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Walsh weighs in on Suffolk Downs BPDA approval

By John Lynds

Two weeks ago the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) approved the largest single development in Boston's history.

After several years of community meetings and negotiations with residents and city officials, Mayor Martin Walsh said the BPDA approved project represents a great opportunity for the community and City of Boston to address many issues outlined in the Mayor's Imagine Boston 2030 initiative.

"Identified in Imagine Boston 2030 as a unique opportunity for growth, the newly-approved Suffolk Downs Redevelopment will bring thousands of jobs and affordable and market-rate housing units to East Boston, advance our climate resiliency goals, invest in public transit infrastructure, and create new public spaces for everyone to enjoy," said Walsh.

Walsh pointed to many of the provisos negotiated between the developer, HYM Investment Group, and the community that will help address the city's affordable housing shortage as well as displacement happening right now in Eastie.

These provisos included an agreement to increase the affordable housing component from the 13 percent minimum required by the BPDA to 20 percent. This will mean nearly 2,000 units at the site will be set aside as 'affordable' units.

There's a \$5 million housing stabilization fund independently controlled by local board to be announced with continued

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YMCA's annual 5K goes virtual

By John Lynds

Each year in October runners would get dressed in Halloween Costumes and head down to Bremen Street Park to take part in the East Boston YMCA's annual "East BOOston 5K" road race and fundraiser.

However, the COVID-19 pandemic has put a halt to in-person fundraisers for many Eastie nonprofits and the Y's annual 5K is no different and has been forced to be creative.

"For individuals and families across East Boston, 2020 has presented us with adversity that has challenged us all," said East Boston Y Executive Director Joe Gaeta. "This fall, the East Boston YMCA aims to help our community grow stronger together by engaging our neighbors in a virtual wellness and community-building experience that spans nine days and directly benefits the East Boston community.'

Gaeta said this year the Y will be taking a break

from its traditional fun filled East BOOston 5K and is inviting the community to take part in a new virtual 5K.

"From October 10-18, we invite everyone to participate in our "Together We Run 5K Run/Walk," said Gaeta. "The course will take you from the entrance of the Y to beautiful Piers Park via the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway back to the East Boston Public Library. This is an all age's family event that

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Officials set goals to increase tree canopy

By John Lynds

Tree Eastie, an organization that has been trying to rekindle the neighborhood's grassroots effort to get more trees planted in the neighborhood, has been working with NOAH (Neighborhood of Affordable Housing) youth over

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the past year to document open tree pits, to care for street trees, and to get new trees planted in the neigh-

borhood.

The collaboration has been part of a years-long effort to increase Eastie's tree canopy and improve the health and beauty of the neighborhood.

The Independent Newspaper Group offices will be closed on Columbus Day,

Monday,
October 11, 2020

Ad deadline is **Friday Oct. 9**th Last week Mayor Martin Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department announced that the city will partner with Tree Eastie and other local groups across the city to find a consultant and partner that can help create an equitable vision for the protection and expansion of the City's tree canopy.

The city recently put out a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking this partner and consultant.

Walsh said the selected consultant will support a transparent planning process that recognizes and supports communities like Eastie that have been dis-

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Early voting to kick off October 17

By John Lynds

Amid a global pandemic, historic racial unrest and a faltering economy, voters will head to the polls on November 3 during arguably one of the most contentious U.S. Presidential elections since 1860.

Last week, Mayor Martin Walsh reminded East Boston residents and residents across the city that voter registration deadline for the Nov. 3 election is October 24 and registered voters can begin early voting in the Presidential election later this month.

Walsh also announced that early voting in Boston will begin on Saturday, Oct. 17 and end on Friday

Oct. 30.

In Eastie, the city has expanded early voting operations in the neighborhood.

"We now have 27 unique sites across the city where you can vote early and in-person, including City Hall," said Walsh. "All of these locations, during the early voting period, are open to all registered voters in Boston. You can vote at any one of them."

In Eastie early voting will take place at the BCYF Paris Street Gymnasium at 112 Paris Street.

The site will be open for early voting on Satur-

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Davis Companies file Letter of Intent for Bremen Street parking lots

By John Lynds

Despite meeting with residents and several community groups who expressed concern over the scale and scope of a proposed project on Bremen Street, the Davis Companies filed a Letter of Intent with the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) last week calling for the construction of 471 units of housing on a series of parking lots owned by the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC).

The Davis Company and EBNHC recently announced a partnership to redevelop four parcels along Breman and Orleans Streets used for Health Center employee parking into a mixed-use development. The four parcels of land are located at 75-115 Bremen Street, 135B Bremen Street, 147-163 Orleans Street, and 164 Orleans Street, respectively. According to the Letter

of Intent submitted to the BPDA the project consists of 471 residential units, of which approximately 451 are expected to be rental units and approximately 20 are expected to be condominium townhomes at the 75-115 Bremen Street parcel. The project will also include the creation of a total of approximately 172 parking spaces at the ground level or belowground at each building. The proposal also calls for

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One of the parcels along Bremen Street being used for EBNHC employee parking that the Davis Companies hopes to redevelop into a large-scale mixed-use development.



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MAKE THE MOST OF THE LONG WEEKEND

The arrival of Columbus Day means that the fall season squarely is upon us, the time of year that has special meaning for all of us in New England, even amidst a pandemic.

With the weatherman forecasting a beautiful weekend with warm temperatures and sunny skies, we hope that as many of our readers as possible will be able to partake of the simple pleasures of a hike in the woods or a long drive to enjoy the crisp, clean air and the autumn

We realize that for each and every one of our fellow Americans, this is a time of high anxiety on so many levels, and that we have been living this way for the past seven months -- with more to come.

But each of us must find a way to deal with the stressful times in which we find ourselves. From our experience, enjoying the great outdoors with our friends and family is the best prescription for de-stressing in any

We urge all of our readers to make the most of the long weekend while we have the chance to do so before the colder weather of winter sets in.

Take a long walk, preferably a hike, whether along the shore, or in the mountains, or even as nearby as the Blue Hills. We promise that just being outside and taking in the natural world in the crisp air, away from the noise of our daily lives, will do wonders for our emotional and physical well-being.

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In the 1960s there was a TV show, That Was The Week That Was (also known as TW3), that took a satirical look at that week's news events.

However, this past week's events have moved from the realm of farce to dangerousness, both on an individual and collective level, for all Americans.

We are speaking of two comments made by President Trump in the past seven days.

The first occurred in the presidential debate when Trump squarely was asked if he would denounce white supremacist groups.

Trump did not do so, and instead told these far-right, extremist, hate groups to "Stand back and stand by," a virtual clarion call for them to sow disruption before and after the election.

The second took place a few days later when Trump was about to be released from the hospital after his treatment for the coronavirus and he made this incredible statement via Twitter:

"Don't be afraid of covid. Don't let it dominate your life" -- thereby completely ignoring the 210,000 Americans who already have lost their lives because of COVID-19 (with another 200,000 deaths predicted by the end of this year), not to mention the large number of the White House staff who have contracted the disease.

In light of Trump's comments, we urge our readers to do two things:

First and foremost, always wear a mask and stay at least six feet apart from other people, even outdoors, to

ensure the safety of yourself and others from COVID-19. Second, be sure to register to vote. The deadline in Massachusetts is October 24 and is easily doable online (just type "Register to vote in Mass." into Google).

Each of us has the power to change the trajectory of America's future.

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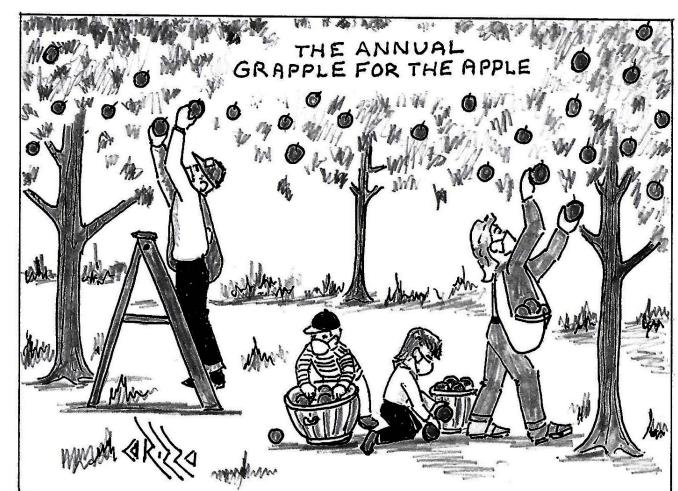
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GUEST OP-ED

Something needs to be done about evictions

By Shane Fowler

Hundreds of thousands of Massachusetts residents are at risk of displacement and homelessness if evictions are allowed to continue unabated without any protections from the legislature. Massachusetts has deployed various strategies to mitigate the harms from the COVID-19 pandemic, but its most effective strategy, a state-wide moratorium on housing evictions, is set to expire on October 17. Last week, Governor Charlie Baker announced his unwillingness to extend the moratorium; in doing so, the Governor removed the crutch keeping the system upright. With evictions set to resume, the housing crisis that loomed over the state is now here. The next great public health crisis has arrived, and Massachu-

setts is unprepared. predictions Recent suggest that 21 percent of renter-households in Massachusetts, representing close to half a million people, could be at risk of eviction by the end of the year. Employment disruptions and lost income due to the pandemic have stymied renters' ability to keep up on payments. According to tabulations of the Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey, 15 percent of Massachusetts renters, representing 348,000 people in 151,000 households, were behind on

rent. Notably, due to persistent housing discrimination, Black and Latinx households are disproportionately affected.

An avalanche of evictions will overwhelm our legal system. The Boston Bar Association reported in 2019 that tenants are unrepresented in 91.3 percent of eviction cases. Anecdotally, at the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, the second largest legal aid provider in Boston, we only have the capacity for about 60 individual housing cases at once. As a result, the bulk of tenants facing eviction will be forced to represent themselves. The inequities of this arrangement become blindly apparent when pro-se defendants are forced to litigate against institutional landlord lawyers.

Further, housing courts will be expected to juggle an unprecedented amount of cases in unprecedented circumstances after the moratorium expires. Considering valid safety concerns, housing courts will need to rely on virtual hearings and trials at the expense of low-income tenants that may not have the requisite technology. The issues highlighted raise due process concerns, a core principle of our legal system, and likely will lead to miscarriages

of housing justice. Housing is a human right, but when we tolerate anything less there are societal consequences. Housing instability increases public costs. For example, a 2018 study found that unstable housing among families with children will cost the U.S. \$111 billion in avoidable health and education expenditures over the next 10 years. Housing instability is deeply intertwined with many social, economic, and health issues. It negatively affects an individual's ability to maintain a job, acquire a quality education, or routinely secure food. Housing instability leads to overcrowding and homelessness.

Overcrowded housing is closely-related to elevated COVID-19 rates in communities. Homelessness is not only a moral tragedy, but also impacts the availability of healthcare resources, magnifies a community's reliance on police, and harms business and tourist attractions, particularly downtown. If we do nothing in this moment, we negligently contribute to our country's housing injustice.

For all these reasons, Commonwealth needs to pass the Housing Stability Act. The Housing Stability Act - Bill H.4874 - offers a systemic solution to prevent the ensuing flood of evictions. The Act guarantees housing stability during the COVID-19 crisis by banning evictions due to nonpayment of rent for any tenant unable to pay directly or indirectly because of the COVID-19 crisis. The eviction ban covers rent due at the start of the COVID-19 state of emergency through 12 months after the state of emergency has ended. The Act also protects homeowners and small landlords by banning foreclosures due to missed mortgage payments throughout the

same period. Finally, the Act establishes an Oversight and Advisory Board of members from the hardest hit communities to make recommendations on how the COVID-19 Housing Stability and Recovery fund is administered.

The positive effects of the Housing Stability Act are obvious: more protections for tenants and homeowners; less homelessness for adults children; finally, less pain and despair in the Commonwealth. The novel coronavirus has upended our way of life. But we should not let it uproot folks from their homes. To stop the imminent housing crisis, please act by calling your legislator in the Massachusetts State House and urge them to vote yes for Bill H.4878.

Shane Fowler is a third year law student at Harvard Law School. He is the Housing Co-Chair of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau.

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can be done at your own leisure during the 9 days."

During the 5K week, the Y will host physically distanced water sports, social media activities and a walkthrough photo booth. Each completion of the 5K gives the participant a raffle ticket with the chance to win over \$3,000 is prizes that range from gift cards to a Staycation at the Hilton Logan Air-

Gaeta said all funds raised for the 5K stay in Eastie and will help the Y continue its food insecurity program.

"To this date, we have served over 300,000 meals and over 30,000 pantry bags to the community,' said Gaeta.

Those interested can register at www.racemenu.com/togetherwerun and make sure to select "East Boston YMCA" when asked which neighborhood to support.

"The Y has had to pivot on many accounts since March from food service to Emergency Child care but we have been with the community every step



Runners during the East Boston YMCA's 2019 "East BOOston 5K" road race and fundraiser. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced the Y to hold the race virtually

of the way," said Gaeta. "Our virtual 5k brings a healthy distraction for the community as they help us continue our food program. We have seen the need for food grow week after week here in East Boston. Each registration to the 5K directly helps us continue this program.

Community support is the backbone of the Y and we couldn't achieve all we have without East Bos-

Gaeta added that participants will still get some 5K swag for participating.

"Don't worry we will still have a cool t-shirt this year," he said.

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funding over the course of the project to help address the neighborhood's displacement issues. Within that is immediate rent relief for Eastie families up to \$800,000, with another \$400,000 coming soon.

As far as job creation and future job growth HYM agrees to a Project Labor Agreement to guarantee union jobs for the construction and pledged \$1 million for workforce development and ESL classes for Eastie families.

Another \$1 million for apprenticeship programs to get Eastie residents into the trades as well as expanded vocational education for East Boston residents and priority in the hiring process

"I want to thank the many community members who participated in

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the public process and alongside Boston Planning & Development Agency and development team over the past three years," said Walsh. "Your engagement has helped shape the vision for this site and has led to a better project that reflects the needs of the neighborhood."

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day, Oct. 17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 12

p.m. to 8 p.m. "Every voting site will be prepared for health and safety, with social distancing, cleaning, and PPE," said Walsh. "If you would like to vote by mail, and you haven't submitted your ballot application yet, you can do so until October 28. You can now apply online at the Secretary of State's website. The Election Department has started mailing out the first vote-by-mail ballots to those who requested one this week, and will continue to do so as applications

are received. When you get your ballot, you should complete it, sign it, and return it with the envelope as soon as possible. It's important to follow the instructions, step by step. You can mail it in as long as it is postmarked by November 3 and received by the Election Department by November 6." Voters can also depos-

it vote-by-mail ballots at any early voting location while it is open for voting or at Eastie's ballot dropbox. Eastie's ballot dropbox is located at the East Boston Branch Library, 365 Bremen Street. The dropbox will be available seven days a week until 8

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Janine Balistreri announces her write-in candidacy for U.S. Representative, District 7

Janine (Adiletto) Balistreri announces that she is a write-in candidate for Tuesday, Nov 3, 2020 for U.S. Representative of MA, District 7, unenrolled.

Janine Balistreri, a lifetime Massachusetts resident. Born in Everett, MA, and raised in Everett and Medford. Mother of two daughters and grandmother of three grandchil-

A graduate of Bunker Hill Community College with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts and a Paralegal Certificate in law. Currently working on an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. A former United States Homeland security agent at TSA.

"It is my honor and privilege to be a Write-in candidate for District 7, I will work for you."

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approximately 4,400 of ground floor retail space in two of the buildings at 135 Bremen Street and 164 Orleans Street intended to "attract independent entrepreneurs".

At several East Boston virtual community group meetings over the summer, residents and community leaders expressed their opposition to the Davis Companies first architectural drawings for the large-scale development, which abuts the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway.

The size, scope and scale of the development worried Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway members and residents that the proposed buildings seven-story would cast a portion of the bright and sunny greenway into darkness.

"With a promised wall of seven-story high buildings, this puts the Greenway into total darkness for a very long stretch," said Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway member Gail Miller "This is a non starter for me. Proposing 70 ft. high buildings along the Mary Ellen Greenway creating shadows and putting the greenway in shade is absolutely unaccept-

Over the summer Eagle Hill Civic Association President and Friends of the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway member Debra Cave said when the proposal was pitched to the greenway council the board was aghast at the size of the buildings.

"We thought it was totally unacceptable at that height and scale," said Cave.

In their filing with the BPDA, the Davis Companies said three of the four proposed buildings located closest to the Mary Ellen Welsh Greenway are designed to step back away from the Greenway. These buildings will range in height from three to four stories to seven stories.

However, in his letter to the BPDA the Davis Companies Managing Director and Chief Development Officer Michael Cantalupa said an important element of the project will be the redesign and reconstruction of the Gove Street plaza between the 75-115 Bremen Street and 135B Bremen Street buildings to include enhanced landimprovements, scaped more seating opportunities for the public, and a more

enjoyable public space. This element aims to enhance the adjacent Mary Ellen Welch Greenway.

"The plaza currently comprises about 16,500 square feet of paved and landscaped area, and the project will include approximately 2,560 square feet of additional plaza area, including benched seating for the public to enjoy," wrote Cantalupa. "An additional element of the project is the creation of a "tabletop" at the intersection of Gove and Bremen Streets adjacent to the newly improved Gove Street plaza, to enhance pedestrian safety and connectivity in the area."

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Armenti Basilli Mattero Capobianco Mazzeo Morgo Colonino Murgo D'Ambrosio Pascone Piccirilli DiPanni Pinto Flamminio Principe Gentile Quitadamo Gentili Russo Lacerenza Savio Lacilla Sciammacco Laganelli Solitro Tortolano Lunardo Zagarello

APULIA

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Troisi

Zingaro

DeCanio

DelGuidice

Delli Ponti Del Re

DeLuca

DeNigro

BASILICATA Ambrosini Marrone Catoggio Pascarelli DeMase Petruccelli DiBiase Provenzano Ierardi Lapenta

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CAMPANIA Gagliardi Galano Alunni

Zuaro

Amato Aquino Galasso Artiano Giacchetti Bagnulo Gizzi Barbato Grilla Barone Grillo Basile Guarente Belfatto Bella Iacono Iandoli Benincasa Iannella Buono Ippolito Caggiano Cammarota Jannuzzi

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Vitone

Zullo

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Fredo

Frongillo

CAMPANIA (AVELLINO PROVINCE) Dello Russo Ameno Devito DeSantis Anzalone Arminio Barone DiDomenico Bevilacqua Brogna DiGregorio Cangiano Capone Cardellicchio DiPrizio Carfera Frasca Forcellati Carpinella Carpinito Catalino Forte Furcolo Giannelli Cataldo Chiuccarello Ciampa Grella Iantosca Ciana Contrado Iovane Coviello D'Agostino Luongo Martignetti D'Alelio Mauriello Mazzariella DeCristoforo Melillo DeDominicis DeGuglielmo Molinaro Napolitano Del Grosso Dello Tacono Nazzaro

Pagliuca Paladino Pavone Spinelli

Straccia Petrillo Titomaglio Todesca Picone Pugliese Torra Santossio Torti Santosuosso Santosuosso Vadaro Schiavone

Tortorella Transfaglia

CAMPANIA (SOUTH OF NAPLES)

Imperato Abbondanza Abbatecola Iovine Lazzaro Addonizio Letteriello Amodei Loiacono Loliscio Albanese Alaniello Auditore Lomangino Lombardo Longo Longobardo Autore В Bencivenga LoSalvia LoSapio Beneventano Berardo Losasso Losparo Bernardo Bonaguinto Maddalone Bonamassa Maggio

Maggione Magliocco Capelluti Capezzano Capitomeno Maglione Magro Capuano Mancino Cappolo Marando Cappuccio Marangione Carmosino Cipriani Cirillo Marcellino Marchesiello Marchitello Cusciniello D'Amora Marino Marrazzo DeBello DeBiase DeChirico Martino Massano DeCicco Mercurio Metagrano DeFusco DeGaetano Metalitone DeLeonardis Metalova Deliberto Metamora

Della Femmina Miranda DeStefano Nani DiMeglia Napoli Errico Napolitano Nappi F Falco Narciso Falcone Negri Nicodemo Nicolozzi Fasullo Noto Fazzone Oliviero Orobello, Ferrantino Ferrara Ferro Padula Ferrone Padovano Fontana Pagano Pagnotta Fontanetta

Paglialunga Palazzo Fortunato Palumba Palumbo Francavilla Francese Pannullo Gallucci Paolucci Pappalarado Gallo Geradi Pellicane Giano Petrone Giacolone Pettinato Giuliano Giliberti Giraldi Randaccio Riccio Glorioso Ricciardi Gramegna Kiveccia Grammatico Grande

Formisano

Sammarco Greco Grimaldi Sanpietro Guaglionne Gualtieri Santanino Serpe Guariglia Guarino Guarniere Terranuova Todaro V Gucciardo Guercio Guerrier Vella Vellami Iennaco

ELBA

Bartolini Molinari Del Bono Filippini Sciumei Scotti Galli Ginganelli

EMILIA

(BOLOGNA PROVINCE)

Minelli Alberghini Ottani Bagni Barufaldi Padovani Benassi Paoli Pederzini Berardi Bergamini Pedrini Bertacchini Polussi Borghi Pioppi Pirani Bratti Bregoli Pizzotti Polussi Bretta Pretti Raimondi Canducci Canevazzi Reggiani Roncarati Collari Rossi Corsini Scagliarini Cotti Felicani Fiocchi Stefani Travaglini Fuochi Furnaciari Vecchi Villani Garuta Volta

EMILIA

Albertini

Gavoni

Guaraldi

Guidetti

Locatelli

Mengoli

Guidaboni

(FERRARA PROVINCE) Balboni

Zacchilli

Zangheri

Zanotti

Zinani

Zammarch:

Venturino Verracchia Volpini

Malaguti

Mannini

Mattioli

Montaldi

Peccini

Pizzotti

Pritoni

Ravalli

Reggiani

Resmini

Roncarati

Ronchetti

Ruffini

Sbuttoni

Sgarzi

Tinti

Turini

Vacchino

Venturi

Verani

Villari

Vitti

Vergnani Villani

Zucchelli

Scaramelli

Stanghelline

Tassanieri

Pini

Mortarelli

LIGURIA

Arato Ardito Bacigalupo Badaracco Barbieri Bazzinello Buccigrossi Burzoni Caledonia Canepa Carassa Casagrande Casassa Castagnetti Corsiglio Grova Crovo

Bonoldi Fabbri

(Roma)

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Maddalena

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DeCrasta Petrella Della Chiaie Petrelli Petricone DeRusso Pettinelli DeVellis Piccione DiBiase Pinciaro Pierangeli DiBurro DiCampo DeGapric Pollano DiChiappari DiCiaccio Purificato DiCicco Ricchitelli Diedati DiFava Rossi Ruscini DiFraia Ruzzoli Salemme DiFonzo Salipante DiMaggio Salvucci DiMilla Sant'Angelo DiNitto Santo Santoli DiNovelli DiNucci Scalesse Silvestri Diodati DiPaolo Soccorso Soccorso DiPippo Soldani DiPirro Sperduto DiSarcina DiSilva Stellacci DiTucci DiVasto Tallini D'Onfrio Dovidio Tiberi Eramo Farchione Trano Fedele Ferrara

Tagliamonte Tarquinio Traniello Toscano Uglietta Ferrettella Vacca Ferritti Valente Fionda Vaudo Fiorelli Vecchiarella

Venditti

Ventura

Fontarone

Forgione

Fuoco

Zannini Zenga Zingarello Zinnone

Curti Dondero Fava Ferretti Fralli Gardella Guinasso Ivaldi Leccacorvi Leveroni Malatesta Mazzini Porreca Ramazzotti Repetto

LOMBARDIA

Antonioli Bartolini Monti Pezzoli Pezzoni Pongetti Postizzi Tomasetti Volpolocelli Giardini

> **SICILIA** (Messina)

> > Miceli

Mobilia

Randazzo

Ristuccia

Ruggiero

Santospirito

Russo

Salto

Scalesi

Vasquase

Vasques

Vasquez

Paino

Zanotti

Aglio Biotti Bongiorno Caffarella Cappadona Carra Ciampi Cincotta Cusolito . Fraumeni Gavein Lauricella Lopes Mandile Manerazzo

PERUGIA

(And Towns of Umbria) Galanti Germiniani

Mandolesi

Matto

Morini

Pagnin**i**

Palona

Marcheselli

Melchiorri

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Pascucci Peloni Piccolomini Properzi Sibilia Squadrilli Tartufo Fontanini

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> **SARDEGNA** (SARDINIA)

Ciasca Bagnacavallo Cionini Garzia Guarniero Lunis Pitro Pittalis Taramelli

Ábate

Abramo

Acolla

Accolla

Aglialo

Alaimo

DiLiberti DiMaggio DiMarco DiModica DiNatale DiPanfilo DiPerri D'Ipplito DiSalvo DiStefano DiTrapani DiVentra

Alfredo Alongi Alu Amaro Amenta Evangeliste Fagoni Amoroso Andrea Faiella Falzone Angelo Angileri Fardella Arcadipane Farinello Ardagna Faro Armata Fasciano Augello Favara Avoza Favuzzó Fazio Fazzina Federico Femino

Badalamenti Baiongo Balungo Balbo Ferraguto Ferrara Baldi Ferrino Ferruggio Bandanza Ficarra Bangiardi Fileccia Barrile Fiondaca Bartoli Fiumara Barucco Forte Basilio Battaglia Fortine Battaiglia Franco Baviera Bellandi Fruciano Bellino Fumicello Bellissimo Gallo Bellistri Galluzzo Bellitti Galoforo Gambusso

Belmonte Gangi Beone Bertoluccio Garuffo. Gatto Bettinelli Bevilacqa Gattuso Genova Bianco Bionella Gentile Birrittieri Geraci Giacchetto Blanceforti Giacobbe Blandino Bognano Giambarresi Banaccorso Giambusso Bonanno Giametta Bongiovanni Giampapa Bono : Gianimo Bonura Gianino Bordonara Giannitrapani Giliberti Bottaro Giliberto Bottiglier Giordano Bramante Gisone Branciforte Giuliana Bruno Giuliano Bucceri

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Buccieri

Cantania Capraro Carabino Caradonna Carco Cardella Cardinale

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Maira Malgeri Malgioglio Malvarosa D'Angelo Mancuso Danna D'Anna Margogna Dantera Dantrea Maniglia D'Augusta Marisola Marotta Dellavia Marrarane DiBlasi DiCalogere DiCorrado Martino Marto-Mazza DiDio DiFranco Mazzeo Mazzola DiGloria Melito DiGrande

SICILIA

Miceli Micicke Milano Milone Mingoia Mingola Mirabello Miraglia Mirotta Mistretta Monteforte Morello Moscato Mozzetta Muscarella Napoli Napolitano Nicolosi Nicosia

Parisi

Pasce

Patti

Passanisi

Paterno

Pavente

Pecorella

Pellegrino

Piacentino

Picadaci

Pignato

Piluso

Piparo

Pisano

Piseri

Pistone

Pistorino

Plantani

Porrovecchio

Pozzanghero

Previto Privitera

Provenza

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Pustizzi

Puleo

Puzza

Rabita

Rallo

Ramo

Ranauro

Rantuccio

Rapino

Rendone

Riggio

Rindone

Rizzo

Rizzotto

Romano

Rotondo

Russano

Rozzo

Russo

Sabella

Saia

Saita

Altieri

Duchini

Bacci Bertolaccini

Biagioni

Bonini

Cardosi

Corrieri

Dantilio

Galasi

Ghiloni

Giannetti

Giannotti

Iacopucci

Lucchesi

Lunardi

Magrini

Miamon

Marchi

Mannolini

Marchetti

Marinetti

Narianetti

Marotti

Fabbricotti

Checchini

Raso

Giunta

Giusti

Golisana

Golisano

Graffeo

Grasso

Grifone

Grillo

Guili

Gulino

Iannaloro

Iannello.

Iannuzzo

Imbornone

Indelicato

Ingastessiato Interbartolo

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Ippilito

Labati

LaGambina

Lalicate

LaMattina

LaMonica

Lampiasi

Lanteri

LaPiana

LaPlace

Lauria

Lavaggi

Lecco

Lemmi

Lemoli

Liotta

Lisitano

Lo Castro

Lofria LoGiudice

LoGrasso

LoIacono

LoMaglio

Lombardi

LoPresti

Lorina

Lombardo

LoVecchio

Maccarone

Lundari

Lunetta

Maggio

Maglio

Magno Maiale

Maimone

Maiolino

Liuzzo

Loduca

Licciardelli

Infurna

Ingala

Guarino

Guarnaccia

Provenzano

Ponzo

Pavise

Penna

Merlino

Merenda Merinda

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Vallaragutti. Vanella Vardaro Vasapolli Vega Veneziano Viglotti Vistola Zacco Zappula

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MOST INFLUENTIAL ASSACHUSETTS

As we celebrate October as Italian Heritage Month, the Italian American Alliance is pleased to release its list of the one hundred most influential Italian-Americans in Massachusetts.

The list is as follows

- Judge Peter Agnes, One of the original founders of October as Italian Heritage Month
- Atty. James Aloisi, Former Secretary of Transportation, former member of Mass. Port Authority and Mass Turnpike Authority, author, transportation expert
- Enzo Amara, Teacher, broadcaster, activist
- Joe Andruzzi, Patriots football star and creator of the New England Foundation to help cancer patients and their families
- Mark Bavaro, Great tight end "All American" for the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, "All Pro" for the New York Giants, and winner in two Super
- Carmelita Bello, former state president of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, and advocate for the **ALLIANCE** in Worcester
- Francis X. Bellotti, Former Lt. Governor of Massachusetts and former Attorney General of Massachusetts
- Dorothy Berlandi, Popular activist, former State Trustee of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Journalist
- Dr. Luciana Burdi, Deputy Director of Mass Port for Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs
- Dr. Peter Campisano. (Army Col., ret) hospital administrator, author, faculty at U.S. War College
- Jeannine Camarda, Activist, President of the Salem Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge
- Maria Capogreco, Treasurer of the Pirandello
- Lyceum • Lisa Cappuccio, President of Italia Unita, author

• Atty. Guy Carbone,

Former MDC Commissioner, Chief Engineer for the Commonwealth's Government Center Commission responsible for the

design and construction of state buildings in Boston's Government Center; Chairman of the Building Committee of the Dante Alighieri Society

- Candy Mero-Carlson, Worcester City Councilor and defender of Italian Heritage
- Rosario Cascio, Art educator, activist for maintaining Italian culture in America, past President and Board Chairman of the Pirandello Lyceum
- Italian American activist, philanthropist, fashion ex-• Dr. Francesco C.

• Yolanda Cellucci,

- Cesareo, President Assumption College in Worcester • Atty. Aldo Cipriani,
- Advocate, activist. Municipal Law Expert Donna Colorio,

Worcester City Council-

- or and defender of Italian Heritage • Michael Colomba, Italian American activist,
- philanthropist, contractor, restaurateur • Frank Conte, Publish-
- er, policy analyst, journal-• Matt Conti, Photogra-
- pher and founder of North **End Waterfront News** • Dr. John Christoforo,

Professor, author, colum-

- Dr. Ralph D'Agostino, Former Chairman of the Mathematics and Statistics Department of Boston
- University • Dr. Edith G. DeAngelis, Author, educator, past President of the East Boston Recreation Master Planning Land Use Advi-
- Larry DiCara, former President of the Boston City Council, author, professor, community leader

sory Council

- Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, President of Quincy College and former Superintendent of the Quincy public school system
- Rep. Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representa-
- DeMarco, Tony (Leonard Liotta) World Welterweight Champion, Boxing International Hall

- Atty. Al DeNapoli, Philanthropist, and effective activist for Italian-American causes
- Marilyn Petitto Devaney, Mass. Governor's Council since 1999. The Italian American woman ever elected to the Governor's Council since it was established in 1780
- Senator Sal DiDomenico, Asst. Majority Leader in the Mass. State Senate

• John DiBiaso, Famed

- football and basketball coach at Catholic Memorial and Everett High Schools
- Ray DiFiore, Activist, and former President of the Feast of the Three Saints in Lawrence
- Maria Scippa D'Itria, Educator, community activist, former President of the Boston Women's Heritage Trail
- Nicholas S. DiMasi, Director of Economic Analysis at the Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development. Noted expert on the economics of the pharmaceutical indus-
- Richard A. Dimino, President A Better City, vice chair of the Boston **Harbor Commission**
- Debra DiGregorio, Publisher of the East Boston Times - North End Regional Review - Revere
- Marisa DiPietro, Community leader in non-profit organizations
- James DiStefano. President of the Italian American Alliance, past Mass. State President of the Sons of Italy, and past President of the Italian American Heritage Committee
- Rep. Paul Donato, Asst. Majority Leader of the Mass. House of Representatives
- Pamela Donnaruma, Italian American activist, philanthropist, Publisher & Editor of the Post-Gazette newspaper
- Michael Eruzione, captain of the American Olympic Team that surprised the world by winning the Gold Medal for beating the Russian team
- Thomas A. Fabrizio, Special assistant to the Mayor of Quincy
- Judge Joseph J. Ferrino, Jurist, Italian American activist, co-founder of the Italian Heritage Committee
- Cheryl Fiandaca, Award winning broadcast journalist, chief investigative reporter for WBZ-TV.
- Virginia Gardner, Community activist, television personality
 - Judge Frank M. Ga-

ziano, Justice on the Massachusetts Judicial Court

- Leonard Gentile, Newton City Councilor and Defender of Italian Heritage
- Salvatore Giarratani, Reporter, syndicated col-• M. Michael Giocoppo,
- President Emeritus of the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers • Robert P. Giugliano,
- M.D., Physician, Cardiologist, senior researcher, Associate Professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School — the Mass. General Brigham Hospital • Gregory Grillone,
- M.D., FACS, Profesor and Chairman of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery Researcher in Early detection of Head and Neck Cancer • Florence Guidara, Ac-
- tivist, treasurer of the Italian American Alliance, and former State President of the Mass. Sons & Daughters of Italy • Tim Hanna, Italian
- American activist, philanthropist • Linda Pizzutti Henry,
- Managing Director of the Boston Globe • Ron Iacabucci, Exec-
- utive Director of Quincy City Workforce
- Arthur Lauretano, Community leader Friends of the North End and Coordinator of the Christopher Columbus High School Alumni Association
- Michael Linquata, Second World War Hero, Gloucester House Restauleader former Suffolk University Trustee, philanthro-
- Michael Lomazzo, Activist, host of The Sicilian Corner, philanthropist, and staunch supporter of the Feast of the Three Saints in Lawrence
- Dr. Maria Lombardo, Holocaust author, activist
- Angela Maggiore, Author, community activist, leader of the Fishermen's Wives
- Dr. Steve Maio, Respected activist, past president of the Pirandello Lyceum, past president and chairman of the Italian Heritage Committee, Chairman of Educational Leadership at Cambridge College • Buddy Mangini, Gen-
- eral organizer of the Columbus Day Parade in East
- Dean Mazzarella, Mayor of Leominster, respected community leader, philanthropist
- Maria Giaconda Motta, Italian Language Educator, Director of C.A.S.IT

• John Nucci, Public servant, former Boston City Council, former Bos-School Committee ton member

- Atty. Cynthia Pasciuto, Board of Directors of Laboure College, membership chair of the Boston Area Order of Malta
- James Pasto, University Professor, writer and producer of North End, Documentary
- Maurizio Pasquale, Activist, community lead-• Angelo Piccardi, Tal-
- ented singer and entertainer of stage, radio, and television fame, and theatrical producer • Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito,
- Lt. Governor of Massachusetts
- Atty. Robert Popeo, Civic and business leader, strong advocate of Italian heritage and culture
- Atty. Francis D. Privitera, Entrepreneur, Real Estate developer, philanthropist for many worthy causes including Project Triangle Malden-based training facility and workshop for the handicapped, Shrine of Madonna and the Don Orione Home in East Boston
- Atty. Philip J. Privitera, President of the Privitera Family Charitable Foundation, National Recording Secretary for the Sons of Italy Foundation, named California Grand Lodge Humanitarian of the Year
- William A. Ravenesi, International photographer and film producer
- Fran Ippolito Riley, rant owner, community East Boston activist, prime mover for the East Boston Historical Museum, recreations specialist, former Director of the East Boston Harborside School, caregiver and mentor
 - Carol Rossi, Respected activist promoter of many Italian American causes, and former recording secretary of the Sons and Daughters of Italy
 - Lino Rullo, One of the Founders of October as Italian Heritage Month, board member of the Dante and of the Pirandello Lyceum, philanthropist supporter of many Italian
 - Joseph Russo, Respected activist and former national president of the Sons and Daughters of Italy as well as state president of the Sons and Daughters of Italy • Dr. Dean Saluti, Re-
 - spected activist, professor, president of the Renaissance Lodge, First Vice President of the Pirandello
 - Fred Salvucci, Former Massacjusetts Secretary of

Transportation, Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

- David Santulli, Founder and executive director of United Plant — an international cross cultural service organization, author, expert of relational diplomacy
- Rep. Angelo M. Scaccia, Public servant — elected to the Mass House of Representatives since 1981 • Joe Sciacca, at WHDH
- TV Channel 7, and former Editor-in-Chief of the Boston Herald
- Emmanuel Serra, Former Rep., and Majority Whip House of Representatives
- Antonio Sestito, One of the five founders of the Italian American Alliance, chairman of the AMICI Project, and former State President of the Massachusetts Sons and Daughters of Italy
- Anthony Simmonelli, President and Chief Executive Officer of BAMSI, a private Social Service Net-• Rita Sorrento, Chair
- of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and former principal of the Dante Alighieri School in East Boston
- Dr. Stephen Spinelli, Jr., 14th president of Babson College
- Domenic Susi, President of the Federation of Italian Organizations and one of the five founders of the Italian American Alli-
- Dr. Salvatore Terrasi, Director of the Lesley Institute for Trauma Sensitivity, expert in special education, author of books relayed to teaching special need stu-
 - Sefatia Romeo-Theken, Mayor of Gloucester
- Robert "Ted" Tomasone, Former District Court Clerk Magistrate, Somerville, MA
- Robert Travaglini, Advocate of Italian-American solidarity, business consultant and philanthropist. former president of the Massachusetts State Senate
- Bishop Peter J. Uglietto, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Boston and moderator of the Curia
- Joan Vennocchi, Associate editor and columnist for the Boston Globe, shared Pulitzer Prize for MBTA series
- Christopher Rigali Walker, Chief of staff to the Mayor of Quincy Ross Zagami, Finan-
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Dining at Michael G's

Former Eastie chef Giannasca grateful for Chelsea's warm reception

Michael Giannasca, who worked at an East family-owned Boston restaurant for 20 years, said he's "humbled" by the enthusiastic response from area residents to his new restaurant located at

Chelsea Commons, 1100 Revere Beach Parkway, in Chelsea.

Giannasca opened Michael's G's Restaurant in July and the reception has expectations, exceeded even those of the owner/ chef himself.

"I'm actually surprised

Jose Maldonado, Michael G's Restaurant owner and chef Michael Giannasca, and Joaquin

are pictured inside the new restaurant located at 1100 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea.

and very humbled and grateful to see that business is actually doing as well as it is in the conditions that we're in," said Giannasca.

With the seating capacity limited to half due to the state's social distancing guidelines, there are

nights when customers are waiting outside to get a table for one of Michael G's delicious pasta dishes and pizzas.

The City of Chelsea recently granted Michael G's restaurant a beer and wine license.

net, Merlot, Chardonnay, Chianti, - and a bunch of varieties of bottled beers - Sam Adams, Budweiser products, Stella Artois, and Pumpkin," said Giannasca. Several East Boston residents, who previously enjoyed Giannasca's culi-

Chelsea residents are supporting the new restaurant in high numbers. "Chelsea has been phenomenal," said Giannasca. "The city itself has embraced the restaurant. City Hall, the Police Depart-

ment, the Fire Department

- they're here constantly.

regulars at Michael G's.

I grew up here in Chelsea so it's very humbling to see people come out whom I haven't seen in years – people who knew

- I'm so grateful for their support as well."

my family in general. And

the support from my for-

mer diners in East Boston



Michael Giannasca, owner of Michael G's, says he is humbled by the tremendous response to his new restaurant located at Chelsea Commons, 1100 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea.

Eastie COVID-19 positive test rate increases again

By John Lynds

After recently seeing a week over week decline in East Boston's COVID-19 positive test rates, the number now seems to be climbing once again in the neighborhood.

Eastie experienced an all time high with an 11.8 percent positive test rate back in August, but efforts by the city and health officials brought that number down to 5.1 percent last month.

However, two weeks ago the positive test rate number climbed to 6.1 percent and last Friday jumped to 8.8 percent.

Last Friday, the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) released the latest COVID-19 data and Mayor Martin Walsh addressed the trend here and across Boston.

"The City is continuing its outreach in East Boston where the positive rates are the highest," said Mayor Walsh. "We are working on expanding testing access in East Boston, and we continue to do bilingual outreach in all of our Latino communities."

The Mayor said that most of Boston's neighborhoods saw increases last week, so this uptick in activity is something that impacts everyone.

"While the City is bringing resources and information to where it's needed, we also need everyone's help," said Walsh. "That especially includes our young adults, among whom we continue to see the most cases. If you have to go to work, if you live in a large household, or if you're running a business, the City has resources and information that can help you stay safe."

He said that every single person, in every neighborhood, must continue to follow the guidelines the City has laid out, because they've been proven to

ing a mask; washing your hands; keeping six feet of distance as much as possible, and having your mask on if you're unsure

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a. Attendance 6:30
b. Approval of Minutes September 15, 2020 6:35 c. Nick Black - Trustees of Reservations - Discussion of "Phase III" 6:40 work." pm d. Election to fill open Director's seat - 6:55 pm e. Election of Officers for 2020-2021 – 7:15 pm f. Treasurer's Report - 7:45 pm Those include wearg. Amendment to Operations, Security and Maintenance (OSM) Agreement (continued discussion) 7:30 pm h. Update on Massport annual financial commitment (continued discussion) 7:40 pm i. Discussion - Terms Of Director's 8:00 pm j. Motion to adjourn At the conclusion of its regular business meeting and prior to adjournment, the Board, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board may hold an Executive Session pursuant to G. L. 300.s.21 upon the conclusion of which, the Board will not resume its public meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday**, **October 20**, **2020**, at **6:30** p.m. a public **MEETING** of the East Boston Project Advisory Committee, Inc., (aka **PIERPAC**) will be held via remote participation in light of the ongoing State of Emergency declared in connection with the COVID-19 Pandemic

A copy of this notice has also been posted on the organization's website at:

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and has also been placed on file with the Regulations Division of the Secretary of the
Commonwealth by mailing same via first class mail at least 5 days prior to the scheduled date of

East Boston Project Advisory Committee, Inc. By: Louise Montanino, President

firmed COVID-19 cases, up from the 2,348 reported by the BPHC two weeks ago. Of the 17,450 Eastie residents tested for COVID last week and 8.8 percent were found to be positive for the virus, an

increase of 44 percent.

The citywide positive test

rate is 3.9 percent. Overall since the pandemic began 14.3 percent of residents here have been found to be positive.

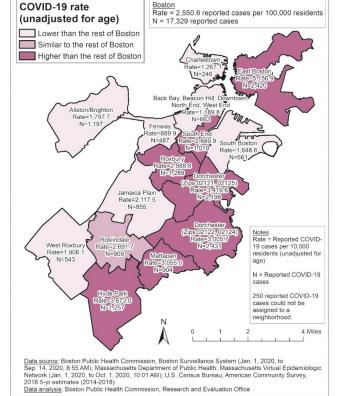
The statistics released by the BPHC as part of its weekly COVID19 report breaks down the number of cases and infection rates in each neighborhood. It also breaks down the number of cases by age, gender and race.

Citywide positive cases of coronavirus rose by three percent last week from 17,140 cases to 17,649 confirmed cases. So far 14,723 Boston residents have fully recovered from the virus and one additional resident died last week bringing the total of fatalities in the city to 764.

During his daily press briefing on the virus Friday, Walsh said Boston had entered the "red" category on the state map on Wednesday, September

"That means Boston is seeing eight or more daily cases per 100,000 population," said Walsh. He said this move was expected, but to note that this map is based on one metric--raw number of cases per day.

"We're also looking at the positive test rate and the hospital data and trends over time," he said. "Everyone must focus on what we can do to keep the activity down, and that is part of living with the virus."



On Friday the BPHC released its weekly COVID-19 stats by neighborhood that tracks infection rates and COVID testing results in Boston neighborhoods.

if you're keeping that distance; and following all the guidelines for your industry, or your college or workplace.

The Mayor also urged people in Eastie to not go to gatherings, especially not to house parties or cookouts where people are mingling.

"This is where we are seeing most of the transmission right now," said Walsh. "We must all make smart choices to protect our health, our family's health, and the health of our community."

For over a month the city has been working with healthcare professionals and agencies like the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

to curb the COVID spike in the neighborhood. The City launched an elevated outreach plan for Eastie to address the increase in

case data. According to the data released by the BPHC on Friday, Eastie's COVID infection rate rose three percent and went from 500.8 cases per 10,000 residents to 515.6 cases per 10,000 residents. The last increase two weeks ago was 2.6 percent. The citywide average is 255 cases per 10,000 residents and Eastie still has the highest infection rate in all of Boston.

As of Friday, 72 more residents became infected with the virus in Eastie and there were 2,420 con-

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East Boston Social Centers awarded grant by the Cummings Foundation

The East Boston Social Centers is one of 130 local nonprofits to receive grants of \$100,000 to \$500,000 each through Cummings Foundation's \$20 Million Grant Program. The East Boston organization was chosen from a total of 738 applicants during a competitive review process.

Executive Director Justin Pasquariello, Family Engagement Network Director Gloria DeVine, and other staff will join other awardees at a virtual Grant Winner Celebration on June 11 at 6PM to celebrate the \$20 million infusion of into the nonprofit sector. With the conclusion of this grant cycle, Cummings Foundation has now awarded more than \$260 million to Greater Boston nonprofits alone.

With these funds, the East Boston Social Centers will support strong families and child development by expanding its Welcome Baby program to a year-long program with monthly contact, and reaching more families. There is a need to radically improve the rates at which children reach Kin-

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nounced that it is launch-

ing Eastie Strong, a part-

nership between EBMS

and local real estate de-

velopers to provide much

needed financial support

to local restaurants, as

they re-open during the

components. The first is

"Adopt a Patio" which

will provide capital to

fund reopening costs re-

lated to complying with

COVID-19 restrictions.

The funds will be used

to purchase items such as

outdoor furniture, umbrel-

las, and space heaters. The

second component is a

"gift card program" under

which sponsors will dis-

tribute gifts cards directly

to tenants for use only at

participating local restau-

way to help our tenants as

well as contribute to the

local restaurant economy

which has suffered great-

ly during the pandemic,"

said Stephen Davis of

The Davis Companies.

"Thanks to East Boston

Main Streets we can help

our tenants afford a night

out while providing a fi-

nancial lifeline to restau-

rants and support the

overall health of the East

Boston economy," added

David Grossman of The

who is spearheading the

fundraising component of

the program with The Da-

Gladys Oliveros, the

Executive Director of

EBMS, is running the pro-

gram. "Over the course

of the pandemic, we have

discovered many unique

restaurants face: lack of

access to government Pay-

check Protection Program

(PPP) loans, decreased

revenue from customers,

and the need for capital to

help cover the cost of cre-

ating new outdoor seating.

This partnership will help

address these problems

while encouraging East

Boston residents to dine

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dergarten ready to learn in will be able to ensure all East Boston. To do this, the East Boston Social Centers is developing a modified collective impact model with the vision that all children in East Boston will enter Kindergarten ready to learn, joyful and thriving.

Center Executive Director Justin Pasquariello, "With the wonderful, philanthropic support of the Cummings Foundation, which we are so grateful for, we will significantly deepen and expand our Parent Partner led Welcome Baby program. We will deepen it from the current one visit per family to a program with three in-person visits and 9 telephonic check-ins per family and we will expand it from the current approximately 60 families served per year to 180. Further, building off the work we began with our first Cummings Foundation grant, we will continue to work with the cohort of home visiting programs that has been meeting to ensure we are meeting the needs of as many unduplicated children and families as possible. We believe we

EBMS launches Eastie Strong restaurants operating locally."

EBMS Board (acting) President, Ida R. Candreva added, "The Board is excited to enter into a partnership that will support local restaurants. Historically, this neighborhood has thrived on the local small businesses built by local residents. This pandemic is certainly taking its toll on many of our neighborhood's businesses and its vitality. This partnership will help put money back into our community and our local businesses, an important component to keeping 'Eastie Strong'. Thank you to our sponsors and thank you to Gladys for taking this

project head on. Founded 1995, in EBMS is a nonprofit community improvement organization serving the diverse neighborhoods of East Boston with a focus on Maverick and Central Squares. EBMS has been working to support local restaurants and businesses through the immediate shocks of the COVID-19 pandemic, connecting business owners to grants and helping to navigate evolving reopening guidelines. EBMS aims to create a vibrant business district by initiating private and public improvements, promoting commerce, and supporting efforts to improve the quality of life for all who live, work and do business in East Bos-

The first round of Adopt-A-Patio ing will be distributed in mid-October with a potential second round in November, depending on need and resources. Sponsors of the program, as of this writing, include The Davis Companies, The Grossman Companies, Roseland, The Novus Group, MG2, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Trinity Financial, Volnay Capital, LendLease, and Norfolk Kitchen and Bath. Sponsors expect the list to grow

over the coming weeks.

East Boston families who want a home visiting program will have access to one—and we will continue to work as a network to increase the impact of all such programs." As a place-based philanthropic initiative, the Per East Boston Social

Cummings \$20 Million Grant Program seeks to support nonprofits in Essex, Middlesex, and Suffolk counties in eastern Massachusetts. Each year, this program awards 130 grants to a diverse group of charities. These awards include 100 grants of \$100,000 each, plus 30 ten-year grants of up to \$500,000 each. These grants fund a wide variety of local causes, including underserved populations, healthcare, social justice, and education. Through this place-based initiative, Cummings Foundation aims to give back in the area where it owns commercial buildings, all of which are managed, at no cost to the Foundation, by its affiliate Cummings Properties. Founded in 1970 by Bill Cummings of Winchester, the Woburn-based commercial real estate firm leases and manages 11 million square feet of space, the majority of which exclusively ben-

This year's diverse group of grant recipients represents a wide variety of causes, including homelessness prevention and affordable housing, education, violence prevention, and food inse-

efits the Foundation.

curity. Most of the grants will be paid over two to five years.

Founded 1918, in East Boston Social Centers, Inc. is a 501 (C) (3) multi-service agency, serving culturally diverse families and individuals of all ages in East Boston and throughout Greater Boston. The programs provided include early learning, school age, teen, family engagement, and older adult programs, which directly reach ~3,000 diverse residents of East Boston and surrounding communities each year; their facilities also host thousands more for a variety of community purposes. For more information about the organization and its programs, please visit www.ebsoc.org.

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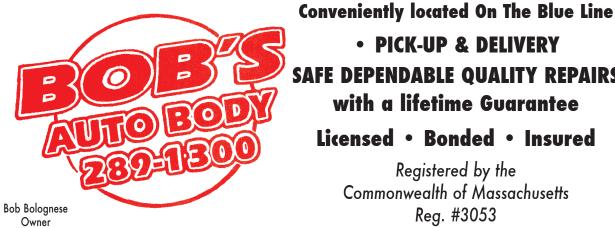
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retirement communities in Marlborough and Woburn. Bill Cummings released his self-written memoir, "Starting Small and Making It Big: An

Entrepreneur's Journey to Billion-Dollar Philanthropist," in March 2018.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

CHELSEA STILL IN RED ZONE

CHELSEA - When much of the rest of the state moved on to the next phase of Gov. Charlie Baker's re-opening plan on Oct. 5, Chelsea and other 'red' or 'highrisk' communities were left behind – and as City Manager Tom Ambrosino has said concerns him, perhaps unfairly.

Want to try on a pair of pants at the boutique?

One will be able to sashay into some tight-fittin' jeans at a store in Malden, but not Chelsea.

Looking to have a big indoor or outdoor con-

Go to Melrose and one can hear the music, but not in Chelsea.

Those and many other things would still not be allowed in the City on Oct. 5 despite having case numbers relatively under control, averaging about six new cases a day recently and even registering zero cases this Monday. Add that the Census numbers being used to calculate the rates are likely far too low and it makes for what seems to be an unfair situation for undercounted, dense urban areas in a system that seems to favor the wealthier suburbs.

Last week, Gov. Baker announced that effective Monday, October 5, lower risk communities will be permitted to move into Step II of Phase III of the Commonwealth's reopening plan. All other communities will remain in Phase III, Step I. Gov. Baker also issued a revised gatherings order on Tuesday, and will issue industry-specific guidance and protocols for a range of Phase I, II, and III businesses will also be updated.

On May 18, the Baker-Polito Administration released a four-phased plan to reopen the economy based on sustained improvements in public health data.

Last month, the Administration began releasing data on the average daily COVID cases per 100,000 residents, average percent positivity, and total case counts, for all 351 Massachusetts cities and towns.

Lower risk communities are defined as cities and towns that have not been a "red" community in any of the last three weekly Department of Public Health (DPH)

weekly reports. Effective October 5, a limited number of sectors will be eligible to reopen, with restrictions, in Step II of Phase III for lower risk communities only:

•Indoor performance venues will be permitted to open with 50% capacity with a maximum of 250 people.

•Outdoor performance venue capacity will increase to 50% with a max of 250 people.

•For arcades and indoor and outdoor recreation businesses, additional Step II activities like trampolines, obstacle courses, roller rinks and laser tag will also be permitted to open and capacity will increase to 50%.

•Fitting rooms will be permitted to open in all types of retail stores.

•Gyms, museums, libraries and driving and flight schools will also be permitted to increase their capacity to 50%.

Revised Gatherings Order:

•The limit for indoor gatherings remains at a maximum of 25 people for all communities.

•Outdoor gatherings at private residences and in private backyards will remain at a maximum of 50 people for all communities.

•Outdoor gatherings at event venues and in public settings will have a limit of 50 people in Step I communities, and a limit of 100 people in lower risk, Step II communities.

CHELSEA ROTARY HELPS OBTAIN **SERVICE DOG**

CHELSEA - When Angelica Bachour looked for a solution to help her son, Gabriel, to learn socializing skills and other coping mechanisms, she was often brought to tears when running into so many roadblocks.

In a recent online Rotary Club meeting, Bachour was brought to tears once again – but this time tears of joy as Gabriel, 9, was all smiles in announcing that through the efforts of Chelsea Rotary, he had been matched with a service dog specially trained to help kids with Autism.

"I have good news," said Gabriel to the Zoom audience of Chelsea and Marblehead Rotarians. "I got matched and the dog's name is Casey. She's a black Lab and was born in January 2019."

Gabriel is a Chelsea Public School fourth grader and his mother said she began to feel that he was delayed in his early years. However, that wasn't confirmed until he attended the Early Learning Center (ELC) and a very astute teacher agreed. Gabriel

was able to get services for Autism very early and it has helped him tremendously in being able to go to school and excel.

Angelica However, said he has always struggled with making friends, anxiety and disagreeing peacefully with others.

"He had a lot of anxiety and couldn't deal with people when they disagreed with him; he was so frustrated," she said. "That's when I said I needed to look into getting a dog to help Gabriel. I was so heartbroken because I realized anything I do is just not enough. That's when we started looking for options to support him. We didn't want just any dog because I was afraid of a dog attacking him. I was able to get him on a list and they agreed a service dog could help support him in all the areas he needed strength in and the areas a therapist couldn't help him with. The beginning of relationships are so hard for

him." That's where the Chelsea Rotary stepped in and was able to help raise money and do advocacy to get Gabriel his service dog. Working with the **NEADS Social Dog Pro**gram, they were able to raise the money to help pay for the service dog once he was approved by NEAD.

NEAD is one of the oldest service dog organizations in the country and provide specially trained dogs for a variety of tasks - helping those that are disabled, have hearing loss, veterans, and for those with Autism. They match about 50 people per year with service dogs, said Katy Ostroff. The dogs are trained over about 18 months for their tasks, with a lot of that training being done by prisoners in a jail setting - which is a win-win for the organization and the incarcerated, she said. She said they have been trained in all kinds of environments as well by other trainers, including stressful places like subways and City

streets. In Gabriel's case, Casey will be able to help him with confidence, understanding body language and social queues and keeping calm

among other things. She said after an interview in February, they felt Gabriel would benefit greatly from a dog, and they were able to find a match. Next up is a 10-day training on the campus of NEAD to get both accustomed to one another.

Chelsea Rotary President Todd Taylor said it was a great way to help locally in a time when many feel like they are helpless.

"It's great to be able

MURALISTS EXCITED TO BRIGHTEN UP THE FALL SEASON IN CHELSEA



HOLA TO YOU TOO! Muralist Yenny Hernandez puts the finishing touches on her mural 'Hola Mi Gente' on Second Street last Friday afternoon, Sept. 25. It is just one of many painted murals and wheat paste murals going up all over the downtown area this month.

Artist coordinators Carolyn Lewenberg and Amanda Hill putting up the bird-themed wheat paste mural on Fifth Street in Bellingham Square.



to help someone locally who needs it and so something meaningful in this age of COVID-19 when so many of us feel helpless and challenged to get out and fulfill our Rotary mission," he said.

LOOKING AT POSSIBLE CHANGE IN WARD

ELECTIONS EVERETT City Clerk Sergio Cornelio presented a proposed Charter Change to the City Council for the body to seriously begin considering a potential change to the way ward councilors are elected changing from a citywide vote to a ward-only vote for those six seats.

There would be no change to the at-large Council system, but there would also be a similar change to the six Ward School Committee seats that would mimic the change to the ward coun-

cil seats. The issue has come up time and again at the Council over the past years, and it has been underscored by the threat of a federal Voting Rights Act lawsuit from the Lawyers for Civil Rights Boston (LCR) group. On Monday, Council-Wayne Matewsky brought the matter back to the floor so that Cornelio could present the proposed changes. The current system of citywide voting for ward council seats is a bit unique, and was brought in only a few years ago under the new City Charter. But LCR contends it

dilutes the minority vote and discourages potential minority candidates from running.

Matewsky said it is time to seriously consider the matter, and change to a ward-only vote for the six ward council seats.

"I think it's only fair," he said. "to get 10 percent of the vote in your ward and be the councilman there strikes me as unfair. The City of Lowell was sued by this Civil Rights group and I think it cost them \$1 million...I really believe a ward councilor should be elected from the ward...We're trying to right what's wrong."

Councilor Michael McLaughlin said he would vote for it reluctantly.

"It's not my suggestion; I like it the way it is and it gives us a better understanding of the whole City and how it's running...I don't like this, but I understand it and I'll support it reluctantly."

Others like Councilor Peter Napolitano and Councilor Fred Capone were not in favor of the change.

Napolitano, more than anyone else, talked for years about fundamentally changing the Charter – and invested time and money into getting the change made and before the voters. The voters approved the current Charter by nearly a 90 percent vote a little less than 10 years ago. He said it wouldn't be fair to change something at the Council that the voters wanted.

"The voters set up the

charter the way it is," he said. "They made the decision to vote us citywide...This isn't Boston where you have racially insulated neighborhoods like Roslindale, JP, South Boston or Roxbury. Everett is not a place where you have ethnicities or race in just one neighborhood...I invested a lot on getting people educated on the need for change. Voters set it up like that. Now to make a change without them doesn't seem right. I'm not com-

fortable with it." Said Capone, "This body should not decide the charter. The voters should decide. It should be up to the voters."

Councilor Anthony DiPierro said it was time to make a decision one way or the other. The time to talk, he said, is over.

"I think we should be ready to take action," he said. "We've spoke about it for hours over several years. We don't need a long history on the Charter...I'm tired of talking about it quite honestly. Let's take this into consideration and be ready

to vote in the future." School Committeeman Frank Parker, who represents Ward 3, said he would be in favor of returning to a system with ward-only voting for School Committee.

"I'm a product of the bicameral system and it was a Ward race and position that allowed me to serve this community both as a Common Councilor and then on the School Committee,' he said. "I look forward to running as a Ward candidate again."

The proposal would change only the ward council seats and the School Committee ward seats. It would also change the numbers of signature one needs to get on the ballot. While at-large seats would stay at 250 signatures, a ward seat would require just 150 signatures to get on the ballot. Similarly, a final change to the Charter

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would be that to recall a ward councilor, there would need to be a petition signed by 20 percent of the voters in the ward only rather than citywide.

LCR Boston attorney Oren Sellstrom said on Tuesday they continue to watch and monitor the efforts to change the system in Everett - as they did in their winning battle against the City of Lowell. He said they are encouraged Everett has come up with a proposal and are seriously considering it. However, he said they are ready to use the courts if need be.

"We are encouraged to hear that the Everett City Council is considering a voluntary change to the City's electoral system, as it appears that the City's current system illegally dilutes the vote of Everett's communities of color," he said. "Maintaining the current system would open the City up to a lawsuit under the federal Voting Rights Act...If the Everett City Council were to affirmatively reject a proposal for voluntary change, that would only strengthen any voting rights claim. LCR and Everett's communities of color continue to closely monitor the City's actions and will explore all available legal options to ensure equal voting opportunity for all."

The Council is looking to bring the matter back to the floor potentially in two weeks.

DEVELOPMENT TAKING SHAPE ON BROADWAY

EVERETT - One of the most watched developments in Everett is taking shape at the top of the hill in the 600th block the City's first apartment building in that area in decades, and the first citywide in some time to have no parking.

Developer Greg Antonelli, of GTA Inc., started construction on the 18-unit building last year and has worked successfully for most of the COVID-19 timespan. He said he's ready to deliver a fine product in October 2021 – what many are calling a real pioneering development in that part of the city.

"This will be a four story building and it will be workforce housing," he said. "That's what I'm committed to building in Everett. There are a lot of pockets in the City like this that haven't had new construction for a long time...Moving forward in Everett, more residential units are needed. There are 4,000 vacant apartments in Boston since COVID-19. People are leaving the city because of the prices and some still don't feel comfortable there. The rental market has taken a 10 to 15 percent dip in prices across the Board. I definitely took a chance here."

Others have permitted projects in the general area, but few have put the financing in place and gotten the equipment arranged to be able to start construction.

The 603 Broadway project for Antonelli is challenging as the City

asked him not to put in

parking, but rather to opt

for a ground floor retail establishment to activate the streetscape. Originally, Antonelli had parking, but he said the City nixed that as it wanted more activation in the area.

Now the no-parking building on Broadway has become a focal point for planners and builders on either side of the car vs. no-car debate. Antonelli, despite building the project, may not be as much of a fan of the no parking as one might

"The no parking is a

challenging condition the City keeps imposing on these developments," he said. "The City wants and encourages development, but it's an obstacle because people do have cars. Where are they going to park? That's not to say they need two spots per unit, which is the requirement now, but they do have cars."

That said, he is excited about the retail offering that will activate the street, which he said would be a "mom and pop" operation. He said it will likely be a coffee shop or a food establishment with 25 indoor seats and 15 outdoor seats.

Antonelli has set the standard high for construction in the area, and he doesn't credit that to granite countertops or other frills. Instead, it's the large hole he built for the foundation and the anchor he gave to the building.

"The difference between this and a lot of other projects is I dug the hole," he said. "I dug the hole. We dug deep to have a real cellar. That will become storage for the retail and the tenants. That's different than most buildings like this. The typical construction is podium - just jack it

By Christmas, he said, they will have buttoned up the outside of the development and will begin working exclusively inside. It will be a mix of larger one-bedroom and two-bedroom units.

"My ideal unit is a two bedroom now because people want to share the rent and share the apartment," he said. "One year ago people wanted to live by themselves and they wanted made more money. Now, they want to share the rent and they don't want to live alone."

The building is part of a momentum of development for Antonelli.

On the other side of the City, at 120 Tremont St., he is just finishing a re-hab of 48 micro-units in an old industrial building that abuts the Northern Strand Bike Path and the RiverGreen Park. He said he expects to finish those on Nov. 1 and have them occupied by Dec. 1.

Meanwhile, he has just finished and sold smaller condo projects at 15 Morris St. and 128 Waverly St.

FIELD SUFFERS **HEART ATTACK**

LYNN - Lynn City Councillor-at-Large Brian Field was expecting to be back at work last week after suffering a near-fatal heart attack the week before at home. Field is a funeral director at Solimine Funeral Homes in

Field, 44, underwent surgery Friday at Salem Hospital after being rushed to the hospital earlier in the day. He had been experiencing chest pains Thursday night but he thought it was indigestion.

"I thought it was a case of indigestion but the pains started again at 6 a.m [Friday]," reported Field. "I texted my wife [Stefani] to come upstairs and she and her father, who is a retired firefighter, called 911. Lynn Fire and Atlantic Ambulance came and transported me to Salem Hospital. The **Emergency** Department was great."

Field said he was very grateful to those who responded so quickly in a serious, medical situa-

"My family, the Lynn Fire Department, Atlantic Ambulance, the paramedics on the ambulance, the Salem Hospital Emergency Department, and Dr. Sunu Thomas, "who did the stent procedure."

Field was released from the hospital Monday afternoon. "I'm on medication, resting at home – the doctors told me do some walking. I've made a couple of lifestyle changes on diet, medication, and exercise and I should be okay. I've been cleared to go back to work."

Field said he had no previous heart-related incidents prior to the heart attack. He had undergone lower base skull surgery in July and that affected his exercise regimen. He does not believe the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic had a negative impact on his circulatory system and overall health.

"I don't think it had anything to do with my health situation," said Field. "I think everybody is stressed by the pandemic."

Field and his wife. Stefani, will celebrate their 20th anniversary on Oct. 7. The couple has three children all of whom visited him in the hospital.

"Stefani's been the best, I can't ask for a better woman," said Field. "She's been by my side all summer. I hope to have an anniversary dinner with her. I don't think I can eat a steak, but we'll do something. I'll take her somewhere nice. I owe her."

Field said Mayor McGee and Thomas all of his colleagues on the City Council have reached out to him offering their best wishes in his recovery process.

POSSIBLE CHANGE IN OVERNIGHT **PARKING RULES** REVERE - Ward 1

Councillor Joanne McKenna is seeking to amend some of the regulations in the new City-Wide Overnight Parking Program that begins on Oct. Specifically, McKen-

na wants "to allow residents whose vehicles are registered in the City of Revere and who pay motor vehicle excise taxes to the City of Revere be eligible to receive an overnight or permanent parking sticker provided the resident does not live

in a residential building

in which parking variances have been previously granted by the City."

"I'm finding that people that are living on state roads - that are taken care of by DCR and MassDOT - they can't get parking stickers and they're paying excise taxes in Revere and they're registered in Revere. A great example is Revere Beach Parkway. We have single-family houses there and they can't get overnight stickers because it's run by MassDOT or DCR. I just don't think that's fair.'

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino and Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino thanked McKenna for bringing the issue into the public forum.

"I obviously wasn't on the City Council last year when the Council enacted the resident parking ordinance but I, too, have received calls, not so much for Ward 6 for its impact, but for Revere Beach Boulevard and the Lynnway where friends have expressed concerns."

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso said he called [Parking Director] Jim Rose in reference to Revere Beach "and Revere Beach is exempt so anyone can park on Revere Beach – you don't even need a sticker."

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said he explained to a constituent that, "We don't control state highways. We can advise. We can request. But we don't have any direct control over them. I think this is a matter that certainly would fall upon the Legislature and the Governor. I agree with Councillor McKenna 100 percent. There are state roads."

Citing the lack of sufficient parking spaces for residents at the Jack Satter House and the lack of parking spaces nearby on Oak Island Street, Powers said "this whole project has to be revisited."

Guinasso said City Council and Traffic Commission worked on the Overnight Parking Program for more than five years. "If we start attacking the program by watering it down, we really have to draw back. Let the program take its place. And then we have a little meeting with people and organize. But to keep watering it down and sending it to a point where - we're defeating the whole purpose that we intended.'

Council President Patrick Keefe agreed with Guinasso stating, "We had the debate [on resident parking]. Now we're in the middle of implementing. Before we make adjustments, we need to really let the dust settle. We have to be smart enough to let this happen and let it play out and then make the adjustments down the road."

In a matter related to resident parking, Coun-Steven cillor-at-Large Morabito noted that there is "caretaker permit" that a resident (vehicle owner) can apply for when providing health care to residents in emergency situations. Morabito commended Director Jim Rose for his assistance in a recent situation involving an emergency care provider assisting a senior resident.

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DOR reports September revenue collections total \$3.144 billion

Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) Commissioner Geoffrey Snyder announced that September revenue collections totaled \$3.144 billion, \$46 million or 1.4 percent less than the actual collections in September 2019.

FY2021 year-to-date collections total approximately \$7.27 billion, which is \$69 million or 1.0 percent more than collections in the same period of FY2020. Not reflected in the total is approximately \$2.321 billion in deferred personal income tax payments and refunds processed in July and August. Such payments and refunds have been recorded in FY2020 pursuant to legislation and are not shown in FY2021 year-todate collections.

"The decline in Sep-

tember revenues is mostly due to decreases in withholding, non-withheld income tax, meals tax, and 'All Other' tax. Those decreases were partly offset by increases in regular sales tax, motor vehicle sales tax, and corporate and business taxes," said Commissioner Snyder. "Individual estimated payments declined slightly, and corporate estimated payments showed a small increase in September, and we note that estimated payment revenues tend to fluctuate over time and within each fiscal year. DOR will continue to monitor these revenue categories closely."

September is a significant month for revenue collection because the third installments of both individual and corporate estimated payments are due. September generally produces about 10 percent of annual revenue, making September the third or fourth largest revenue month of the year.

This September is expected to be different. Although the month is still expected to be a significant month for revenues because of individual and corporate estimated payments, it will also reflect the impact of the filing and payment due date extensions for regular sales, meals, and room occupancy taxes. The due date for these tax types has been extended several times this year for certain businesses. The most recent extension was announced on Sept. 15. Returns and payments of these taxes for certain small businesses otherwise due during the period beginning March 2020 through April 2021 will instead be due in May 2021.[1] Note that September revenues will also continue to reflect the impact of COVID-19 on the tax base. Consequently, the September monthly and year-to-date figures

should be interpreted with caution.

Details: Preliminary September

Revenue Collections •Income tax collections for September were \$1.712 billion, \$28 million or 1.6% less than September 2019.

•Withholding tax collections for September totaled \$1.076 billion, \$20 million less than September 2019.

•Income tax estimated payments totaled \$598 million for September, \$25 million less than September 2019.

•Income tax returns and bills totaled \$77 million for September, \$26 million more than September 2019.

•Income tax cash refunds in September totaled \$39 million in outflows, \$9 million more in outflow than September 2019.

·Sales and use tax collections for September totaled \$603 million, \$14 million more than September 2019.

 Corporate and business tax collections, including corporate estimated payments, for September totaled \$619 million, \$31 million more than September 2019.

"Other tax" collections for September totaled \$210 million, \$63 million less than September 2019.

OBITUARIES

Natalie Campbell

Of Winthrop

Natalie (Mazzie) Campbell of Winthrop passed away on October 2.

The devoted mother of Carl Campbell and his wife, Frances of Malden and Elaine Campbell of Winthrop, she was predeceased by three sisters and three brothers. She was the loving grandmother of Rachelle Leon and her husband, Max of Maine, Carl Campbell Jr. and his wife, Rhonda, Nicole Zimmerman and her husband, Michael and the late Sean Campbell and his surviving wife, Michelle. She was the adored great grandmother of seven and is also survived by many loving nieces and neph-

Family and friends will honor Natalie's life by gathering at St. John the Evangelist Church, 320 Winthrop Street, Winthrop for a memorial mass on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may



be made to National MS Society, P.O. Box 91891 Washington DC 20090-1891, or https://www. nationalmssociety.org/Do-

All services will be held in accordance with Phase-3 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts phased reopening plan due to COVID-19. Face coverings are required to be worn in the funeral home and social distancing measures are encouraged. Ruggiero Family Memorial Home East Boston, MA 02128

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Rosina Nicolina Zirpolo

Of East Boston

Rosina Nicolina Zirpolo of East Boston passed away at home at the age of 86.

The beloved wife of the late Giuseppe Zirpolo, she was the devoted mother of Angelo Zirpolo and Anna Zirpolo, both of East Boston and Emilio Zirpolo and his wife, Darlene of Saugus; dear sister of the late Sabino, Michelina and Allessandro Zirpolo; adored grandmother of Joseph, Cameron and Gianna Zirpolo; cherished aunt of Angelo Zirpolo and his wife, Michelle and their children, Michaelangelo and Daniella and Mary Raimo. She is also survived by many family members in Italy.

Family and friends will honor Rosina's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., East Boston on Friday, Oct. 9



before leaving in funeral procession to Sacred Heart Church, Brooks St., East Boston for an 11a.m. Funeral Mass in celebration of Rosina's life. Services will conclude with Rosina being entombed with her beloved Giuseppe in Holy Cross Mausoleum.

All services will be held in accordance with the Commonwealth of MA Phase 3 Covid-19 re-opening. All attendees must wear face coverings and social distancing is encouraged.

from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Edward Branchi Of Revere

Edward Branchi of Revere passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness, on Thursday, Oc-

tober 1. The long time companion of Prudence "Prudy" Masciulli, he was the beloved son of the late Rose Geneovese, dear brother of the late Anita Branchi and is also survived by many loving cousins, friends, and his adored dog, Venus.

All services are private. Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Sara-



toga St., East Boston, MA 02128.

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Josephine Giuffre

An enthusiastic fashionista

Josephine (Margareci) Giuffre, 79, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Affectionately known as Pina, she was born in 1941 in Messina, Sicily to Lorenzo and Caterina Margareci. The family, including siblings: Nino, Letterio, Pippo, Kerima, Paula, Antonio, Tina, Antonia and Mima, moved to Milan, Italy as a result of the devastation of World War II.

In 1969, she married James A. Giuffre and together they raised five children in the Italian neighborhood of Orient Heights, East Boston. She became a proud American citizen in 1974.

An enthusiastic fashionista, Pina was known for her sense of style and love for the finer things in life. She thoroughly enjoyed her time working as a "perfume girl" in the old Filene's and Jordan Marsh stores in the Downtown Crossing area of Boston.

Pina loved to travel. Together with her late husband Jimmy, she visited Florida and Las Vegas yearly. She also made an annual pilgrimage to Italy.

Since settling in East Boston, Pina was a devout member of the St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Parish.



Pina is survived by her adoring children Josephine Lee of Cohasset, Catherine Giuffre-Renaud and her husband, John of Maine, Linda Farris and her husband Christopher of Wakefield, James A. Giuffre and Joseph F. Giuffre of Texas. Pina is the cherished grandmother of Ava, Declan and Emma Lee, Noelle and Anthony Breen, Patricia and Lucas Renaud, Katelin Farris, and James (Little Jimmy) A. Giuffre Jr.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home and interments was at Versailles Mausoleum, Woodlawn Cemetery. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Melanoma Research Foundation, 1411 K St., NW 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit www. ruggieromh.com.

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David Allen Mulligan

Of East Boston

David Allen Mulligan of East Boston, formerly of Winthrop and Somerville, passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 27. The loving son of Don-

ald Mulligan and his long time partner, Debra Hardy and the late Diane (Clarke) Mulligan, he was the devoted father of Adyana Barbarisi and long time partner of Melanie Barbarisi, cherished brother of Donnie Mulligan, Jessica Bowen, Jammie, Janette, Joshua, John, Jeff Hardy and the late Christine Mulligan and Jennie Hardy. He is also survived by

many loving aunts, uncles,

nieces, nephews and cous-



honored David's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, East Boston on Monday October 5 and all other services were private. For more information or to leave an online condo-

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proportionately exposed to environmental stress-

The planning process will include collaboration with key departments, agencies and partners like Tree Eastie that have a role in the protection or expansion of Boston's tree canopy.

"As we plan for our city's future, we're working to ensure Boston is an equitable, safe city for all residents," said Mayor Walsh. "We know how critical trees are as we fight climate change and improve the quality of life for all residents. This urban forest plan is the first of its kind in Boston, and is an opportunity to ensure every neighborhood has the resources they deserve and need. Boston is committed to strengthening our environmental work, and creating a brighter, greener future for all."

Tree Eastie recently received a grant of \$10,000 to plant more trees in Eastie. The project is an effort to bring awareness to Eastie's lack of street trees with the goal of doubling the neighborhood's tree canopy coverage.

NOAH define the tree canopy as street trees or trees that line the sidewalks throughout the neighborhood. These youths have been working to gather information and data on the tree canopy and now are starting to plant these new trees throughout Eastie.

Over 70 trees were planted last year and another 40 trees are slated to be planted this year.

Using Google Earth the NOAH Youth mapped and marked every tree in the neighborhood. They counted the number of trees per street and calculated how many trees could possibly fit on any given street. Studies show that ideally for a good urban tree canopy there is a tree every 20 to 25 feet.

The NOAH youth found there were 1,924 trees in space. On average there is a tree every 167 feet. If a tree was planted every 25 feet Eastie could have over 12,500 trees.

An example that the NOAH youth point to is a 4,980 foot stretch of Maverick Street from the Maverick Gate near the airport to Maverick Square where there are only 17 trees, or nine percent of the possible 199 trees that could potentially line the street.

The NOAH youth said trees naturally absorb pollution and could reduce urban noise by 6 to 15 decibels. The NOAH Youth plan to increase tree coverage in Eastie to 30 percent thus doubling the current tree canopy

Alongside the City, Tree Eastie will work with the picked partner and apply an environmental justice lens throughout the entire process of creating a 20-year "Urban Forest Plan".

"As an environmen-

tal justice community, we know that East Boston residents are disproportionately affected by coastal flooding due to sea level rise," said Bill Masterson, Founder and Executive Director of Tree Eastie. "Planning for the future of our City's trees is an important part of a holistic approach for resilient communities."

Working with the selected partner Tree Eastie will help the city develop strategies to promote growth, longevity, and protection of Boston's urban canopy over the next 20 years. Understanding where canopy loss is happening is the first step in addressing these issues through policy, including guidelines for tree canopy protection on public, private, and institutional property. "Mayor Walsh's FY21

budget provided a clear path forward with new funding for an urban forest plan and the staff to implement it,' said Chris Eastie and over 300,000 Cook, Chief of Environ- October 8 via Eventbrite ment, Energy and Open at bit.ly/urban-forest-plan.

Space. "The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will continue to care for Boston's trees, and this plan represents a huge step toward proactive canopy stewardship."

In addition to the \$500,000 budgeted for the Urban Forest Plan, historic investments in public spaces this year will also support the hiring of a new arborist and the planting of an additional 1,000 trees, doubling the yearly total to 2,000 trees planted per year.

The Urban Forest Plan and RFP builds on the Walsh Administration's work to combat climate change, and advance strategies to mitigate carbon mitigation.

This initiative aims to increase resilience to major flooding events, while also increasing access and open space area along the waterfront.

Coastal resilience plans are about to enter a second phase for Eastie and Charlestown and other coastal resilience plans are to be announced soon for Downtown, the North End, and Dorchester.

The RFP was released on Monday, September 28 and proposals are due by October 28, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Respondents can submit digitally via a secure FTP site or via hard copy. Detailed submission instructions, including alternative means of digital submission can be found in Section 8.2 of the Request for Proposals. Applicants can view the advertisement for this RFP on the Bids and RFPs webpage. The RFP is being managed by the City of Boston's Parks and Recreation Department. All questions or communications should be made to the RFP contact, Maggie Owens, by phone at 617-961-3025 or email at maggie.owens@boston. gov. A virtual Information Session will be held on Thursday, October 8. Please register by 3PM on

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commission of

the City of Boston hereby gives notice, in accordance with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, that a virtual public hearing will be held on October 21, 2020, at 10:00 AM in connection with Map Amendment Application No. 728, and a petition for approval of the Master Plan for Planned Development Area No. 124, Suffolk Downs Redevelopment, East Boston, as well as approval for the Development Plans for Phases One through Five, within Planned Development Area No. 124, filed by the **Boston Redevelopment** Authority d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency. Said amendment would add the designation "D,"

indicating a Planned Development overlay district to the approximately 109-acre former horse racing facility spanning the border between Boston and Revere. The Boston portion of the site is bounded by the Boston-Revere border on the north, Washburn Avenue and the MBTA Blue Line right of way to the east, McClellan Highway (Route 1A) and an existing oil tank farm to the west, and Waldemar Avenue to the south (the "Master Project Site"). The project consists of approximately 10.52 million square feet of development, as well as an approximately 27-acre open space network. The project will include approximately 7.31 million square feet of residential development and approximately 3.21 million square feet of office, hotel, retail, and other commercial development. The project will include an extensive network of new streets. sidewalks, bicycle facilities, and pedestrian walkways,

all generally consistent with **Boston's Complete Streets** standards. The project will include approximately 6,760 parking spaces (the "Proposed Master Project"). The Master Plan is divided into five (5) phases, each with its own Development Plan, described below. PHASE ONE The approximately 21.8-acre

Phase 1 site is adjacent to

the Suffolk Downs MBTA Blue

Line station in the southwest

corner of the Master Project

Site. The Phase 1 project

and seven (7) townhome

includes nine (9) buildings

buildings containing a total of approximately 1,338,000 square feet of development adjacent to the Suffolk Downs MBTA Blue Line Station, consisting of the Belle Isle Square public plaza, approximately 745,000 square feet of residential development, and approximately 593,000 square feet of non-residential development including at least 56,000 square feet of commercial and retail corridor ground floor uses, and the construction of additional open space to provide, together with the Belle Isle Square public plaza, a total of approximately 250,000 square feet (about 5.75 acres) of publicly-accessible open space (the "Phase One Project")

The approximately 25.9-acre Phase 2 site includes a northern area in the northeastern portion of the Project Site and a southern area along the southern edge of the Project Site along a portion of Waldemar Avenue. The Phase 2 project includes eleven (11) buildings and four (4) townhome buildings containing a total of approximately 1,731,000 square feet of development expanding outward in two directions from the Suffolk Downs MBTA Blue Line Station,

consisting of approximately 1,325,000 square feet of residential development, and approximately 406,000 square feet of non-residential development including at least 51,000 square feet of commercial and retail corridor ground floor uses, and the build out of approximately 387,500 square feet (about 8.9 acres) of publicly accessible open space (the "Phase Two Project").

PHASE THREE The approximately 19.9-acre Phase 3 site is located near the center of the Project Site and extending north to the Boston-Revere municipal border. The Phase 3 project includes eight (8) buildings (including two buildings that are located in both Boston and Revere) containing a total of approximately 2,905,000 square feet of development in the interior of the Project Site, consisting of approximately 1,994,000 square feet of residential development, and approximately 911,000 square feet of non-residential development including at least 53,000 square feet of commercial and retail corridor ground floor uses including several blocks of the Main Street retail district, and the build out of approximately 167,000 square feet (about 3.85 acres) of publicly accessible open space (the "Phase Three Project"). PHASE FOUR The approximately 24.6-acre Phase 4 site is located along the portion of the Project Site boundary abutting the adjacent tank farm property

to the west and bordered

by Waldemar Avenue to the

south. The Phase 4 project

includes ten (10) buildings

(including one building that

is located in both Boston

and Revere) and seven (7)

single-family homes contain

ing a total of approximately

3,183,000 square feet of

development bordering on

Tomasello Road, consisting of approximately 2,047,000 square feet of residential development, and approximately 1,136,000 square feet of non-residential devel opment and approximately 175,000 square feet (about 4.0 acres) of publicly accessible open space (the "Phase Four Project"). PHASE FIVE The approximately 16.9-acre Phase 5 site is located at the Project Site, bordered by Waldemar Avenue to the south, Route 1A to the west, and the adjacent tank farm property to the north. Phase 5 of the Proposed Master Project includes ten (10) buildings and four (4) single-family homes containing a total of approximately 1,363,000 square feet of development bordering on Tomasello Road as it approaches Route 1A, consisting of approximately 1.199,000 square feet of residential development and approximately 164,000 square feet of non-residen-

the adjacent wetland buffer on the northern side of Tomasello Road (the "Phase Five Project"). This meeting will only be held virtually and not in person. You can participate in this meeting by going to https://bit.ly/3ii1B04. A copy of the petition, the PDA Master Plan, all Development Plans, and a map of the area involved may be obtained from the Zoning Commission electronically, and you may also submit written comments or questions to jeffrey. hampton@boston.gov. For the Commission

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Zumix Radio's 4th anniversary to celebrate with 24-hour radiothon

By John Lynds

For the past three years Zumix has celebrated the launch of Zumix Radio with a community block party that is held in September. The annual anniversary of the radio station's launch would draw hundreds down to Zumix to enjoy a daylong celebration of food, music and on air interviews.

Sadly, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic Zumix had to scrap the annual event but has come up with a very creative way to celebrate the station's 4th Anniversary.

"To celebrate the station, we are hosting a 24hour Radiothon this weekend driven by our Station Manager Rene Dongo," said Zumix's Director of Advancement Kim Daw-

This weekend on October 10 and 11 from noon to noon the station will be broadcasting for 24 hours live on ZUMIX Radio to celebrate turning four years old on FM radio.

"We invite you to join us and take a listen live at 94.9fm or online at https:// zumix.org/listenlive. html," said Dawson, "The community can also leave a birthday wish via voicemail for us to play during the event. Just call (617) 819-5771."

Zumix Radio is a community radio station broadcasting the voices and culture of Boston's youth through music, stories, and bilingual conversation. After streaming online for a decade, Zumix Radio began broadcasting as a low power FM station 24 hours daily in 2016. Currently 25 youth and 20 adults produce and host weekly shows featuring a variety of programming including talk radio and music.

In 2015 Zumix was granted one of two construction permits by the Federal Communications Corporation (FCC) for a Low Power FM radio station. The station, which is shared with Winthrop Art Association, broadcasts on 94.9 FM. Its signal reaches a radius of approximately 3.5 miles from a transmission site atop East Boston High School.

In addition to its broadcast station, Zumix Radio continues to stream online at http://www.Zumix.org.

Zumix Radio is a youth and community station that serves Zumix's mission of empowering youth to make strong positive change in their lives, their communities, and the world. Zumix radio produces and hosts weekly shows featuring a variety of music styles and topics such as teen life, local news, and labor rights.

Zumix Radio began in 2005 and initially broadcast at 1630 AM. When Zumix moved to the Firehouse at 260 Sumner Street in 2010 the radio station was only available online. With the new broadcast station Zumix Radio has been reaching a broader and more diverse group of listeners.

Zumix's LPFM license is the result of a ten-year effort by media justice advocates to win passage of the Local Community Radio Act that mandates the FCC to issue new non-commercial FM radio licenses to community groups across the country. The Act was passed by Congress and signed into law by former President Barack Obama in January 2011. Since fall 2013 there have been 1,506 LPFM licenses granted across the country. Only two LPFM frequencies were available in Boston, and Zumix was chosen for one of the two.

The Lineup for the weekend Radiothon is as follows::

Noon - Radio Kick-Off Britt, Mariel and Dan-

1pm - How did 94.9FM start with Britt and a special guest

2pm - Ritmo Salsero with Johnny G 3pm - Journalism -

Geana and Lia with Teens 4pm - ZTC Reunion Show - hosted by Wilce

and Sarah 5pm - Elemental Radio with DJ Potassium

6pm - The Quiz Show - hosted by Richie, with Carlos and Eddie

7pm - The Quiz Show hosted by Richie with Abe, Peter and Chris

8pm - CooperaYA! -Quarantine Special

9pm - Mixen with Max 10pm - What's Up Eastie with Kannan

11pm - Expressions Midnight - Expressions ft April Love

1am - XYZ Takeover with Gabi

2am - Mystery Show 3am - Firehouse MEEP

MEEP Hour 4am - Four AM with

5am - Hip Hop History with Corey and The Arci-

6am - Sprouts Radio

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7am - ZUMIX Story Hour - Block Party 1

8am - Mystery Show 2 9am - The Morning Show with Corey

10am - Bienestar with Carmen and Elisanett

11am - Radio Finale with Geana, Britt and Car-

BPD warns Eastie residents of fraudulent activity

By John Lynds

This week the Boston Police Department issued an alert to East Boston residents warning of fraudulent activity that is targeting the neighborhood.

According to police detectives assigned to District A-7 in Eastie there have been numerous reports of fraudulent criminal activity via the internet or over the phone over the past few months.

"These cases from transactions regarding utility companies seeking delinquent payments to the purchase of animals," said BPD in a statement this week. "In many incidents, individuals demanded that payment be made through the use of gift cards."

Consumer Education Specialist for the Federal Trade Commission Jim Kreidler said every day, millions of people who have lost their jobs are making difficult choices about how to pay their bills and are sadly falling victim to scammers.

"As the Coronavirus continues to spread, scam-

mers are taking advantage people's heightened economic anxiety," said Kreidler. "Their latest ploy is posing as representatives from utility companies to dupe people out of their cash and personal information by convincing them their utilities will be shut off if they don't pay."

If you get a call from someone claiming to be your utility company, here are some things you can

"Thank the caller for the information," Kreidler. "Then firmly tell them you will contact the utility company directly using the number on your bill or on the company's website."

Even if the caller insists you have a past due bill or your services will be shut off, never give banking information over the phone unless you place the call to a number you know is legitimate.

don't demand banking information by email or phone," said Kreidler. 'And they won't force you

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only option. If the caller demands payment by gift card, cash reload card, wiring money or cryptocurrency, it is a scam. Legitimate companies don't demand payment by gift cards, like iTunes or Amazon, cash reload cards, like MoneyPak, Vanilla, or Reloadit, or cryptocurrency, like Bitcoin. Tell your friends and loved ones about the scam so they can protect themselves. If you got this scam call, others in your community probably did too. We know when people hear about scams, they're much more likely to avoid them."

The BPD suggests if you believe you are the target of a fraudulent call, fraudulent internet transaction, or email solicitation, please note the phone number, web address, or email of origin and report the incident to the Federal Trade Commission. Please call the FTC at 1(877) FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357) or TTY 1-866-653-4261 or visit their website www.consumer.ftc. gov/scam-alerts.

City Council Committee, Councilor Edwards to host a working session on fair housing Thursday

By John Lynds

Coming on the heels of the Boston Planning and Development Agency's (BPDA) approval of the Suffolk Downs development proposal two weeks ago, the Boston City Council's Committee on Government Operations will hold a working session on Thursday, Oct. 8 on a fair housing and zoning proposal by Councilor Lydia Edwards.

With Suffolk Downs poised to become the largest single development in Boston's history, Councilor Edwards's zoning proposal would ensure equity review in large developments and major planning Edwards initially filed

the zoning change in April 2019 and released a report last fall recommending changes to planning and zoning to ensure city efforts remove barriers to housing choice, further fair housing and address displacement.

"The Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Committee, a coalition of housing and equity organizations, on June 6 released a report after three years of research recommending to codify equity into the zoning code," said Edwards. "During a working session on the proposal held on June 19, the BPDA committed to implementing such an amendment."

Edwards said this working session is part of a continued conversation between the council and the BPDA to finalize the implementation documents necessary to enforce the amendment for approval by the city council and the zoning commission.

"When finalized and implemented, the amendment will be the first of its kind in the country and will apply to Suffolk Downs, the largest private development in Boston's history, due to language in its Planned Development Area binding it to future fair housing laws and zoning regulations," said Edwards.

The working session will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday and will be streamed live at boston. gov/city-council-tv.

"The City of Boston has no procedures within the development process to ensure major planning and zoning initiatives support efforts to affirmatively further fair housing as required by the 1968 Fair Housing Act," said Ed-

Councilor Edwards zoning proposal would formally incorporate fair housing requirements in the zoning code. The proposed amendment would align Boston's zoning code with civil rights law and the city's expressed goals to promote equity, expand housing opportunity and prevent displace-

"Specifically, amendment incorporates fair housing language into Article 80 of the zoning code and establishes a fair housing review of Planned Development (PDAs)," said Edwards.

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National Grid releases its Net Zero Plan to be achieved by 2050

National Grid released its Net Zero by 2050 Plan, aimed at achieving net zero by 2050, including emissions from the sale of electricity and gas to customers. The plan builds on a recently announced Responsible Business Charter, which laid out the Company's commitments to the environment, employees, customers, and

communities.

"Our Net Zero by 2050 Plan outlines our approach to exploring a wide range of solutions until we can deliver the affordable, reliable clean energy future our customers want and deserve - no later than 2050," said Badar Khan, President, National Grid U.S. "We don't have all the answers yet, and the

path to both increase renewable energy and decarbonize heat will be challenging. We believe our electric and gas networks have a vital role in helping achieve net-zero emissions and our announcement today is the beginning of a transformative journey of our business."

The Company's Net

Zero by 2050 Plan identifies 10 key areas of focus:

- · Reducing demand through energy efficiency and demand response;
- Decarbonizing the gas network through use of renewable natural gas and hydrogen;
- Reducing methane emissions from our own gas network while working with the industry to

reduce emissions through the entire value chain;

- Integrating innovative technologies to decarbon-
- ize heat; • Interconnecting large scale renewables with a 21st century grid;
- Enabling and optimizing distributed generation; • Utilizing storage;
- Eliminating SF6 emissions:

Advancing transportation; and

• Investing in largescale carbon management.

Learn more about National Grid's Responsible Business Charter and the National Grid U.S. Net Zero by 2050 Plan: https:// www.nationalgridus. com/responsible-business-commitments.

U.S. PIRG promotes national Week of Mourning' October 4-11

U.S. PIRG is partnering with Marked by COVID for a national Week of Mourning, Oct. 4-11. Virtual vigils and social media actions will commemorate the more than 200,000 Americans who have lost their lives to COVID-19. People interested in participating can track and sign up for activities here.

"Our hearts go out to those who have lost family members, friends and coworkers to this deadly virus. Perhaps the most heartbreaking part is the knowledge that so many of these deaths were preventable if our federal and state leaders had taken quicker and more decisive action," said Matt Wellington, the director of U.S. PIRG's public health campaigns. For months, health ex-

perts have laid out how to contain this virus and save lives. Nearly 1,400 health professionals signed a letter calling on decision makers at all levels of government to lower the number of virus cases by closing non-essential businesses and to only reopen once states have built robust testing capac-

ity. Some of the nation's top economists joined the call to make clear that rushing to reopen before squashing the virus would backfire and prolong economic damage.

While a handful of states have the virus under control, it continues to spread unchecked in much of the United States. "As we approach the

holidays, many families will have an empty seat at the table. We cannot forget the pain and suffering this virus has caused. And we should turn that pain into action to save lives," said Wellington. Experts at the Harvard Global Health Institute and Brown School of Public Health released a new analysis Thursday of the amount of testing each state needs to do to effectively suppress COVID-19. The new targets show that most states still have a long way to go to build up testing, while a handful of states are leading by example.

"There's no silver bullet to get us out of this mess, but widespread testing could certainly give us some pieces of our lives

back. The federal government has taken small steps forward, but it's up to state governors to make ready," said Wellington.

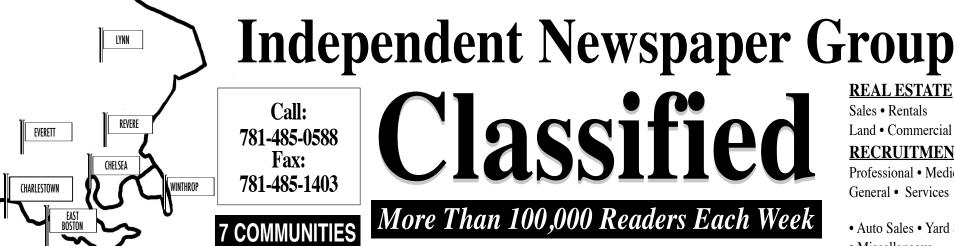
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PUBLIC HEARING BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION October 14, 2020

In accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and the Boston Wetlands Ordinance, Boston City Code, Ordinances, Chapter 7-1.4, the BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION will hold a virtual public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on October 14, 2020 to review the following projects to determine what conditions, if any, the Commission will impose in order to protect the interests of the public and private water supply, ground water, prevention of pollution, flood control, prevention of storm damage, protection of fisheries and land containing shellfish, and protection of wildlife habitat:

Any matter posted as a public hearing may be deliberated on at a subsequent meeting.

6:00 PM

Notice of Intent for DEP File No. 006-1715 & BOS File No. 2020-002 from VHB on behalf of Eversource for the proposed construction of a new substation located at 400 Condor St, East Boston, MA (DPA, 100ft Buffer to Coastal Bank) * Continued from the May 6, 2020 hearing

Translation and Sign Language interpreters are available upon prior request. The Commission will hold a public meeting immediately following the last hearing or as appropriate following any hearing. Plans and filings with the Commission may be viewed at the Environment Department, Boston City Hall, Room 709, from 8 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. For more information, call 617-635-3850.

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AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA COMISIÓN DE CONSERVACIÓN DE BOSTON 14 de octubre de 2020

De conformidad con la Ley de Protección de Humedales de Massachusetts, M.G.L. capítulo 131, artículo 40, y la Ordenanza de Humedales de Boston, Código de la ciudad de Boston, Ordenanzas, capítulo 7-1.4, la COMISIÓN DE CONSERVACIÓN DE BOSTON celebrará una audiencia pública a las 6:00 p.m. del día 14 de octubre de 2020 para examinar los siguientes proyectos a fin de determinar qué condiciones, si las hubiere, impondrá la Comisión para proteger los intereses del abastecimiento de agua público y privado, aguas subterráneas, prevención de la contaminación, control de las inundaciones, prevención de los daños causados por las tormentas, protección de las industrias pesqueras y de las tierras que contienen mariscos, y protección del hábitat de la fauna silvestre:

Cualquier asunto planteado como audiencia pública puede ser deliberado en una reunión posterior.

6:00 PM

Notificación de intención para el archivo DEP No. 006-1715 y el archivo BOS No. 2020-002 de VHB en representación de Eversource para la propuesta construcción de una nueva subestación ubicada en 400 Condor Street, East Boston, MA (DPA, 100 pies de distancia de la orilla de la costa) * Continuación de la audiencia del 6 de mayo de 2020

La traducción y los intérpretes de lenguaje de señas están disponibles previa solicitud. La Comisión celebrará una reunión pública inmediatamente después de la última audiencia o según proceda después de cualquier audiencia. Los planes y archivos de la Comisión pueden ser vistos en el Departamento de Medio Ambiente, Ayuntamiento de Boston, Sala 709, de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m. de lunes a viernes. Para mayor información, llame al 617-635-3850.

Nicholas Moreno

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Here comes the Eastie parent champions

Eleven parents from East Boston recently completed training to become Parent Champions for an initiative involving the East Boston Social Center (EBSOC), East Boston Neighborhood Health Center and other local organizations to promote family wellness and kindergarten readiness.

The initiative, entitled Every Child Ready, is working with The Basics, a Boston based non-profit, to promote awareness among parents with infants and toddlers about effective strategies for Justin early learning. Pasquariello, Executive Director of the EBSOC, which helped establish the initiative said, "Too many families lack access to quality resources that can ensure children reach their

full potential during the first years of life."

Ron Ferguson, founder of The Basics and faculty member at Harvard University said, "We're delighted to work with Justin, Manny Lopes at the health center, Tommy Welch, Superintendent of East Boston Elementary Schools, and others, in using The Basics to raise awareness about the great opportunity for brain development before a child's third birthday."

Parent Champions will work through Every Child Ready organizations to teach other parents about healthy early learning practices. One of the principles of The Basics is to Maximize Love and Manage Stress. Parent Champion Souad Hajjni said that, "it is what we need most, especially during the stressful life that all families have now."

To learn more about the Parent Champions or East Boston Every Child Ready, please contact:

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Christopher Marroquin and son Jaxon.

MassDOT to host virtual webinars series

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) will be hosting a free virtual transportation webinar Thursday, Oct. 8. The webinar is part of a new Innovation Webinar Series being offered by MassDOT, with the support of the UMass Transportation Center at UMass Amherst, to highlight some of the latest innovations in transportation. The series includes a variety of topics related to technology and other innovations including cross-agency collabora-

tions and partnerships.

The following transportation webinars will be offered this week:

 Universities Exploring Community Transportation - Thursday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. This panel will discuss three recent collaborative efforts between academia and transportation that focus on how access to transportation affects the health and quality of life of older adults, people with disabilities, and low-income individuals. In addition, speakers will also highlight how COVID-19 has impacted the way in which they

build relationships with communities with transportation needs and the organizations that assist them. The link to register for this webinar can be found at https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/webinar/ register/WN_EKXKRt-VzRYqhIrftIwP1EA.

All transportation practitioners from federal, state, regional, and local transportation agencies, transit agencies, academia, and private industry are invited to attend these free sessions.

GSEMA opens registration and virtual experiences

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA) opens registration for new members with a mix of programming that features virtual and in-person meetings and activities.

Girl Scouts offers a place where girls can find community, solidarity, leadership opportunities, and fun, despite the challenging moment we are all collectively living through. Right now, girls are facing unprecedented challenges of hybrid education, the isolation that comes with social distancing, and some are feeling their families' financial stress as jobs are interrupted or terminated. Moreover, girls are grappling with racial injustice and learning to navigate their role in the future of social equality.

"As a non-profit, youth-serving organization, the opportunities we provide girls and their

families is critical to the future of girls' leadership," said Caitriona Taylor, CEO, GSEMA. "Girl Scouts is, as it always has been, the organization best positioned to help girls develop the competencies they need to become the next generation of leaders that will change the world in big and small ways. We are a diverse organization that stands for empowering ALL girls—in every community, from every background and every ability, and in every economic circumstance—to create the change they want to see in the world."

In particular, Girl Scouts impacts girls' abilities to step outside their comfort zones, manage healthy relationships, and be civically engaged in their communities. Research shows that Girl Scouts across age levels fare better than non-Girl Scouts with regard to five

leadership outcomes—all of critical importance in our current reality. Girl Scouts helps girls:

•Develop a strong sense

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 Seek challenges and learn from setbacks •Form and maintain

healthy relationships •Learn to identify and

solve problems in their community

New Girl Scout troops are forming now, meeting online and in-person, and spending lots of time exploring the outdoors. Girl Scout membership dues are \$40 per girl (financial aid is available). In-person troop meetings and activities follow current CDC and GSEMA guidelines. To learn more about joining, call 844-306-4736, email customercare@ gsema.org, or visit gsema. org/join.

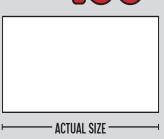
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