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Shown clockwise from top left: An audience gathers at 16 Revere Street to watch Lunatic Neighbor perform on the porch. At the Loring Greenough House Fabila Mendez performs with the Quatro, a traditional stringed instrument from Puerto Rico. Girl Skull performs at 15 Harris Ave their brand of music dubbed "Menopause Metal." See more photos on Pages 17-19.

Drawdown Brewing to open on Washington St.

BY LAUREN BENNETT

A new brewery will join Turtle Swamp and Sam Adams in Jamaica Plain later on this year—Liz Nicol, owner and founder of Drawdown Brewing, hopes to open her brewery in the commercial space at 3200 Washington St. this coming December.

In a slide presented to the Egleston Square Neighborhood Association on August 22, Nicol described Drawdown Brewing as "a neighborhood craft production brewery and taproom."

Nicol, who is an Egleston Square resident and a civil en-

gineering project manager, has more than 11 years of brewing experience and has taken several courses in brewing beer.

The brewery will occupy the entire retail space on the ground floor of 3200 Washington St., which is about 2,5000 square feet, she said. It will have about 50 indoor seats with an indoor capacity of 90 people. She also hopes to open a seasonal outdoor patio that can seat 20.

She said that beer offerings will be "malt forward," and hopes to have between three and five

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Wu, Election Commission discuss voting options ahead of Sept. 6 primary

BY LAUREN BENNETT

Mayor Michelle Wu held a press conference on August 23 from the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA)—one of the city's new polling locations—to provide information ahead of the upcoming Sept. 6 primary election.

Wu was joined by MFA Director Matthew Teitelbaum, who emphasized the importance of preparing for the election, especially with the Orange Line shutdown, which will impact the primary.

"Let me just say that we're really thrilled to be a host for both today and for subsequent election polling stations at the museum," Teitelbaum said. "Museums exist to be convening spaces for our community. They exist to allow our citizens to express

themselves."

Mayor Wu talked about the many options that are available to voters for the primary election, which include 16 new polling locations, early voting, and vote by mail.

"Last October, the City of Boston expanded voting precincts using the most up-to-date population data," Wu said, "adjusting those lines for the first time in nearly a century. Because 20 new precincts were created, new polling locations were also created and were approved by the Board of Election Commissioner in July.

New locations include Beacon House in Ward 3, the Cyclorama in Wards 4 and 5, Fenway Center in Ward 3, the MFA in Ward 4, Old South Church in Ward 5, and

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MBTA Orange line closed until September 19

BY LAUREN BENNETT

The entire Orange Line will be closed to riders until September 19 to complete repair work and make safety upgrades.

"The Orange Line closure will address a maintenance backlog

and planned construction investments, all of which are focused on safety improvements," the MBTA said in an August 12 release.

Work includes upgrading signal systems, replacing tracks, and other work as directed by the Federal Transit Association.

The MBTA is confident that the work will be completed within the timeframe.

Mayor Michelle Wu said that "the scale of disruption will be very significant." She added that

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Línea Naranja cerrada hasta el 19 de Septiembre

BY LAUREN BENNETT

La Línea Naranja estará cerrada hasta el 19 de Septiembre para completar el trabajo de reparación y realizar mejoras de seguridad.

"El cierre de la Línea Naranja

abordará un retraso en el mantenimiento y las inversiones de construcción planificadas, todas las cuales se centran en mejoras de seguridad", dijo la MBTA en un comunicado del 12 de agosto.

El trabajo incluye la mejora de los sistemas de señales, el

reemplazo de las vías y otros trabajos según las indicaciones de la Asociación Federal de Tránsito. La MBTA confía en que el trabajo se completará dentro del plazo.

La alcaldesa Michelle Wu dijo

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Elugardo hopes to 'amplify' her work in the state senate

BY LAUREN BENNETT

Current 15th Suffolk State Rep. Nika Elugardo is vying with fellow candidates Dianne Wilkerson, Liz Miranda, and Miniard Culpepper for the 2nd Suffolk senate seat, currently held by Sonia Chang-Diaz. Elugardo was elected for the state rep. seat in 2018, and re-elected in 2020.

"When the senate seat opened up," Elugardo said, "I was excited about the prospect."

She said that her work in housing, particularly with the Boston Housing Authority, and main streets businesses, would be "amplified further across the

city" should she win this seat.

Because of redistricting, the 2nd Suffolk District will continue to include Mission Hill and Hyde Square, but has lost the Ponside and Moss Hill sections of Jamaica Plain. The new boundary lines go into effect with this upcoming election. The primary election is on Sept. 6.

Elugardo said her top three priorities include "ecological and housing justice for all, entrepreneurial jobs and opportunity for all, and equitable education for all," as listed on the policy section of her website.

She said that affordable housing and climate justice must be



15th Suffolk State Rep. Nika Elugardo.

intertwined. "You can't have housing justice without climate

justice," she said. Green space is necessary for overall health, she said.

For entrepreneurial opportunities, Elugardo said that "making sure we have more Black and Brown developers" is high on her list, to develop buildings both for housing and for commercial use.

Elugardo added that "a lot of the time, we don't see arts as increasing value," but she believes support for the arts is an "important element of economic opportunities."

When it comes to education, "public means public," Elugardo said. "K-12 shouldn't be the only place where you can get free ed-

ucation." She talked about her "cradle to coffin" education platform.

She said that for kids ages 0 to three, "a handful of things must be in order to maximize the chances of a child finishing a four-year college or another professional program."

The "coffin part," she said, "requires learning how to do something else" later on in life, whether it be certain trades or advancement in technology. She said that "...we need to make sure the trade, life sciences, and tech sciences are in all of our

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Orange Line

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every Orange Line rider "is guaranteed a way to get where they need to go." Riders can plan their trips on mbta.com using the Trip Planner tool.

Shuttle Buses

Free, accessible shuttle buses will run between Oak Grove and Haymarket/Government Center, and between Forest Hills and Back Bay/Copley. Riders are encouraged to use the Green Line between Government Center and Back Bay stations.

Accessible Vans

Riders can also request accessible van service. Due to the free shuttle bus service, RIDE trips that begin and end within 3/4 mile of the Orange Line will be free for RIDE users.

Commuter Rail

Commuter Rail riders can show a CharlieCard or CharlieTicket for free service on all lines in Zones 1A, 1, and 2. Additional stops are being made at Forest Hills, Ruggles, Back Bay, North Station, Malden Center, and Oak Grove.

Bluebikes

Free Bluebikes passes are available to anyone, which are

good for rides up to 45 minutes.

The Highway Division of MassDOT has warned of increased traffic due to roadway modifications. The MBTA is urging residents to work from home and to limit driving during the shutdown.

The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) transit team is working with their partners at the MBTA and across city departments to look at where they can make changes to streets.

The Orange Line closure coincides with the closure of the Green Line between Union Square and Government Center until September 18. Around 3,500 feet of track will be replaced, and signaling equipment will be changed from analog to digital.

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Línea naranja

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que "la escala de la interrupción será muy significativa". Agregó que cada pasajero tendrá una manera de llegar a donde necesita ir. Los pasajeros pueden planificar sus viajes en mbta.com utilizando la herramienta Trip Planner.

Autobuses

Habrà autobuses de enlace gratuitos y accesibles entre Oak Grove y Haymarket/Government Center, y entre Forest Hills y Back Bay/Copley. Se alienta a los pasajeros a utilizar la Línea Verde entre las estaciones Government Center y Back Bay.

Furgonetas Accesibles

Los pasajeros también pueden solicitar el servicio de furgonetas accesibles. Debido al servicio de autobús gratuito, los

viajes de RIDE que comienzan y terminan dentro de 3/4 de milla de la Línea Naranja serán gratuitos para los usuarios de RIDE.

Tren de cercanías

Los usuarios del tren de cercanías pueden mostrar una CharlieCard o CharlieTicket para obtener un servicio gratuito en todas las líneas de las Zonas 1A, 1 y 2. Se están realizando paradas adicionales en Forest Hills, Ruggles, Back Bay, North Station, Malden Center y Oak Grove.

Bluebikes

Bluebikes gratuitos están disponibles para cualquier persona, y son válidos para viajes de hasta 45 minutos.

La División de Carreteras de MassDOT ha advertido sobre el aumento de tráfico debido a las modificaciones en las carreteras. La MBTA insta a los residentes a trabajar desde casa y limitar la conducción durante el cierre.

El equipo de tránsito del Departamento de Transporte de Boston (BTD) está trabajando con sus socios en la MBTA y en todos los departamentos de la ciudad para ver dónde pueden hacer cambios en las calles.

El cierre de la Línea Naranja coincide con el cierre de la Línea Verde entre Union Square y Government Center hasta el 18 de septiembre. Se reemplazarán alrededor de 3.500 pies de vía y el equipo de señalización se cambiará de analógico a digital.

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Elugardo

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schools and all of our places of higher education as well for free.”

She mentioned several institutions of higher learning that serve the 2nd Suffolk District, including Madison Park, Dearborn Academy, and the Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology.

Elugardo said that during her two terms as a state rep., she’s “learned a lot of lessons.”

She continued, “we need a senator who’s not as concerned about my own image or my own rap sheet as I am about the communities,” not only in her priority areas, “but in the things that intersect with those,” including transit equity and public space.

“We have the resources in our communities and in the state house...and in the Massachu-

setts general law to reframe what our communities are capable of producing for our residents who are investing in them,” she said. “We have a lot more to do and it’s an exciting time to do it.”

She said that in speaking with residents, “people in JP are really interested in criminal justice reform and in housing cost,” and in “other parts of the district, Mass/Cass comes up much more frequently.”

She added, “we need to understand how we’re going to fix affordable housing in practice and how that’s going to increase building generational wealth.”

She said it’s important to make it easier for municipalities to develop affordable housing, because right now it is more expensive to do so “because of the legal red tape you have to go through,” and it’s “really difficult to get funding from the bank.” She added that “Boston doesn’t have to rely only on state land.”

In Mission Hill, about 35 residents who formerly lived in the Mass/Cass area are being housed at the EnVision hotel. Elugardo praised Mayor Michelle Wu’s program to house folks who were living in the area and provide them with needed resources, calling it a “really great success.”

She said that there should be a “housing first, treatment when people are ready” model, and it should be ensured that residents are treated with dignity and like the adults that they are.

“In the beginning, when people first moved in, some of the residents would throw needles out the window,” Elugardo said, because they were afraid of getting in trouble.

“When they realized no one’s going to kick you out for having needles, they stopped doing that,” she said. When people are provided with a clean space to live, they are better able to “make different decisions about

their readiness for treatment,” she added.

Elugardo said that by having medical services near this type of supportive housing, “that makes it a strong model too,” and that infrastructure needs to be built out in all different areas.

Aside from public housing legislation, Elugardo said that other legislation she hopes to continue working on if elected to the senate relates to the public bank bill and public financing, as well as work on criminal justice and housing, and equitable transit.

With the Orange Line shut down for a month, public transit is on the minds of many across the district.

“You can’t build a strong transit plan without extensive and continuous community engagement,” Elugardo said. “That has to be how we are constantly collecting data.”

She said that “funding is not

usually the primary problem,” and she advocated for “innovation” alongside “proper maintenance.” She said more buses and trains are needed to “reach every community” so more people have access to transit opportunities.

She said that she’s “proud” that the House of Representatives “put meaningful language this time around diversity, equity, and inclusion” and electric vehicles and bike transit.

“When you make buses free, people will use them,” she said. “You get your money back.”

Elugardo emphasized early voting, which begins on August 27 in Boston at various locations. “Because of the transit backups,” Elugardo said, residents should “really be thinking of that.”

More information about Elugardo, her campaign, and policies can be found at electnika.com.

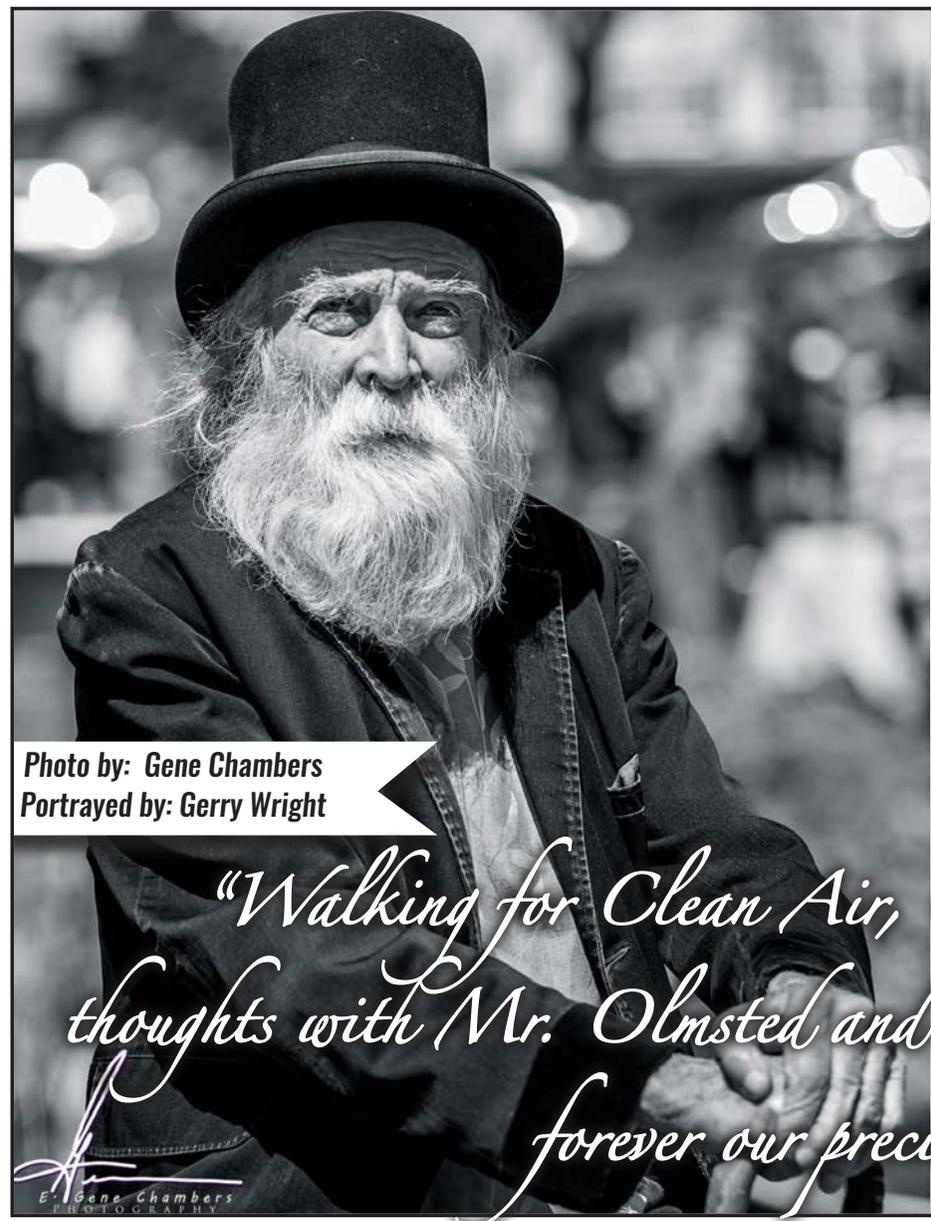


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JP OBSERVER

Take a hike through JP, Boston along a unique urban trail

By SANDRA STOREY / SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

A new way to socialize, get some exercise that's not strenuous, and become immersed in Boston green spaces is being unveiled this summer by the Jamaica Plain man who invented it.

Miles Howard created what's called "The Walking City Trail," 25 miles divided into four sections across 14 Boston neighborhoods, including JP.

Howard has led the first two guided tours this summer, one section at a time, and people say they have enjoyed it despite the heat. The next tour is scheduled for Aug. 27. People are also encouraged to hike the trail on their own if they want any time.

JP resident Rebeca Plank, who went on both tours and plans to do the third, said she saw "a lot of places she'd never ever seen before." She mentioned the view of the Harbor Islands from Parker Hill and White Stadium and the bear cages in Franklin Park.

Plank said the hike isn't

strenuous, though there are some staircases. "There are plenty of places to stop and rest," she said

She added that there were people of "all body types" on the walks, and people came back to the second one. It was Plank who contacted me about the Walking City Trail. She had first seen it on Facebook.

Howard is seeking community input about all aspects of the trail—

which stretches from the Neponset River in Mattapan to the foot of the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown—welcoming suggested improvements or additions from the community.

Amazingly, all sections of the urban trail, about the same length as the Boston Marathon route, were drawn up this past March by Howard to be accessible by public transportation. The green space routes also feature frequent possible stopping points for food, drink, arts and culture, as well as restrooms.

The Walking City Trail can be entered or exited at any point, and with the nearness to public transit, is accessible to people without cars, unlike backcountry hiking, Howard pointed out.

Section 2 of the trail is set in JP and starts at what the website description called the "arbor paradise" of Arnold Arboretum, goes down the Southwest Corridor Park into "the wilderness" of Franklin Park, then goes through a "hidden woodland" to finish this section at the Jamaica Pond boathouse.

In an interview earlier this month, Howard touted Section 3 to Jamaica Plainers. He pointed out the huge puddingstone boulders and "one of the best Boston views" from the summit of Parker Hill in Mission Hill. NIRA Rock in northern JP is also in Section 3.

Howard, a freelance writer, came up with the trail idea during the first year of the pandemic. Having hiked in the wilderness for years in New En-

gland's backcountry, he decided to hike to the tower in Fort Hill in Roxbury from downtown JP in December, 2020.

Hiking had become his "tonic for pandemic stress," Howard wrote in an article about the trail for WBUR's Cognoscenti in June. He said he wondered after the exhilarating walk to Fort Hill: "Can you go hiking in the middle of a city?"

After reading about the Crosstown Trail in San Francisco in National Geographic, he flew to the Bay Area and tried out the trail devised by several residents. He spent two days walking the 17 miles on a route "through the city's best parks and green spaces."

Howard said Boston is called

"America's Walking City" for good reason. He praised Frederick Law Olmsted's Emerald Necklace as "arguably one of the oldest urban hiking trails in America" and mentioned other walks as well.

Studying maps of parks and urban wilds in Boston early this year, he also used Google Earth and AllTrails app to create a guide "through the urban green spaces that are lush and wild enough to make you forget that you're in the middle of a city."

Then he did the important work of hiking the trail he imagined, looking for features that might prompt a modification.

When he leads tours, Howard

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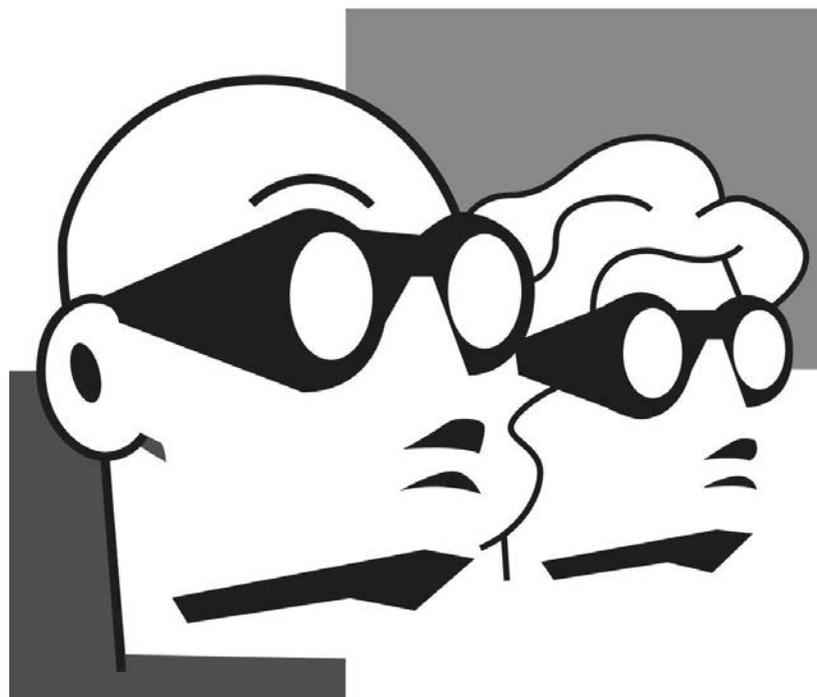
The City of Boston ("The City"), acting by its Commissioner of the Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), ("The Official"), is affirming that it is exercising its option to renew contract # 53865 for the services listed above with the current service provider: Smart from the Start, Inc.

This is the first and last renewal of the above referenced contract. The contract awarded pursuant to this renewal shall be for a term of eight (8) months, commencing on or about November 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023.

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Hikers pause on the top of Parker Hill in Mission Hill, part of Section 3 of the new Walking City Trail across Boston.

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emphasized, he's narrating only about 20 percent of the time. He would like to have community input all along. Plank suggested to have more water fountains and said some hikes after a while could feature native plants or art along the way.

"Urban hiking is the next frontier," Howard said in the interview. He said he feels like The Walking City Trail project is a "post-pandemic pioneer" where "The trail concept is applied to urban green space."

Howard said his urban trail project is in its beta phase. He has talked to city officials and he wants to work with a cartographer in the future.

"At heart I am a city person," he said. Looking back now, he added, he could see that, "The urban hike idea was slowly hurtling toward me."

Right now, he said, The Walking City Trail is a "backyard community effort." He plans to apply for grants in the future and plans to do more guided tours in the fall.

For lots of both inspirational and useful information about

taking a hike along the trail, go to bostontrails.org. How to obtain trail maps—digital and paper—is explained. Descriptions of trail conditions, what to pack for the hike, and transportation connections are there. How to support the project with a donation or otherwise, is also described. Best of all, people can also sign up for the newsletter or contact Howard via the website.

Showing respect for the existing green space in Boston, the website says: "An urban trail like the Walking City Trail is nothing without a thriving ecosystem of urban green spaces. If

you'd like to help keep Boston's paths in solid shape for the next generations of urban hikers, please consider donating some time and labor to any of these local organizations" and provides links to 16 of them, including: Arnold Arboretum, Boston Park Advocates, City of Boston Urban Wilds Program, Franklin Park Coalition, Southwest Corridor Park Conservancy, The Emerald Necklace Conservancy, Friends of NIRA Rock, and WalkBoston.

Asked why she likes The City Walking Trail so much, Plank was enthusiastic. "I love Boston," she said, "especially JP."

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ZBA approves several projects

By LAUREN BENNETT

The Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA) on Tuesday approved the official address for the proposal at 35 Brookley Rd., as well as to convert the existing two-family home at 3243 Washington St. to a three family home.

35 BROOKLEY RD.

Matt Henzy, development consultant for the owner of 35 Brookley Rd., came before the ZBA because he said the city's Inspectional Services Department (ISD) "recommended that we change the permit application for the project so it's consistent with the requirements of the fire department."

This proposal has been heard by local neighborhood groups, such as the Stonybrook Neighborhood Association (SNA), which referred to it as "35 Brookley/10 Stonley."

Henzy said that the front doors face Stonley Rd., and while the original permit lists the building as 35 Brookley Road, the "proper address" is 10 Stonley Rd.

The ZBA approved this request for the 10 Stonley address to be put on the permit application.

3243 WASHINGTON ST.

At 3243 Washington St., attorney Marc LaCasse proposed to renovate the existing two family building to a three family one and add rear decks, extend the living area into the basement, and add a sprinkler system.

LaCasse said that the basement space is a "full walkout condition" and a portion of the third unit will "utilize the existing large attic space."

Conor Newman from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services said that an "extensive community process" was held for this proposal, as well as an abutters meeting. He also reported that it has received support from the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council (JPNC) Zoning Committee, as well as from the Egleston Square Neighborhood Association (ESNA) through a memorandum of understanding.

City Councilor Flaherty was also in support of the proposal.

Jeff Hampton of the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPD) said he "recommended approval" with the proviso that "no building code relief be granted."

The ZBA voted to approve this project with that proviso.

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Drawdown

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“flagship” beers that will be offered year-round, as well as “rotating seasonal and specialty beers.” At any one time, Drawdown Brewing will offer between eight and 12 beers on tap. All beer will be brewed on site.

The brewery will not serve any wine or hard liquor, but will offer non-alcoholic beverages such as sodas, seltzers, water, and more. It also will not have a kitchen, but will have pre-packaged snacks available for purchase. Nicol said she will “encourage” patrons to order takeout or delivery from local restaurants.

When it first opens, the brewery is expected to be open Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, and “will not be open later than 11pm,” Nicol said, and she hopes to host sporting event watch parties at the brewery. As the business grows, she hopes to open more days of the week.

Resident Dale Cumberbatch

said “we need more businesses in Egleston Square,” as there are many vacancies right now. He asked about how many jobs Drawdown Brewing would create.

Nicol said that at first, she hopes to have between two and three people working in the beer production space, which will be more of a full time position.

The taproom workers will likely be more part-time positions, and she hopes to hire between four and five to start.

She added that all brewing will occur when the taproom is not open, and right now, anticipates brewing two days a week, likely on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

To start, Drawdown Brewing will offer “crawlers” for takeout, which is a 32 oz can. She said that she “may look into a canning line in the future” to offer more takeout options.

A question was also asked about parking, which can be tricky on the Washington St. corridor.

Nicol said that she “will be



promoting foot traffic,” as well as bikes and the MBTA, as she has “no parking to offer.”

She continued, “I want this to be a brewery for this neighborhood,” a place where people can “walk down the street and meet friends.”

A question was also asked about deliveries and trash. Nicol said that there is a trash room in the parking garage, and deliveries will not be very frequent.

Tim Reardon of Egleston Square Main Street said he likes the idea of the brewery, and asked about composting opportunities.

Nicol said that used spent grain will be sent to a farm for recycling.

At this time, Nicol is seeking a Farmer Brewery permit, said attorney Jon Aieta.

Nicol added that she hopes to begin construction soon, with an anticipated December opening date. She said that no live music will be offered, but there will be three televisions for watching sporting events.

No dogs will be permitted inside the brewery, she added.

JP resident Michael Reiskind, who chairs the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council (JPNC)

Public Service Committee—which is also expected to hear this proposal at an upcoming meeting—asked about smells from the brewing process.

Nicol said that the HVAC equipment is “being designed to account for operations in the space,” and the building’s landlord will also be installing additional filters.

“We want to be an active part of the business community,” Nicol said.

For more information about Drawdown Brewing, visit www.drawdownbrewing.com.

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Mayor's Garden Contest returns to the Public Garden

BY DAN MURPHY

Mayor Michelle Wu joined Rev. Mariama White-Hammond, the city's Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space, and Boston Parks and Recreation Department Commissioner Ryan Woods in recognizing this year's winners at the Mayor's 2022 Garden Contest Awards Ceremony on Monday, Aug. 15, in the Public Garden.

Contest winners from Jamaica Plain included Sandra Jordan and Robert Monahan; and Linda Sklar, who took first and second

place, respectively, in the Medium Yard category.

Jamaica Plain Cohousing was also the third-place winner in the Vegetable or Herb category.

First-place winners in each garden category received the coveted "Golden Trowel" award from Mayor Wu while Nancy Cressin of West Roxbury, who was the first-place winner in the Large Yard category, was the winner of the contest's JetBlue Grand Prize Drawing for two round trip tickets for non-stop travel from Boston.



Winners in the Medium Yard category are seen with Rev. Mariama White-Hammond, the city's Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space (far left), and Mayor Michelle Wu (far right).

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1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120

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BCYF Shelburne Community Center

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Friday, September 2 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Election

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Saint Joseph Parish in Ward 3, among others.

Wu said that early voting is available to residents and will begin on Saturday, August 27. Residents are not required to go to the early voting location closest to where they live; any resident can vote at any early voting location. Sites will be open on the weekend, and the schedule of open locations will vary day by day. Early voting locations by date can be found at boston.gov/departments/election/early-voting-boston.

Residents also have the option to vote by mail, and if they have not already received a mail-

in ballot request form, they can find one at boston.gov/voting. The deadline to send in the mail-in ballot request form is Monday, August 29.

Once a mail-in ballot is received, it can either be mailed back to the City or dropped in one of the 21 ballot drop-boxes that have been placed across the city. Wu said that more than 12,000 mail-in ballots have already been received by the Election Department.

Lastly, residents have the option of voting in-person on September 6. Registered voters can find their polling location by entering their information at www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.aspx.

For residents who live or work along the Orange Line, Wu dis-

cussed travel options, which include the shuttle buses running from Forest Hills to Copley and from Government Center to Oak Grove, as well as the free 30-day Blue Bike passes, free commuter rail rides in Zones 1, 1A, and 2, and wheelchair-accessible vans that are available upon request.

"Voting in the City of Boston is now more accessible than it's ever been," said Eneida Tavares, the city's Election Commissioner. "Voters now have over 30 opportunities to vote early in person at locations throughout every neighborhood in the city."

Ballot drop boxes will be available at all early voting locations, and all drop boxes will remain available until 8pm on election day.

Tavares said that all ballots "must arrive at the Election Department or ballot drop box by 8pm on Tuesday, September 6."

Tavares also discussed voter registration, which has been "shortened from 20 days to 10 days" prior to a state primary, making the new deadline August 27, the same day as the beginning of early voting. Residents are permitted to register to vote and cast their vote on the same day.

The Election Department is also seeking poll workers, especially with the addition of 20 new voting precincts, Tavares said. For more information and to sign up to be a poll worker, visit boston.gov/departments/election/how-apply-become-poll-worker.

"Voting should be as easy as possible, and we hope that all of these new options just make it easier for more people to participate," Tavares said.

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BLC approves Blessed Sacrament Church project

BY LAUREN BENNETT

The Boston Landmarks Commission (BLC) on August 23 approved the proposal for Blessed Sacrament Church with a few provisos.

Architect Philippe Charles Saad presented the proposal, which has been before the Commission for multiple advisory reviews this year, and was finally ready for a vote.

The Church, which is being developed by Pennrose and the Hyde Square Task Force (HSTF), will be repurposed to include 55 affordable apartments along with a multipurpose indoor community space and outdoor landscaped space for HSTF.

Saad spoke about specific portions of the proposal that the Commission wanted more infor-

mation on at the last hearing, including the windows on the side elevation, which have to be modified to make them appropriate for housing units.

There will be small rectangular windows at the top of the building, which will be “essential to bringing light into the other levels of the multi-level units located on level five of the building,” Saad said. The rectangular windows will be placed in between the existing medallions at the top of the church.

He also talked about the new residential entrance which will be located on the south elevation of the building. The vestibule will jut out from the building and feature a canopy.

Additionally, on the front of the church building, the side entrances will be “stretched” so

they reach sidewalk level for accessibility.

“We want to maintain ease of access,” Saad said.

He then talked about the baptistry, which is proposed to be opened up and used for a performance space.

Landscape architect Amy Allen also briefly went over the proposed landscape plans again as well, saying that on the west side, the team is “proposing to have flexible lawn space with an accessible route to the baptistry entrance,” as well as “increased perennial plantings” and a deck underneath the large tree. Also on the west side will be “amenity space for the residents.”

On the east side, there will be bike racks, paving, and planting, and in the parking lot, there will be accessible parking spac-

es and improved lighting along with some new plantings. She showed different options for the baptistry ramp, but the Commission did not necessarily settle on an exact design for that just yet.

Commissioner David Berarducci had some concerns with the way the transom windows were divided, but Saad said that they could be divided into two as opposed to four. He also talked about the punched windows on the side, saying that “I think the pairing of those windows in a vertical way was much more in scale and in keeping with the rhythm of what’s going on here.”

Berarducci added that he likes the alterations to the front of the church building. Commissioner Brad Walker agreed with

Berarducci, and said that he thinks the proposed canopy over the residential entrance “ought to be lighter.”

Commissioner Justine Orlando expressed concerns about the ability to create openings in the existing baptistry and the structural problems it could potentially cause. The team said they are looking into the structural ability of doing that and will ensure that the structure is not compromised in any way.

All in all, the Commission approved the project with the provisos that the awning be sketched out and the team needs to come back with details about the baptistry and a final review of all materials.

BCBS of Massachusetts sponsors Bluebikes Valets

STAFF REPORT

To help support Metro Boston residents during the upcoming Orange and Green Line shutdowns, Bluebikes title sponsor Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Blue Cross) will sponsor additional valet service at four Bluebikes stations, expanding accessibility to the public bike share system at peak usage times. Bluebikes is owned by the system’s 11 municipalities and operated by Lyft.

With an expected increase in Bluebikes ridership during the Orange and Green Line closures, the valet service will help expand bike and dock availability at some of the busiest stations and provide an accessible and alternative mode of transportation during the shutdowns. The additional valet support, sponsored by Blue Cross and in partnership with the City of Boston, will be available to riders at select Bluebikes stations weekdays from Monday, August 22, through Friday, September 16, during the hours of 7-11 am and 3-7 pm. To find real-time valet service locations, please visit the System Map on the Bluebikes website or the Bluebikes app and look for the Valet icon at your destination station to confirm service is active.

“We’re committed to promot-

ing accessible, healthy transit options in our communities, including through continued collaboration with our partners across the Bluebikes municipalities,” said Jeff Bellows, vice president of corporate citizenship and public affairs at Blue Cross. “We hope that our support of Bluebikes will help support greater Boston residents through the MBTA shutdowns.”

In conjunction with the additional valet support during this time, the City of Boston has also announced free 30-day Bluebikes passes during the MBTA closures to further support the community. To access free passes, which are available beginning August 19, residents can download the Bluebikes app or navigate to [Bluebikes.com/join](https://bluebikes.com/join) and select a Monthly Membership. Existing Bluebikes users can log into their online account and select “Renew Membership.” Current monthly members with auto-renew turned on will not be charged for the new pass this month.

Blue Cross is in the fifth year of a six-year Bluebikes title sponsorship, which launched in May 2018. Through its partnership with the municipal owners of Bluebikes, Blue Cross continues to support system growth and accessibility, including station expansions, upgrades, and ad-

ditional bikes, and is pleased to be able to support the city of Boston during this scheduled MBTA maintenance.



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Wu announces legacy business program to support iconic businesses

STAFF REPORT

Mayor Michelle Wu announced the launch of the Legacy Business Program, an initiative that will support longstanding, independent businesses in Boston through increased visibility and connecting them with City services and grant opportunities. “Our legacy businesses serve as anchors in our neighborhoods, expand opportunities for our residents and build community through Boston,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “I’m thrilled to announce this program and I look forward to uplifting these treasured businesses and connecting them with the City’s services and resources.”

The Legacy Business Program will identify 25 iconic businesses that have been in operation for more than 10 years. Bringing this type of notoriety to businesses can help turn our neighborhoods into destinations and drive spending and pedestrian traffic into these local commercial districts.

Businesses like these are neighborhood institutions that have helped to shape the con-

struct of our City and, with increased visibility, the goal is to ensure that these legacy businesses can avoid displacement, grow their influence, keep residents employed, and enrich the cultural vibrancy of the City of Boston.

“This initiative is an opportunity for the city to honor the commitment, investment, and impact small business owners have made in our communities for decades,” said Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion. “I am proud to have worked alongside Mayor Wu and our small business team, led by Aliesha Porcena, to deliver on a promise to our legacy businesses. This initiative will help ensure that generations of Bostonians will be able to continue supporting staple businesses who add to the fabric of our communities.”

Potential Legacy Businesses must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- It is a business that has operated for at least 10 years in the same location within the City of Boston.
- It is a business that contributes to the cultural, historical, and

societal assets of Boston’s community or neighborhood (e.g. the business is located in the Little Saigon cultural district).

- It is a business that maintains its business in the City once designated as a Legacy Business.

Once a business has been designated as a Legacy Business, they have access to a number of resources. To increase visibility, they will be featured as a Legacy Business on City digital platforms. The City will also form partnerships with external stakeholders to promote each business as well as provide targeted technical assistance with a focus on succession planning and employee ownership, a commercial lease toolkit, and free legal consultation.

“The Legacy Business Program gives Boston residents the opportunity to be part of the program and allows for them to share their stories of a local business and their impact within our neighborhoods,” said Aliesha Porcena, Director of Small Business. “We want to make sure all 23 neighborhoods in Boston are represented through this program, and provide resources and support to ensure these busi-

nesses remain vibrant within our communities.”

“This investment in our locally-grown legacy businesses is crucial to lift up our neighborhoods and main streets, especially in District 4 where our small businesses are the lifeblood of our communities and reflect the rich diversity of our City,” said Councilor Brian Worrell, Chair to the Boston City Council Small Business and Professional Licensure Committee. “I look forward to continuing to work with the mayor and her administration to provide more pathways for small business owners to thrive in our City.”

To celebrate, businesses will receive a plaque and a special badge to feature on their storefront, with a coordinated visit and photo-opportunity with a representative from the Mayor’s Office of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, their City Councilor(s), Main Streets, and their nominating party. For additional support, businesses will be able to access the recently established \$1 million Legacy Business Grant Fund to stabilize ongoing operations and rent, or to invest in physical improvements. For

businesses that are 30 years or older – or Legacy+ Businesses – they will be eligible to receive a narrative video featured on social media, the city’s website, and other locations.

The program will launch after Labor Day on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 allowing for residents to nominate their favorite local eligible business. Nomination forms will be available online in 10 different languages as well as in paper form and located at local branches of the Boston Public Library, Main Streets offices, and neighborhood organizations. Residents will only be able to nominate one business per cycle. The Economic Opportunity and Inclusion team will then work with the Boston City Council and the Legacy Business Review Committee to submit 25 recommendations to the Mayor for final approval, helping to ensure that these recommendations represent the rich diversity and heritage of our neighborhoods. Once approved, a joint ceremony with the Mayor and City Council for those selected will be held at Faneuil Hall.

JPNC Zoning Committee approves Pondside Pet Care relocation, Boylston Street additions

BY LAUREN BENNETT

The Zoning Committee of the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council (JPNC) met virtually on August 24, where it approved a doggy daycare at 561-579 Centre St., as well as new additions and an in-law suite at 55 Boylston St.

561-579 CENTRE ST.

Tammy Boyer-Lewis, owner of Pondside Pet Care, came before the committee last month

with her proposal to change the existing gas station at 561-579 Centre St. into a doggy daycare facility. She returned this month and briefly explained her proposal. Pondside Pet Care is currently located at 610 Centre St., and hopes to move into this location to have more room for the dogs.

The existing canopy over the pumps will remain and be used to house equipment needed to clean the outdoor dog run. No parking will be provided, but there will be a horseshoe driveway created for dog owners to very briefly stop and drop off their pets.

The dog run will feature a special antimicrobial turf that will be “sloped and drained into the sewer,” Boyer-Lewis said.

She also briefly described the inside of the building, which will feature modular walls and a pet grooming station.

Proposed hours are from

6:30am-7pm Monday through Friday, and grooming on Saturday from 8am-5pm.

Boyer-Lewis said that there will be “about 10 dogs at a time let into the yard or less,” and dog play groups will not begin in the yard until “9:30 or 10:00 the earliest,” she said.

For the horseshoe driveway, she said that “we don’t anticipate more than two cars at a time,” as “most clients currently walk.”

Additionally, the proposal ensures that residents on Lakeville Road will not lose parking at the end of the street.

This proposal has previously been heard by the Jamaica Pond Association (JPA), which voted not to oppose with several provisos related to hours of operation, no overnight boarding, and other related items.

The Committee voted to approve the proposal with those same provisos.

55 BOYLSTON ST.

Homeowners Chade Severin and Adam Granger came before the committee to present a proposal to add second and third floor additions to the existing single family home at 55 Boylston St., as well as make the garage larger and an in-law suite above with basement play space underneath. Work also includes creating a mudroom and renovations on the first and second floors.

Architect Christian Hosford explained that right now, the building is a “single family house with a detached two-car garage on the corner lot. We are proposing to add a story over the two story part.”

The home will remain a single family home, and the proposed in-law suite will be connected to the rest of the house, so it is “no longer a house with an accessory

building.”

Severin and Granger said that the suite will be used for in-laws and will not be a rental unit.

Zoning relief will be needed for excessive Floor Area Ratio, as well as insufficient front, side, and rear yards.

“I think it’s a very nice plan,” said committee member Lee Goodman.

Zachary Armand, who lives across the street, expressed his support as well. “I have no objections,” he said, adding that he believes the design fits in with the surrounding buildings.

Another neighbor, Chris Arnold, also said that he supports the proposal and appreciates the in-law unit.

The committee voted to approve this proposal.



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Boston awarded grant to expand access to apprenticeship programs

STAFF REPORT

Mayor Michelle Wu announced that the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD), an affiliate of the Boston Planning & Development Agency, was recently awarded \$3 million from the US Department of Labor to create and expand equitable pre-apprenticeship pathways to Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAP), as well as Equity Partnerships.

A Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) is a proven model of apprenticeship that has been validated by the U.S. Department of Labor or the Massachusetts' State Apprenticeship Agency. RAPs enable and energize more employers to participate, and provide them access to larger talent pools that have been trained for entry-level to management positions, thereby meeting industry demands and reducing unemployment rates in the region. Equity Partnerships are collaborations with community-based organizations and partners to ensure principles are integrated throughout the initiative. Principles include equity, job quality, support for high-quality programs, evidence-based approaches, intentional outreach to BIPOC residents and new innovations.

The Greater Boston Equitable Apprenticeship Pathways grant will allow OWD and its partners to expand eight Massachusetts pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs over a

four-year period. The project will aim to serve 484 participants in pre-apprenticeship programs, with a goal to place hundreds of participants into registered apprenticeships.

"This grant represents a step toward building strong pathways that will connect every resident and worker to opportunity," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "As we work to make Boston a city for everyone, expanding access to apprenticeship programs is critical to ensuring that our workforce represents all of our City's diversity and reflects the expertise in our communities"

The grant will serve BIPOC residents, women, individuals who self-identify as having disabilities, formerly incarcerated individuals, at-risk youth, court-involved young adults, veterans, unemployed and underrepresented individuals, and those with limited education or career skills. The target growth industries include: hospitality, construction, health care, and life sciences. The target occupations within those industries are housekeeper, room attendant, houseman, bricklayer, electrician, elevator constructor, heat and frost insulator, ironworker, laborers operating engineer, painter and allied trades, pipefitter/plumber, roofer, sheet metal worker, sprinkler fitter, teamster, EMT, biomanufacturing technician, and clinical trial associate; the target starting wages for apprentices in these positions range from an average of \$18-\$27/hr, with wage and training

progression.

"The way we will reach Mayor Wu's vision of a Boston that is more equitable, vibrant, innovative, and resilient is by ensuring that every resident has access to career opportunities in sectors that will provide family-sustaining wages and benefits," said Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion. "The awarding of this grant to the Office of Workforce Development is further evidence of the life-changing work the team and their partners are doing to build a more inclusive economy."

The project will partner with the following Equity Partners: BEST Hospitality Training Program, City of Boston EMS, Building Pathways, Inc., and MassBioEd's Life Sciences Apprenticeship Program. These pre-apprenticeship programs will lead to quality RAPs in the following entities: UNITED HERE Local 26 Union Hotels, City of Boston EMS, North America's Building Trades Union, and MassBioEd. Participants will get jobs at various companies and organizations, including but not limited to Boston Emergency Medical Services, Marriott Corporation, Omni Parker House, Suffolk Construction, Dimeo Construction Company and a range of life sciences companies.

"The MassBioEd Life Sciences Apprenticeship Program was designed for people who have the attitude and aptitude to excel in mid-skilled jobs in a life sciences company but lack a portal to entry. By offering

accelerated, free education and paid on the job training, we are helping to expand and diversify the industry's workforce," said Karla Talanian, Senior Director of Life Sciences Apprenticeship Program. "Pre-apprenticeship programming will open doors for even more local residents by providing fundamental academic and professional skills in a contextualized format that will set them up for success in a Registered Apprenticeship Program, and to eventually become valuable contributors to the Massachusetts Life Sciences industry. MassBioEd is excited to be part of this innovative initiative."

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the Apprenticeship Building America (ABA)

grant program builds on President Biden's goals and priorities for a strong and equitable post-pandemic economic recovery by connecting Americans to good quality jobs, strengthening and modernizing the RAP system, increasing equity and accessibility in program delivery to apprentices, bringing the Registered Apprenticeship model to more industries, and improving RAP completion rates for under-represented populations and underserved communities. The Greater Boston Equitable Apprenticeship Pathways program is funded in full by the Employment and Training Administration office of the U.S. Department of Labor. Additional details are available upon request.

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Requests for Proposals shall be available on August 22, 2022 until the proposal filing deadline. All proposals shall be filed no later than September 2, 2022 at 4:00 PM.

Marta E. Rivera, Commissioner
(August 22, 2022 – August 29, 2022)

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

LOCAL EMERSON COLLEGE STUDENTS EARN DEAN'S LIST HONORS

The following students are named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Spring 2022 semester. The requirement to make Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

- Beatriz Andrade of Jamaica Plain is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2022.
- Jonah Barricklo of Jamaica Plain is majoring in Musical Theatre and is a member of the Class of 2023.
- Jack Charles of Boston is majoring in Media Arts Production

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LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO TUFTS DEAN'S LIST

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Spring 2022 semester. Among students earning dean's list honors are:

- Abigail Elsbree of Jamaica Plain class of 2024
- Megan Farr of Jamaica Plain class of 2023
- Urvi Gipstein of Jamaica Plain class of 2025
- Alicia Zou of Jamaica Plain class of 2022

Dean's list honors at Tufts University requires a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

LELAND COOPERATIVE GARDEN CELEBRATES NEW COMMUNITY-BUILT SHED

By LAUREN BENNETT

An oiling and ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Leland

Cooperative Garden on Aug. 20 to celebrate the brand new shed that was built from scratch by community members. Led by res-

ident Alex Klosterkemper, the shed was constructed by a group of eager students, and the group received many donations from local organizations and businesses to make the shed possible. It will be used to store gardening tools and even to start seeds, thanks to the greenhouse roof. The shed was oiled by community members using donated oil. Oiling the shed protects it from the elements and lengthens the life of the wood.



The roof beams also had to be oiled to protect them from the elements.



The inside of the new shed, which will house tools and supplies, and can even serve as a greenhouse to start seeds in the winter.

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Tom Mannion, Director of Constituent Services for City Councilor Erin Murphy, and State Rep. Liz Malia.



Dino and Kathleen cut the ribbon, signifying the official opening of the new shed.

LELAND COOPERATIVE GARDEN CELEBRATES NEW COMMUNITY-BUILT SHED



Alex Klosterkemper tells attendees about the greenhouse roof.



Bark had to be scraped off the siding to prevent bug infestation on the shed.



Kathleen Robinson, one of the original founders of the Leland Cooperative Garden, is all smiles as neighbors gather in the garden for the ribbon cutting ceremony.



State Rep. Liz Malia provided some remarks.

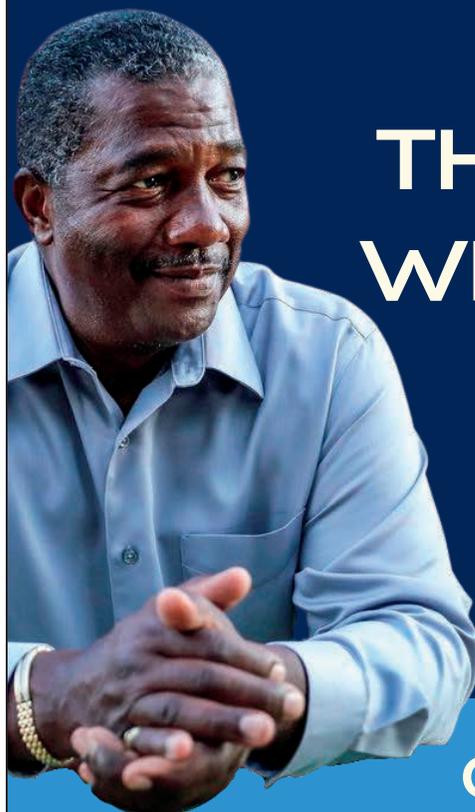


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JPNC discusses committee updates

BY LAUREN BENNETT

The Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council (JPNC) met virtually on August 23, where it discussed several issues including the proposed MBTA Arborway Bus Maintenance Facility, as well as committee reports and updates.

ARBORWAY YARD

First, the JPNC discussed a motion from member Gert Thorn to establish a subcommittee of the Housing & Development Committee “to participate in the mandated Community Review Process to ensure that;

- the proposed MBTA Design integrates well into the JPNC Urban Design Character,
- the currently applicable MOUs are respected,
- the potential traffic issues are studied and resolved,

- we collaborate with other stakeholders such as The City of Boston, DCR, the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, and the Boston Society of Architects to help make the proposed facility a positive addition to JP and Boston, and

- we liaise with JP Community regarding MBTA Proposals, with separate proposed amendment to consider that the vote on this motion be taken as roll call vote.”

The MBTA has proposed a renovation of the existing Arborway bus yard to create a facility for storing and charging 200 electric buses for the Jamaica Plain and surrounding neighborhoods

After much discussion over the motion, the Council voted in favor of the motion, eight to one,

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JPNC

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with four members abstaining.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Paige Sparks of the Outreach Committee, which is currently an ad hoc committee, proposed to make the committee an official working committee of the JPNC.

When asked why this was necessary, Sparks replied that “these meetings are not super well attended. Community engagement should be one of the primary issues that the Neighborhood Council tackles.”

She said that the commit-

tee should ensure that residents are aware of when meetings and elections are.

A description of the committee is as follows: “Responsibilities include promoting participation in the JPNC, increasing the diversity and representative cross section of the JP community on the council, promoting JPNC activities online and in person, making the work the JPNC does as transparent and accessible to the community as possible, and actively engaging as much as the neighborhood as we can, specifically through: engaging neighbors at an interpersonal level by creating connections, ensuring that there is

representation across the council and its activities and that it reflects the demographics of the neighborhood on a variety of metrics, recruiting people to join the council.”

Another proposal was brought forth, but will not be voted on until the September meeting. This proposal is to amend the bylaw to include term limits for both community members and chairs on the Council’s working committees.

The first proposal is as follows: “Amendment to article 7, Committees, sub section - Working committee: Community members who serve on a working committee may serve for no more

than 2 full terms of the council (4 years maximum). If community members wish to continue to serve on the same committee, they must run for a council seat and participate in the JPNC as any other member.”

The second is an Amendment to Article 14: “A person may not serve as chair of a working committee for more than one consecutive term. A new chair will be elected at the beginning of every term, as the council and committees are seated following the election.”

The Council chose to not have a full discussion on this proposal until month’s meeting.

ELECTION OF SARAH FREEMAN

Longtime neighborhood activist Sarah Freeman expressed her interest in filling one of the vacant seats on the council, and was unanimously voted in to take the vacant at-large seat.

HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Micah Sachs reported that Marvin Mathelier, the chair of the Housing & Development Committee, has stepped down from his seat on the council, and Kevin Rainsford was elected the new chair. Sachs is the vice chair of the committee.

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JAMAICA PLAIN PORCH FEST 2022

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Porchfest is back in JP. All throughout Jamaica Plain, homes have opened their porches to become venues for musicians

to perform for all. Landmark locations such as the Loring Greenough House, JP Licks, and others hosted performances as well.



Lucy Marcil, Vivian Allen, Stephanie Grossman, Emily Feig, and Noah Stern.



JP Porchfest volunteers Amanda Duggan, Jen Mergel of Emerald Necklace Conservancy, and Jac Bommarito Volunteer.



Debka Colson from JP and Rob Peck from Greenfield, made in the shade.



Visitors to the Loring Greenough House partake in a Latin Dance Class given by Gray German.



Darwin Gray, William Estey, Liana Gonsalves.

Gazette Pet of the Week

by Sarah Carroll



'ALFIE'

Alfie is a lovable and goofy older man looking for



his furever home. He enjoys his walks and does get sad if left alone too much. Alfie wants to be the only pet in his new home so that he can steal all the attention for himself! He's 11 years old and weighs 15lbs.

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Melissa McTernan and Arlen Datko were prepared for the loud music.



Taking a break from performing Jesse Rhodes from Vanity, John Watson and Joe Pino (right) from Primal Tribe, and Hunter Cooke from Forsaken SIX.



Wayne Frieden and Isabelle Bourdonne perform at 35 Greenough Ave.



At 35 Greenough Ave, Rebecca Brigham with Kevin and Oliver Drakulich listen to the music of Wayne Frieden and Isabelle Bourdonne.



An audience gathers at 35 Greenough Ave to watch Wayne Frieden and Isabelle Bourdonne play their music.

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Sam and Ashley Baker with their friend Casey enjoy the lively music from Lunatic Neighbor.



JP Honk performs at the First Baptist Church.



Matilda, Aurora, and Pete Grieco.



Cora and Caitlin Stauder hang by the side of the yard where they could still hear the music without being overwhelmed by the volume.



Mimi Abdelkarim and Jimmy Levi relax and wait for the show to begin at 16 Revere Street.



An audience watches as Lunatic Neighbor performs at 16 Revere Street.



Gray German instructs the crowd how to get the most from his Latin Dance Class.



KOD (right) works the helix poi while Steven Garcia and Grace Jenkins bust some moves while Release Your Dance provides music to groove to at the First Baptist Church.



Hudson and Dani Seton perform on Harris Ave.

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E-13 POLICE TAKE PART IN SUNSPASH AT THE ITALIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN

Officers assigned to the E-13 Community Service Office participated in a summer event called Sunsplash at the Italian Home for Children located at 1125 Centre Street in Jamaica Plain on Thursday, August 18, 2022. In response to numerous 911 calls for children that had eloped from the Italian Home, Captain John Hughes, commander of District E-13, and the Community Service office met with administrators of the Italian Home to develop better ways that the Boston Police could serve the staff and children. In addition to developing

several creative solutions to the 911 calls, the team of the Italian Home invited the Boston Police Department to their annual Sunsplash event to introduce the children to the police Officers in a friendly, community event setting. Officers in District E-13 have already seen a decrease in the number of calls for service to the Italian Home. The Boston Police Department would like to highlight this community partnership as an example of community issues being addressed through proactive and collaborative community partnerships.



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Wu announces \$50 million available for affordable housing

STAFF REPORT

Mayor Michelle Wu announced today that the City of Boston has released two Requests for Proposals (RFP), totaling \$50 million for affordable housing projects. This funding is available to create and preserve rental, cooperative, and homeownership developments in Boston.

“Safe and stable housing is critical for the health of our residents, families, and communities,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “This funding will ensure significant investments go toward safe, accessible affordable housing in our neighborhoods across the city. I’m grateful to the Mayor’s Office of Housing, the Neighborhood Housing Trust, and the Community Preservation Committee for their leadership and partnership with our nonprofit and for-profit community development organizations to ensure Boston is a city for everyone.”

The \$50 million available represents the contributions of three different City sources whose combined resources will ensure a deeper impact for low, moderate, and middle-income Bostonians. Thirty million dollars will be offered from funding sources controlled by the City of Boston’s Mayor’s Office of Housing and the Community Preservation Fund. The Neighborhood Housing Trust Fund (NHT) is contributing the remaining \$20 million in revenue from commercial real estate extractions, through the Linkage program.

There will be a virtual Applicant’s Conference on Wednesday,

August 24, 2022, at 10:00 am. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Letter of Intent by Friday, August 26, 2022, and a final proposal by September 30, 2022, no later than 4 pm. Interested applicants may register for a package here.

The Mayor’s Office of Housing, the Community Preservation Committee, and the Neighborhood Housing Trust will prioritize development proposals that produce significant percentages of housing for residents who have low incomes and those that serve homeless individuals, seniors, and residents with disabilities. The development projects must support the City of Boston’s goals to further fair housing, efficiently use City resources and land to increase the production and preservation of mixed-income housing, and help preserve affordable housing in at-risk expiring use developments.

“Once again, Mayor Wu is demonstrating that she gets it—she is truly a mayor for everyone. We appreciate her recognition that the provision of affordable housing is critical to the City’s vibrancy—and how she is making these new resources available,” said Amy Schectman, President & CEO of 2Life Communities. “This commitment is fantastic! We are thrilled to support this exciting effort and hope that through this significant funding, our model for aging in community can be replicated to ensure older adults in Boston can live full lives of connection and purpose in the places they treasure.”

This year’s RFPs will also

enhance the City’s long-standing focus on advancing equity in every stage of the housing creation and preservation process.

The RFPs require developers to report on how they will ensure the City of Boston’s Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) minority-owned businesses are represented throughout the development and property management process. Development teams that are certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and owners of 25% or

more of the proposed project will receive the highest preference when award decisions are being made. Development teams where 25% or more of soft costs go to MBE consultants that have been identified as part of the team at the time of application will also receive an advantage. Applicants must also provide information on how resident services offered in a multifamily development will help support the economic mobility of residents who will live in affordable housing units.

All new construction projects funded in this latest round will be required to follow the Zero Emissions Building (ZEB) requirements outlined in the MOH Design Standards. Developers will be required to submit a preliminary Net Zero Strategy as part of the design submission. New multi-family buildings must use electricity and on-site photovoltaics as the sole (or primary) fuel source.

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EDITORIAL

The MWRA is doing a great job

Residents in our newspapers' circulation area in Greater Boston probably are unaware that most of the communities in Massachusetts are enduring drought conditions that have resulted in the imposition of severe water-use restrictions.

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That's because the Quabbin Reservoir, which provides us with our water, is at an astonishing (given the drought) level of 92 percent capacity.

The MWRA has been around for more than 30 years and is best-known for its massive sewage treatment plant on Deer Island that has turned Boston Harbor from the most-polluted harbor in America into a jewel of an environmental resource that contributes hundreds of millions of dollars annually to the Mass. economy. We recall that as youngsters growing up on Pt. Shirley in Winthrop in the 1960s, we were warned that we could not swim in Winthrop Harbor because of the "pollution." The algae that flourished on the mudflats at low tide was so foul that it literally peeled the paint off the homes along the Winthrop harbor shoreline. When we had a sailboat in the 1980s, the water was so gross throughout Boston Harbor and the islands that we did not want to jump in for a swim even in the Outer Harbor. But the other, unsung "job" of the MWRA is to provide water to its 40 or so communities from the Quabbin, and in that regard, the MWRA also has performed in exemplary fashion.

We'll be the first to admit that we know nothing about water systems. To be sure, innovations such as low-flow toilets, as well as the high cost of water, no doubt have contributed to the per capita reduction in water usage in the Boston area from when the MWRA took over the system from the MDC back in the 1980s.

Unquestionably, aggressive leak-detection and other programs, spearheaded by dedicated public servants, have been the key ingredients in the secret sauce, so to speak, of the MWRA's outstanding water management program since its inception.

Our late grandmother, Zita Quigley, (whom we loved dearly, but who was a master at playing the martyr role, if you know what we mean), used to say (after we would compliment her for something or other), "Oh, thank you -- because you know, even a dog likes a pat on the head every once in a while."

So consider this our "pat on the head" to the folks at the MWRA for their excellent management of our water system. Thanks to them, we who live in the MWRA's cities and towns literally are an oasis amongst the drought-stricken communities who are not within the MWRA district.

Robert Kraft belongs in the Hall of Fame

As we are writing this early in the week, the Pro Football Hall of Fame's Coach/Contributor Committee is getting ready to meet to select one of 12 nominees for inclusion in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in the Class of 2023. That nominee then must go to the full selection committee for a final vote for inclusion. Among the nominees is our own Robert Kraft, the owner of the New England Patriots.

With all due respect to the other 11 nominees (for the record, they are Rooney Arledge, Don Coryell, Mike Holmgren, Frank "Bucko" Kilroy, Art Modell, Buddy Parker, Dan Reeves, Art Rooney Jr., Mike Shanahan, Clark Shaughnessy and John Wooten), there is no one affiliated with the NFL who deserves inclusion in the Hall of Fame more than Mr. Kraft.

We formerly were Patriot season ticket-holders (we have not been for almost 30 years) from the time the franchise began in 1960. We attended games at Braves Field, Fenway Park, and Harvard Stadium before the Pats finally moved to their own stadium in Foxboro in 1972, the much-maligned Schaefer Stadium, which was built on the cheap and was outdated within a decade of its construction.

But what many present-day Patriots' fans may not realize is that the franchise was on the verge of moving to St. Louis -- which was offering a sweet deal on a new, state-of-the art, domed stadium -- until Mr. Kraft (who himself had been a Pats' fan from the beginning) stepped in to purchase the team in 1994 in order to keep it in New England.

Mr. Kraft not only totally changed the culture of the Patriots' organization, but he constructed Gillette Stadium with no public funding. He assumed the entire risk not only of buying a moribund franchise, but also of constructing a \$325 million stadium.

Over the course of the ensuing 28 years, the New England Patriots have been one of the most successful sports franchises, not only in pro football, but in the entire world, under Mr. Kraft's leadership.

But beyond all of their Super Bowl titles, the Patriots and the Kraft family also have set the standard for what it means to be a good corporate citizen. Among their endeavors with which we directly are familiar through our sister newspaper in Chelsea is the Jordan Boys and Girls Club in Chelsea, of which Josh Kraft is the CEO, and for which the Krafts were among the major donors for the \$11 million complex. And we all recall that during the darkest days of the pandemic, the Krafts used the Patriots' team jet and set up the logistics to bring 1.2 million desperately-needed face masks to this area from China.

So we fervently hope that the Hall of Fame committees see their way to nominate and name Mr. Kraft for enshrinement in Canton, Ohio. Together with his beloved, late wife Myra, who typically sat side-by-side with each other at every Patriots' game, Bob Kraft has set the standard of excellence not only for football, but for ownership of sports teams the world over.

We may be living in a cynical world, but Bob Kraft has brought more joy to our area than anyone we can think of -- and isn't that what sports are all about?

Housing

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"Accomplishing our vision for the Blue Hill Ave B1 parcels is highly dependent on our ability to secure funding from the Mayor's Office of Housing," said Darie-la Villon-Maga, President and Owner, DVM Consulting. "Without it, we would not be able to offer the level of affordability the Dorchester and Mattapan community truly needs. It allows us to create new, safe, energy-efficient homeownership and rental opportunities for those that need them the most. MOH is a critical partner to affordable housing developers working to combat Boston's housing affordability crisis."

In addition to these City sources, the Mayor's Office of Housing has at its disposal significant federal funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that can be used for affordable housing development. In July, the Boston City

Council approved Mayor Wu's precedent-setting investment in affordable housing from ARPA funds, committing more than \$205M to addressing specific housing issues. These investments include:

- \$58 million for affordable housing production and financial support to homebuyers
- \$30 million to transform publicly-owned land into green, mixed-income communities
- \$26 million for property acquisitions to prevent displacement
- \$20 million for greening affordable housing through deep green energy retrofits of existing buildings
- \$19 million to create new permanent supportive housing for homeless individuals with substance use and behavioral health disorders

The majority of these ARPA funds will be released through additional competitive requests for proposals, some in combination with public land disposition. Some portion of these funds may be distributed through this RFP to eligible projects.

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State officials release unemployment and job estimates for July

STAFF REPORT

The state's July total unemployment rate dropped by two-tenths of a percentage point at 3.5 percent over-the-month, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development announced Friday.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' preliminary job estimates indicate Massachusetts gained 13,500 jobs in July. This follows last month's revised gain of 5,800 jobs. The largest over the month private sector job gains were in Professional and Business Services, Education and

Health Services, and Other Services. Employment now stands at 3,680,100. Since the employment trough in April 2020, Massachusetts gained 629,100 jobs.

From July 2021 to July 2022, BLS estimates Massachusetts gained 134,500 jobs. The largest over the year gains occurred

in Professional, Scientific, and Business Services, Leisure and Hospitality, and Education and Health Services.

The July unemployment rate of 3.5 percent was the same as the national rate reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The labor force decreased by an estimated 7,500 from 3,773,100 in June, as 800 more residents were employed, and 8,300 fewer residents were unemployed over-the-month.

Over-the-year, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was down by 2.2 percentage points.

The state's labor force participation rate – the total number of residents 16 or older who worked or were unemployed and actively sought work in the last four weeks – was down two-tenths of a percentage point at 65.8 percent. Compared to July 2021, the labor force participation rate was up 0.2 percentage points.

July 2022 Employment Overview

- Government gained 12,800 jobs over the month. Over the year, 4,500 jobs were lost.

- Professional and Business Services gained 5,500 jobs over the month. Over the year, 34,300 jobs were added.

- Education and Health Services gained 5,200 jobs over the month. Over the year, 30,200 jobs were added.

- Other Services gained 1,400 jobs over the month. Over the year, 6,900 jobs were added.

- Information gained 1,300 jobs over the month. Over the year, 5,200 jobs were added.

- Manufacturing gained 900 over the month. Over the year, 8,400 jobs were added.

- Financial Activities gained 500 jobs over the month. Over the year, 2,600 were lost.

- Construction lost 600 jobs over the month. Over the year, 9,500 jobs were added.

- Trade, Transportation, And Utilities lost 1,200 jobs over the month. Over the year, 16,400 jobs were added.

- Leisure And Hospitality lost 12,300 jobs over the month. Over the year, 30,700 jobs were added.

Labor Force Overview

The July estimates show 3,634,600 Massachusetts residents were employed and 130,900 were unemployed, for a total labor force of 3,765,600. The unemployment rate was down 0.2 percentage points at 3.5 percent from the June rate of 3.7 percent. Over-the-month, the July labor force was down by 7,500 from 3,773,100 in June, with 800 more residents employed and 8,300 fewer residents unemployed. The labor force participation rate, the share of working age population employed and unemployed, dropped at 65.8 percent. The labor force was up 8,300 from the July 2021 estimate of 3,757,200, as 90,000 more residents were employed, and 81,700 fewer residents were unemployed.

The unemployment rate is based on a monthly sample of households. The job estimates are derived from a monthly sample survey of employers. As a result, the two statistics may exhibit different monthly trends.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU22CO220EA In the matter of: Comfort Halsey Cope

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Comfort Halsey Cope of Jamaica Plain, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

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 09/09/2022. 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: August 12, 2022
Felix D. Arroyo,
Register of Probate

8/26/22
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A

GUARDIAN In the Interests of: Donald L. Curry Of: Boston, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person/ To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Barbara A. Curry of Randolph, MA Brigham and Women's Faulkner of Jamaica Plain, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian

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 the 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 on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/14/2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a 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: June 16, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 8/26/22 JP

LEGAL NOTICE

ABUSE PREVENTION ORDER (G.L. c. 209A) TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS Boston Municipal Court West Roxbury Division 445 Arborway Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Docket No. 2206RO000405

Plaintiff's Name: Trina Gillard

Defendant's Name: Jonah Morrison

34 Holborn St. #2 Boston, MA 02121

Date of Birth: 10-23-1964

Alias: Jonah Harris

31 Lonsdale St. #1 Dorchester, MA 02124

Date of Birth: 10-05-1964

Sex: Male

VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A

CRIMINAL OFFENSE punishable by imprisonment or fine or both.

THE COURT HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING ORDERS TO THE DEFENDANT:

This Order was issued without advance notice because the Court determined that there is substantial likelihood of immediate danger of abuse.

1. YOU ARE ORDERED NOT TO ABUSE THE PLAINTIFF by harming, threatening or attempting to harm the Plaintiff physically or

by placing the Plaintiff in fear of imminent serious physical harm, or by using force, threat or duress to make the Plaintiff engage in sexual relations. 2. YOU ARE ORDERED NOT TO CONTACT THE PLAINTIFF, in person, by telephone, in writing, electronically or otherwise, either directly or through someone else, and to stay at least 50 yards even if the Plaintiff seems to allow or request contact. The only exception to this Order is that you may send to the Plaintiff by mail or by sheriff or other authorized officer copies of papers filed with the court when that is required by statute or court rule.

3. YOU ARE ORDERED TO REMAIN AWAY FROM THE PLAINTIFF'S RESIDENCE except as permitted in Sections B and 10 below, located at 36 Sandpiper Lane or wherever else you have reason to know the Plaintiff may reside. The Court also ORDERS you (a) to surrender any keys to that residence to the Police; (b) not to damage any belongings of the Plaintiff; (c) not to shut off or cause to be shut off any utilities or mail delivery to the Plaintiff; (d) not to interfere in any way with the Plaintiff's right to possess that residence, except by appropriate legal proceedings. The Court also ORDERS you to immediately leave and to remain away from the entire apartment building or other multiple family dwelling in which the Plaintiff's residence is located.

12. THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD OF IMMEDIATE DANGER OF ABUSE. YOU ARE ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER to the BPD Police Department or to the Police Officer serving this order all guns, ammunition, gun licenses and FID cards. Your license to carry a gun, if any, and your FID card, if any, are

suspended immediately. Subject to certain exceptions, purchases and/or possession of a gun and/or ammunition while this order is in effect is a federal crime. 18 U.S.C. ss 922(g)(8) and 925. B.

1. An appropriate law enforcement officer shall serve upon the Defendant in person a copy of the Complaint Form and a certified copy of this Order (and Summons) and make return service to this Court. The following alternative last and usual @ 34 Holborn St. service may instead be made, but only if the officer is unable to deliver such copies in person and to the Defendant. DATE OR ORDER - 07/21/22

TIME OF ORDER - 3:10 a.m. Expiration date of order - 8/4/22 at 4 p.m. Next Hearing Date - 8/4/22 at 9:00 a.m. Court: West Roxbury C. MODIFICATIONS/EXTENSIONS

This order was issued after a hearing at which the Plaintiff participated - did not participate The Court ORDERED that the prior order issued 7/21/22 be MODIFIED as follows:

Last and usual authorized @ listed address.

The expiration date of this order has been EXTENDED. Firearm Surrender order is continued. The items surrendered under Section 12 will NOT be returned since doing so would present a likelihood of abuse to the Plaintiff.

DATE OF MODIFICATION - 8/4/22

TIME OF ORDER - 10:05 a.m.

EXPIRATION DATE OF ORDER - 8/18/22 at 4 p.m.

NEXT HEARING DATE - 8/18/22 AT 9:00 a.m.

Court: West Roxbury

JUDGE: Hon. J. STANTON

8/26/22 JP

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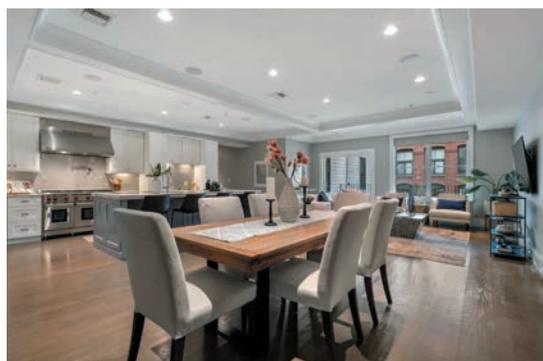
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