse pharmacy, a laboratory and patient check—in.

The second floor will have examination rooms and offices for 29 doctors and nine dentists as well as ob/gyn rooms.

The largely box-shaped building will be set back on wide sidewalks on Old Road with tall upper story glass windows.

Batt said he wanted the building to fit into the neighborhood "with grays and browns in the façade materials."

"We want to develop a better streetscape with two edges on Ellington Street and Michigan Avenue." he said.

Murphy told The Dorchester Reporter on May 21 that the new health

center "is timed perfectly with all the ongoing investment on Blue Hill Avenue with the street improvements and the new-look Franklin Park entrance."

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The new health center should begin construction in 2025 and completed in about 18 months.

"The total development cost is \$44 million." Murphy said. "It's our working number. We have \$8 million in state economic developments funds and \$7 million in new market credits.

"We've hired a director of development and are beginning a capital campaign."

But that's just phase one.

Phase two is where The Community Builders will play a larger role.

As reported in The Dorchester Reporter on May 21, Harvard Street Health center has been awarded in a public auction the long closed New Fellowship Baptist Church next door at 616 Blue Hill Ave. Built in 1914 as the Franklin Park Theater, it showed first-run movies and Yiddish theater for decades; New Fellowship bought the theater in 1964 and was active for over 50 years.

Murphy told the reporter that with TCN, Harvard Street would demolish the old theater and the original health center and build two buildings on the separate lots with health services on the ground floor and affordable housing above.

"Phase two is at least three years down the road," Murphy told the Reporter. "It puts a whole new face on Blue Hill Avenue."

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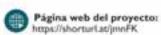
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# Ringer Park

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trying to get a dog park through the state on Soldiers Field Road, around Herter Park or Western Avenue. While that was tabled and never followed up on, Smith Park opened a dog area and so Ringer would be the second in the neighborhood to offer amenities for canine Allstonites.

The first phase of the plan includes about \$1.2 million worth of work, and will focus on the accessibility of the park, tree work, the entrances and the dog park. Zick said for the dog park, the area would be fenced off.

"I love the idea of the dog park," said resident Rosie Hanlon. "It's so necessary, thank you for including that."

Pessek said he was glad to see these proposed improvements, but added some of his own. He and other residents pointed out that sometimes, during heavy rain, runoff can create streams and rivulets throughout the park.

"Have you thought of rain gardens?" he said, which are biological stormwater infrastructure. "They can have night plantings, there's some at the Jackson Mann School, there's some at the Rena Park behind the Honan-Allston Library, and Brookline has actually taken some parking spaces out of Harvard Street to put some in. So Ringer Park should have some. I don't know where but I'm sure you could plug them in."

Chatfield said the Park's budget is a concern for a rain garden.

"Because our guys, our maintenance crew, are just flat out with picking up trash and dumping trash barrels, the idea of asking them to weed a rain garden is challenging," she said. "We've run into that challenge in the past at a number of our other parks."

Resident and Viking Irish Reenactment Group member Kyle Reiss said he wanted to see a restoration of the grass at the "gathering space" circle directly east of the tennis and basketball courts.

"That circle years ago was full of grass," he said. "It's completely eroded away. I don't know if you guys would consider turfing just that circle, but I know someone has re-graveled the area around it too... That's something that my friends and I would not hate is turf in that circle."

Chatfield said work on that area would likely happen at a later phase of the project, and added that synthetic turf is probably not going to happen anytime soon.

"It's not a good moment in Boston for synthetic turfs, and so we probably wouldn't be able to do that in the future," she said, likely alluding to Boston Mayor Michelle Wu's ban on turf last year because it contains PFAS "forever chemicals." But she did say that they would look at the space.

Pessek said he felt the overuse of the space by the Irish Vikings has led to its deterioration, and asked Chatfield if they need to obtain a permit to practice their reenactment.

"I don't think we issue permits for Vikings necessarily, but I can definitely check with our permitting group," she said. "I understand the concern but any place that experiences intense use, especially lawns – as we've seen with the dogs using the little league area, it's a challenge. So when we get to that area in the future it might make sense to do something that's a little bit harder."

Zick said they are looking to put new lighting at the entrance path at Gordon Street and the woodland path going from that entrance moving southeast towards Commonwealth Avenue. They will also be looking to harden many of those paths with asphalt, safety surface or stone dust, to make them accessible as per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Reiss also pointed out that the solar lights currently near Gordon Street don't get enough sun to sustain them for longer than 20 minutes after dark and recommended the Parks take a look at that first.

Also, resident Brandon Bowser asked about the inclusion of needle/sharp disposal areas at the park.

"I don't like people using intravenous drugs in the park that I hang out at every single day, but it is happening," he said. "So we need to have a place for those needles to be disposed of safely."

Lastly, several residents asked about future meetings and the possibility of having them in-person, potentially at the park itself. Chatfield said it was a possibility.

Chatfield said there will be two more community meetings on the park, one in August and one in October, and if a final design is agreed upon, bids will go out in April of next year with an expected summer 2024 construction date. For more information and for links to those meetings (if they are online), go to https://tinyurl.com/4tyfwwcn



The Baker Dam on the Neponset River will be the subject of the Superfund Cleanup coming from the federal government in the coming years.

COURTESY PHOTO

# **ERNA** reviews trucks blocking traffic and speeding

Katie Krom

Staff Reporter

On Monday night members from the Hyde Park community and beyond joined the East River Neighborhood Association (ERNA) online through Zoom.

About 16-to-20 residents came in and out as they discussed the most recent police report, issues within their neighborhood such as parking and construction vehicles, Vitiligo, and the construction of the Bike Path, as well as the Hyde Park Bridgefest.

The meeting started out with Barbara Hamilton and Patricia Odom making their opening remarks and introducing new faces. Boston Police Department (BPD) Officers from District 18 were present, as well as Justin Gardner from District 5 City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo's office, Emily Carrara from State Rep Rob Consalvo's office, and State Rep. Brandy Fluker Oakley on the judiciary committee.

The officers from District 18 went over the police report, telling members about a stolen license plate, auto theft, vandalism, a drug transaction, and a shooting.

"Overall we were down 16 percent for crime, and down 67 percent for burglary," E-18 Community Service Officer Paul Broderick explained. "And robbery is doing better."

After the police report, one of the residents brought up their issue about speeding cars down Wood Avenue and cars not stopping at the stop signs.

Broderick said that there will now be an officer present at

Another community member spoke about the issue with cars parked on Frazer Street. The member explained that it is hard to turn off of the street because of the parked cars.

"I have already made a 3-1-1 call for this issue," Gardner said. "I will put another call in since this is still an issue."

Lastly, the construction trucks parked on the bridge going to Mattapan Square were brought up. Residents said they are holding up traffic in that area.

"I spoke to those officers already," Officer Broderick said. "The vehicles can be there during the day but we can tag them

Representative Brandy Fluker Oakley then took the "online floor" and introduced her new team member Stephanie Caros.

"The budget is in conference committee and there will be a formal session on Thursday," Oakley said. "I am hoping that some agreement has happened within the parties."

Oakley then explained that Michael Day, the chair of Judiciary, released a gun bill about a week-and-a-half ago.

"My inbox has been flooded with people from throughout the Commonwealth," she said. "I have heard from both sides of the bill in terms of gun safety measures. I am combing through it before taking a position. I am applying a racial equity lens to it, to make sure that it doesn't affect communities

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#### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No. SU23P1282EA

Estate of: Richard A. Stearns Date of Death: December 10, 2022 **Suffolk Division** 

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate and, by Petition of Petitioner Michelle Clayton of Norwood, MA

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Michelle Clayton of Norwood, MA

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Boston Bulletin: 07/13/2023

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN DOCKET No. SU13P1741GD

In the Interests of: Lucy A. Berry

RESPONDENT **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

Raffaela Witkin of Boston, MA

in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/13/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to this petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing a written appearance you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

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

Date: June 22, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 07/13/2023

# **ACA discusses 57 Bus Route** transportation project

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

The Allston Civic Association (ACA) met with the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) at its most recent meeting on June 21.

BTD Transit Planner Matthew Peterson said the BTD and the MBTA are working with several consultants including WSP USA, Nelson\Nydaar and Regina Villa Associates to figure out what can be done to help the Route 57 Bus line move faster and more reliably. The project is part of the Transit Priority Program (TPP) which will be adding bus infrastructure all over the city.

Right now the city is finishing its assessment of the current infrastructure around the 57 and will soon be hosting open houses and soliciting feedback from residents with a survey and two open houses, one in person on Aug. 2 at the Jackson Mann and one virtual open house on Aug. 9. Both will start at 6:30 p.m. He said during those meetings the city will present its plan for the corridor.

"And taking suggestions and feedback, revising improvements going into the fall. The earliest implementation could happen is late this year or early next spring," he said.

To see the survey and for more information on upcoming meetings for the project, go to https://tinyurl.com/2jwdmn2f

According to Peterson, the project sprang out of the city's recent study of high ridership, high delay and high need bus lines. The 57 hit all three categories. The city plans to complete multiple such projects starting with Routes 57 and 39 this year. The idea is to make as many small improvements as possible to cut down delays on the 57.

"Some of you may be familiar with other such projects the city is working on for bus priority, like the bus lane on Columbus Avenue or Blue Hill Avenue where they're taking a very large roadway and adding bus priority in a much bigger construction project," he said. "These are not that; most of the 57 travels along roads that are not wide enough to do big dramatic reconstructions with busways. The TPP is looking at targeted interventions, shorter stretches of corridor, basically where can we get the most bang for our buck for increasing bus capacity on the roadway."

The project scope includes the city line between Boston and Newton on the west and Union Square on the east. He said one major source of delay is double parking for delivery vehicles, and one of the first things the city will do is install more loading zones to cut down on the need for such maneu-

"I've seen triple parking on Brighton Avenue a couple of times, so I think we really need some loading zones," he said.

The city will be looking for

suggestions on how to help buses flow more easily through those corridors, including expanding the bus lanes on Brighton Avenue. He said the full "toolkit" for this project will include the possibility of new bus lanes, better bus stops with additional shelters, Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant sidewalks and crossings and the implementation of transit signal priority (TSP) at intersections.

TSP is a sensor that detects a bus is coming and will shorten a red light or lengthen a green light to make sure the bus goes through the intersection as smoothly and safely as possible with, hopefully, not having to make a stop.

The need for the improvements is significant. Bus riders on the 57, on an average weekday, spend about 600 total person hours sitting in traffic, which is enough time to go back and forth between Boston and Los Angeles seven times.

"And so we really see this as a human crisis, where people are wasting many hours of their day sitting on the bus because we do not value these vehicles," he said. "Sometimes there are about 100 people on some of these buses. I know I've been on a 57 at rush hour and it's not necessarily pleasant, but it is moving a lot of people."

Again, for more information, go to the city's website on the project at https:// tinyurl.com/2jwdmn2f



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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court - Probate and Family Court Department **Suffolk Division** Docket No. SU23P1388PM

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: Kail Lei King

Of: West Roxbury, 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 ov Chad R. King of West Roxbury, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that Kail Lei King is in need of a

Conservator or other protective order and requesting that: Chad R. King of West Roxbury, MA

(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, 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. 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 07/28/2023. 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

June 30, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

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like mine that are predominantly black."

The meeting then discussed Vitiligo, a skin disease that has affected the community greatly. There is now a bill for insurance coverage when it comes to this disease.

"Vitiligo affects all races, and has affected many people in this chat including myself," Hamilton said. "This bill is to help deal with insurance companies because many people using Medicare cannot pay. We are not being victims to this disease, but being advocates. If you know anyone struggling, please have them reach out to us."

State Rep. Consalvo's representative Emily Carrara then joined the meeting to discuss a new bike path in the works between Dorchester and Blue Hills.

"This path will go between

#### **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.

the neighborhoods," Carrara said. "We have done a lot to connect these communities."

Hamilton explained that this bike path will reclaim land that Neponset and DCR took.

"We are doing this so that our neighbors can run," Hamilton said. "We are putting in the work to make Hyde Park a green space."

The group then quickly discussed the Neponset River Superfund site, which will hopefully see the river cleaned up and the dam come down.

"I might not live to see that day," Hamilton said. "But I am doing this for my grandkids; so that they have an enjoyable place to play. This is our community and we will always try to make it better."

The meeting ended discussing Bridgefest.

#### 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.

-V.C.

#### The Bulletin

Bridgefest is a two day event and starts this weekend in Cleary Square and it will continue for four consecutive weeks.

There will be a diverse lineup of events, Friday will have shops and Saturday will be a concert. The event is welcome to everyone and will be kid friendly.

Representative Consalvo and Representative Oakley both have newsletters that you can sign up for. The next ERNA meeting will be August 14th at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Police attend all of the meetings for you to ask them questions and bring up concerns.

This neighborhood association meeting is welcome to anyone in or around Hyde Park. The meeting members just ask that you only bring up issues that affect the community; all personal affairs can be handled outside of the meetings.

#### 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.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court - Probate and Family Court Department

SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU23C0331CA

CITATION ON PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon St.

Boston, MA 02114 617-788-8300

In the Matter of: Kathleen Nicole Duffy

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Kathleen Nicole Duffy of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Kathleen Duffy Cole** 

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m on the return day of 08/03/2023. 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: July 3, 2023

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### **DEATHS**

#### **BACHNER**

Joel C., age 86, of Hyde Park. Husband of Sherrill (Spillane); and the late Roberta (Blake). Father of Maryann, David, Gloria, Thomas and Carolyn. Predeceased by parents, Sam and Anna; and sister, Phyllis Leonard. Special friend of Loretta and Barbara. Per his wishes, no Service or Memorial will be held. Interment will be private.

#### Di NEZIO



Concetta (Fioravante) of West Roxbury, originally from Orsogna, Italy. July 1, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Antonio Di Nezio for 49 years. Devoted mother of Elisa Di Sanzo of Bedford, Domenic Di Nezio and his wife Darlene of West Roxbury and Anthony Di Nezio of West Roxbury. Loving grandmother of Gina, David and Juliana Di Sanzo and Stephanie and Domenic Di Nezio. Proud great grandmother of Annabella Di Sanzo, Richard and Cameron Regan. Concetta was very active all the way to the end of her 94 years. She was an avid gardener who cherished all of her grown vegetables and amazing flowers. Most of all Concetta enjoyed cooking for her family continuing the traditions from Italy. Funeral from the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Interment in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. online guestbook, pemurrayfuneral.com.

#### **HEGARTY**

Geralyn T. of Dorchester, formerly of West Roxbury, passed away on July 6, 2023. Beloved daughter of the late John H. and Veronica C. (Keefe) Hegarty. Loving sister of Veronica T. Nicastro of West Roxbury. Aunt of the late Denise Nicastro. Also survived by her cousins Maureen, Kevin, Monica and Eileen. Funeral from the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. For guestbook, pemurrayfuneral.com.

#### **JENNINGS**



Maureen Bridget (Tierney), known affectionately as Mo, passed away on July 1, 2023 at the

age of 64 in Foxboro, MA. She was born on September 20, 1958 in Boston to her loving parents, Paul and Maureen Tierney, who preceded her in death. Beloved wife to John J Jennings III and devoted mother to JJ and his wife Heather of Taunton, and Jared of Barnstable. Loving sister to Paul and his wife Michelle of Yarmouth, Richard of Hyde Park, Joseph and his wife Sheryl of Pensacola, FL, Patricia of Hyde Park, Dennis of Hyde Park, Sean and his wife Gail of Foxboro, Beth Welch and her husband Rick of Haverhill, Thomas of Hyde Park, and Tara Kelly and her husband Frank of Westwood. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins for whom she held a special place in her heart. A private celebration of Mo's life will be held at a later date. Donations in Mo's honor can be made to The Prader Willi Syndrome Association online at https:/ /www.pwsausa.org/get-involved/ donate/. Mo will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of her loved ones.

#### **KANE**

Deborah, of West Roxbury and Dedham, died peacefully on June 29 at the age of 68. She was surrounded by family and friends. Beloved daughter of the late Warren and Marie Kane and loving sister of the late Carolyn Kane. She is survived by her dear sisters Catherine Walsh and husband David of Marshfield and Priscilla Flynn and husband Michael of Groton. Loving aunt to Michael and Alison Flynn and David Flynn and Christina Francis and grandaunt to Owen and James. Debbie worked for several years for the Plymouth County District Attorney as Director of the Victim Witness Program and for the Boston Public Schools. The family is honoring Debbie's wishes that services be private. Donations may be made in her name to St. Jude or to an animal shelter of your choice.

#### **MCLAUGHLIN**



Denis J. Jr. of Needham, formerly of Roslindale, July 4, 2023. Beloved husband of Elizabeth A. (Hannon) McLaughlin. Devoted father of Denis J. McLaughlin III and his wife Mary of Winchendon, Daniel McLaughlin and his wife Dana of Oxford, Kathleen M. Quillard and her husband Philip, Michael F. McLaughlin and his wife Irene, Deborah A. McLaughlin, Elizabeth Moore and her husband Jeremy, Patrick K. McLaughlin and his wife Megan all of Needham and the late Joseph McLaughlin. Loving grandfather of Denis, Jenn, Wade, Ryan, Kara, Rebecca, Sarah, Michael, Trevor, Connor, James, Korrine, Alex and Jack. Also survived by several

great-grandchildren. Brother of Larry, Austin, William McLaughlin and the late Edward and Cornelius McLaughlin and Mary Moran. Also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. Denis was a retired employee of Boston Edison Co. where he worked for 40 years. U.S. Navy Korean War Veteran. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 1305 Highland Ave. Needham. Interment in St. Mary Cemetery, Needham. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in Denis' memory to American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave. Waltham, MA 02451. For online guestbook gfdoherty.com.

#### **MICHAUD**

Dennis J., of Roslindale, passed away on July 2, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. Dennis was the son of the late Rachel and Eugene. He was predeceased by his brother, Gene; and his sister, Bea. He leaves behind his wife, Nancy of Roslindale; his son and daughter-in-law, Nick and Madi and their son, Teddy; his daughter, Sarah; his sister, Debbie and husband, Micheal; his brother, Jerry and wife, Sandy; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; all of whom feel quite lucky to have had Dennis in their lives. A Service was held at Forest Hills Cemetery chapel. Full lawlerfuneralhome.com/obituary/ Dennis-Michaud



Anne Duffey of Wellesley, MA., and Harwich Port, MA., formerly of West Roxbury, MA., passed away peacefully under hospice care surrounded by her loving family on July 10, 2023. She was 73 years old. Anne was the beloved wife of Kevin C. Phelan of Wellesley. Loving mother of Alicia P. Erickson and her husband Shaun of Boston, Caroline P. Leto and her husband Joe of Needham, and Lauren P. Lipscomb and her husband James of Wellesley. Fiercely proud grandmother to Annemarie, Ryan and Thomas Erickson, JB, Teddy and Brendan Leto, and Pete, Maisy and Riley Lipscomb. Cherished daughter to the late Thomas Edward Duffey and the late Mary Elcock Duffey. Anne was born on August 9, 1949, in Boston, MA. She was the second of seven children born to Tom and Mary who raised their family in West Roxbury, MA. Anne's natural disposition as a caregiver began at a young age as she was the eldest daughter in a large Irish Catholic family. Anne was always the responsible, reliable older sister who helped to rear her six siblings: Tom, Mark, Joe,

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Laura (Duffey) Tyrrell, and Myles. In her younger years, Anne attended St. Theresa's School, and graduated from Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart and Newton College. After graduation, Anne joined the admissions and develop-

growing family at their Cape home and memorable outings, dinners and adventures with dear friends. In later years, Anne and Kevin uncovered their adventurous spirit and traveled the globe extensively. While they loved discovering the world together, it was their time together on these trips that will be remembered. Anne and Kevin were joyfully looking forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in August surrounded by their family. Nothing brought Anne greater joy than her role as "Mimi" to her 9 grandchildren. She was the most loving, patient, and hands-on grandmother. Anne will be remembered by her family and friends for her genuine character, her gentle demeanor, and unwavering loyalty to those she loved. Visiting hours will be held at the George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 477 Washington Street (Route 16), WELLESLEY on Thursday, July 13 from 4-8 pm. A funeral mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, 9 Glen Road, Wellesley Hills, MA on Friday, July 14 at 11 am. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Burial and interment to follow at Holyhood Cemetery, 584 Heath Street, Chestnut Hill, MA. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to one of the organizations that Anne held dear: Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, 785 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02458, or Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program, 780 Albany Street, Boston, 02118. For online guestbook gfdoherty.com. Arrangements by George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, Wellesley.

#### **ZAHLAWAY**

Marion B., formerly of Brighton and West Roxbury, July 3, 2023. Dear sister of Russell Zahlaway of Brighton. Loving daughter of the late Helen (Deban) and Saleem Zahlaway. Also survived by many loving cousins and extended family and friends. Funeral from the Kfoury Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Marion's memory may be made to the Church. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton. Guestbook and other information, www.KfouryFuneral.com.

#### **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.

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The City Council will be taking stock of the Boston Housing Authority's buildings in the coming months after a death at the McCormack complext in South Boston.

# Council to look at BHA more closely after death

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council voted unanimously to host a hearing on the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) and the safety and quality of life of the Boston residents who call BHA housing developments

The hearing call came after an incident on June 23 at the Mary Ellen McCormack Housing Project in South Boston where one resident had died due to cardiac arrest. There were four children in the housing unit at the time and conditions were such the Boston Police Department (BPD) filed a 51A report, which is used to file a "report of suspected child abuse or neglect" with the Department of Children and Families.

At-Large City Councilors Erin Murphy and Michael Flaherty called for the hearing originally. Murphy said thousands of Boston residents rely on the BHA, and she felt the council needed to take a

BHA

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#### St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers

In gratitude for helping me.

-R.N.



were answered.

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#### ment team at Newton College. Anne was incredibly loyal to her alma maters and the friendships she developed there. She spent countless hours volunteering at NCDS, and later returned to work as an Assistant Director of Alumnae Relations at Boston College overseeing the Newton College of the Sacred Heart alumnae. Anne met the love of her life, Kevin, at a wedding in October 1972. After knowing that "Duff" was the one, Kevin proposed to Anne four short months later. They were married in August of 1973. They enjoyed their carefree early years of marriage living in the Back Bay overlooking the Charles River. As Anne and Kevin began their family, they moved to Waban where they spent seven memorable years with their three young daughters. In 1982, Anne and her family moved to Wellesley, MA where she continued to live for the next 42 years. The doors to Anne and Kevin's \$1,190.00

the late Elaine (Duffey) Zani, Lowell Road home were open to all as they welcomed friends and family to countless celebrations, Thanksgivings, Christmas eves, and Sunday Patriots parties. Anne selflessly gave back to her community in the years while raising her daughters. She was the consummate volunteer at her daughters' schools, and several other philanthropic organizations focused on women, children and literacy. Never wanting any fanfare or acknowledgement, Anne gave her time and energy to organizing and running parent associations and successful events for so many worthy causes. She was an ever-present figure and cheerleader at her daughters' schools and sporting events. It was truly through her community and her children that Anne met some of her closest lifelong friends – relationships that she has treasured for over 40 years. Anne's large extended family uniquely gathers as a whole every summer at Camp Asquam on Squam Lake in New Hampshire. Anne relished in attending Asquam as a camper every summer of her childhood. Anne and Kevin spent 37 magical summers in Harwich Port, Cape Cod. Anne loved nothing more than summers gathered with her

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closer look at its practices so as to improve services and response to resident concerns. She said she wanted to focus particularly on unit and building inspections.

"I believe that having a clear understanding of the frequency and impact of these inspections to housing developments and individual units will be helpful to advocate on behalf of the residents," she said. "The BHA's Department of Police and Public Safety is responsible to preserve public peace and order and to protect life and property in these public properties."

Murphy said she receives a lot of calls from BHA residents, as well as interactions with them during public events. She said many ask about ongoing issues at their buildings and units that they feel do not get addressed.

"They often talk to us about concerns they have, often around basic maintenance or safety in the development, and so I'm hoping this hearing will help uplift their voices and answer questions we may have so we can properly advocate on behalf of the BHA residents," she said.

Flaherty agreed and said he recently toured several BHA residences with BHA staff and the result was surprising to both him and the staff members. He said this tour was organized "at the behest of residents who felt their conditions had deteriorated.'

"They have raised these issues with the BHA and they have not been addressed," he said. "It was, I think, an eye-opener for a lot of the folks on the tour, particularly a lot of our partners at BHA, that they can do and should be doing a better job to improve the quality of life down in the developments."

Flaherty said during the tour, he and officials heard from residents about significant drug activity, including numerous overdoses that residents were concerned about and felt were not being addressed. He said he saw needles and other packets of materials handed out by the Boston Public Health Department in "close proximity" to children's toys and areas.

"I have photos that I'm willing to share with colleagues," he said. "We need to do a better job of maintaining those areas and cleaning up those areas. There were also a few areas where there were encampments, in close proximity to children. The BHA took it and recognized that they need to do a better job and immediately began a cleanup. They are going to refocus on family developments across the city with an eye to making sure that situation doesn't replicate itself."

District 9 City Councilor Liz Breadon said she's heard about security issues at BHA residences in her district of Allston and Brighton, and raised the fact of scarce funding for the BHA.

"We hear about security issues of people coming in after the door opens for a resident and coming into the space when they're not supposed to be there," she said. "We have ongoing issues with outstanding maintenance and repair orders, and the fact is we have had a situation where the federal government has failed to invest in our public housing for

She pointed out Boston has a lot of public housing and it should be proud of that, but said that quality is just as important as quantity.

"So that this very essential housing infrastructure is maintained," she said.

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> Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court - Probate and Family Court Department Docket No. SU21C0128CA

CITATION ON PETITION PETITION TO CHANGE NAME **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114

In the Matter of: Timothy Edward McGough

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Timothy Edward McGough of Allston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Alexis Marie Seitz

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m on the return day of 08/03/2023. 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: July 06, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate Boston Bulletin: 07/13/2023

#### **Prayer to the Blessed Virgin** (Never known to fail!)

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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.

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The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM), and a coalition of communitybased organizations led by Boston Medical Center (BMC) are hosting the first public meeting to share BMC's proposal and gain community feedback on BMC's redevelopment vision for the Shattuck Hospital Campus at Morton Street, now the Morton Street Campus.

A second, identical meeting will occur on Tuesday, August 15, to support full community participation. In addition, a series of additional public meetings will occur this fall. The feedback will inform the final vision for the Morton Street Campus before the launch of the local permitting process.

















# **Virtual Public Meeting**

# 1270 Commonwealth Ave

Wednesday, July 26 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/1270COMAVE Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864 Meeting ID: 160 925 7802

Project Proponent: Hines and Benenson

#### **Project Description:**

The information at this meeting is crucial to you as a City of Boston resident, and stakeholder. Interpreting services are available to communicate the content of these documents at no additional cost to you. If you require translation services, please contact the following: Tyler.C.Ross@boston. gov. The meeting is scheduled for 7/26/2023. Please request interpreting services no later than 5 days before the meeting date.

Meeting of the Impact advisory group (IAG) and general public to review the proposed 1270 Commonwealth Ave project in Allston. The IAG serves as the advisory body for the 1270 Commonwealth Ave project.

This meeting will be focused on the proposed 1270 Commonwealth Ave development. Please note that this is an IAG/Public meeting. The meeting will begin with a 45-minute presentation of the project by the development team, followed by a 45-minute discussion of the IAG, followed by

mail to: Tyler Ross

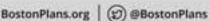
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#### Legals

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

**SUFFOLK Division** 

Docket No. SU23C0315CA

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

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

In the Matter of: Kevin Zeng Qi

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Kevin Zeng Qi of Boston, MA

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

Kevin Bruce Zeng

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m on the return day of 07/24/2023. 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: June 26, 2023

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department Docket No. SU23C0312CA

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

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

In the matter of: Solomon Soug Soo Lee

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

Solomon Soug Soo Lee of Allston, MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Joseph Solomon Sungsoo Lee

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 07/28/2023. 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: June 30, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: July 13, 2023

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court The Trial Court

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

Docket No. SU17P2368GD

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

In the interests of: Amari Paul Of: Dorchester, MA

RESPONDENT

**Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person** 

To the Named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Alberta Copeland of Dorchester, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Remove the Guardian of the Respondent.

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 that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the

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 AM on the return date of 08/29/2023. This 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: June 28, 2023

Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

> Boston Bulletin: 07/13/23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts **Probate and Family Court** Department

Docket No. SU23P1446GD

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

> In the matter of: Fernando Cabral Del Rosario Of: Hyde Park, 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

Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital of Boston, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that Fernando Cabral Del Rosario is in need of a Guardian and requesting

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the

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 **08/10/2023.** 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, ou 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 July 06, 2023 Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

> Hyde Park Bulletin: 07/13/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** 

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU23P1341EA

Estate of: John Carr Kennedy Also known as: John C. Kennedy, Jr., John C. Kennedy **Date of Death:** 05/15/2023

**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 Joyce Campbell of Hanover, MA and Lauren F. Kennedy of Boston,

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

Joyce Campbell of Hanover, MA and Lauren F. Kennedy of Boston,

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 08/04/2023. 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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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: June 23, 2023 Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

> West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 07/13/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** 

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU23P1432EA

Estate of: Egidio D'Antuony Also known as: Gido D'Antuony **Date of Death:** 03/26/2023

**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

Michelle D'Antuony of West Roxbury, MA

The Petitioner requests that:

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

Michelle D'Antuony of West Roxbury, 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 08/16/2023 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: July 05, 2023

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU23P1253EA

Estate of: Ariel I. Guzman **Date of Death:** 03/15/2023

**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

Zenalda Guzman of Roslindale, 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: Zenalda Guzman of Roslindale, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court Date: June 09, 2023

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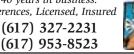
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