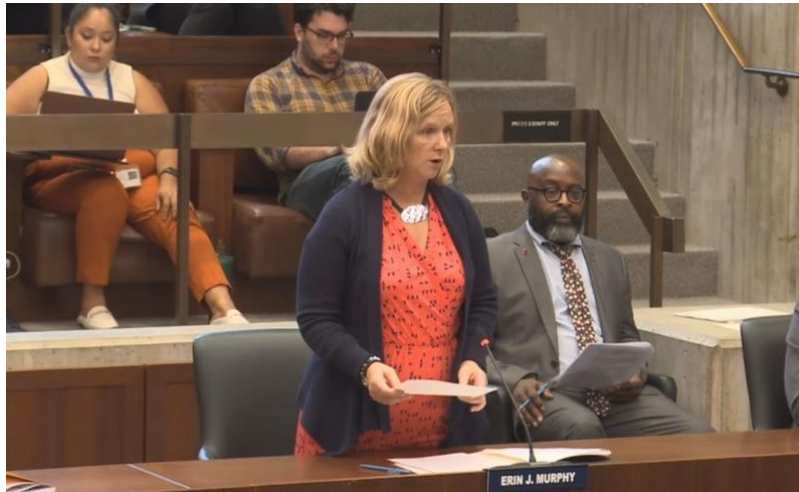


ERIN MURPHY



From the Iannella Chamber



I filed Hearing Orders to address the conditions of our BCYF pools, sponsored a hearing on the safety of our students and staff at BPS schools, and chaired a hearing on ways to support parental involvement and engagement through the development of a digital platform. I participated in hearings regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront, various grants to be issued to BPD and Mayors Office of Housing (MOH), demographic data and census reporting impact with regard to grant funding and policy making, access to low-cost veterinary care and adoption of City Council redistricting principles.

[Read more here about all my legislation.](#)

I filed Hearing Orders to address the facility conditions of all the BCYF's pools and the current lifeguard shortage affecting our pools.

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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO
ORDER A HEARING TO ADDRESS THE FACILITY CONDITIONS OF THE BCYF'S POOLS TO ENSURE CITY SERVICES TO ALL RESIDENTS

- WHEREAS:** After multiple heat waves and an unprecedented lack of rainfall, Boston has experienced one of the warmest and driest summers on record. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's weekly report, released on August 25, roughly 96 percent of the state experienced severe drought conditions at some point this summer. So far this year, there have been 24 days when the temperature was 90 or above, marking the sixth-highest number of days in one year at 90 and above in Boston; and
- WHEREAS:** The Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) manages 17 indoor pools, two outdoor pools, and three beaches in the City; and
- WHEREAS:** At the very start of the summer, only seven of the 19 pools were open, and the three beaches located at the Curley Community Center in South Boston were closed; and
- WHEREAS:** According to the Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), the nine pools closed due to facility issues and capital construction projects were the Curley Community Center in South Boston, the Mattapan Community Center Pool in Dorchester, the Penn Street Community Center Pool in East Boston, the Draper Pool in West Roxbury, the Blackstone Community Center Pool in the South End, Cloughery Pool in Charlestown, the Henning Community Center Pool in Jamaica Plain, the Marshall and the Holland Community Center pools, both in Dorchester; and
- WHEREAS:** Only two of the seven opened pools were located in neighborhoods with an area median income lower than the city's average: the Mason Pool in Roslindale and the pool inside the Leahy-Holliston Community Center in Dorchester. In the South End and West Roxbury, no public pools were open at one point; and
- WHEREAS:** These closures were a disservice to residents, prohibiting several neighborhoods from city services like recreational swimming and aquatic lessons, especially in one of Boston's hottest and driest summers to date; and
- WHEREAS:** It is in the best interest of our residents to proactively address the current facility conditions of all indoor and outdoor pools to avoid sudden closures due to facility

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CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO
ORDER A HEARING TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT LIFEGUARD SHORTAGE IN THE BCYF'S POOLS

- WHEREAS:** After multiple heat waves and an unprecedented lack of rainfall, Boston has experienced one of the warmest and driest summers on record. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor's weekly report, released on August 25, roughly 96 percent of the state experienced severe drought conditions at some point this summer. So far this year, there have been 24 days when the temperature was 90 or above, marking the sixth-highest number of days in one year at 90 and above in Boston; and
- WHEREAS:** Last month was the hottest August on record in Massachusetts according to annual statewide data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); and
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- WHEREAS:** At the very start of the summer, only seven of the 19 pools were open, and the three beaches located at the Curley Community Center in South Boston were closed; and
- WHEREAS:** According to the Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), the four pools closed due to staffing shortages were the Henning Community Center Pool in Jamaica Plain, the Marshall Community Center Pool in Dorchester, the Perkins Community Center Pool in Dorchester, and the Condon Community Center Pool in South Boston; and
- WHEREAS:** Only two of the seven opened pools were located in neighborhoods with an area median income lower than the city's average: the Mason Pool in Roslindale and the pool inside the Leahy-Holliston Community Center in Dorchester. In the South End and West Roxbury, no public pools were open at one point; and
- WHEREAS:** These closures were a disservice to residents, prohibiting several neighborhoods from city services like recreational swimming and aquatic lessons, especially in one of Boston's hottest and driest summers to date. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to address and transmit solutions for the lifeguard labor shortage affecting pools managed by the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) in order to ensure equitable city services to all city residents. Representatives from the Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Workforce Development, members of the Community Council, the BCYF Foundation, neighborhood organizations, and members of the public shall be invited to attend.

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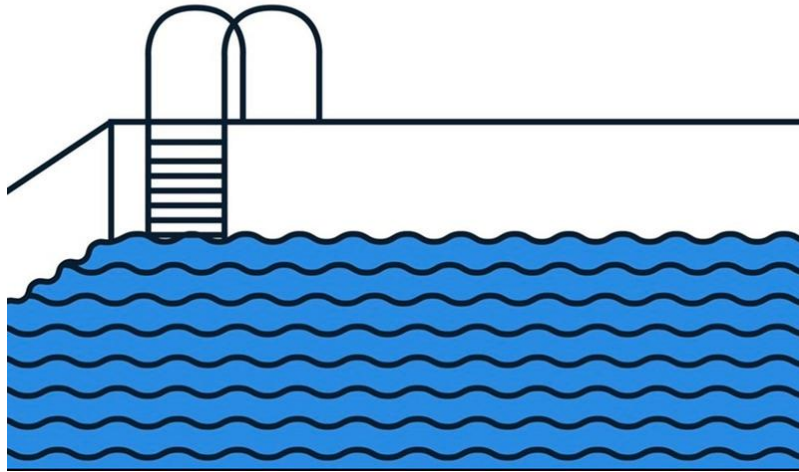
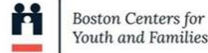
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[Apply for a lifeguard job here.](#)

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Docket 0888: Order for a hearing to ensure that all incidents of bullying and violence are properly reported to ensure a safe environment for all students and staff in the Boston Public Schools.



I held our first hearing on Docket 0888 with Councilor Flaherty, the Chair of Public Safety. I called for this hearing because a recent audit of Boston Public Schools by the State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education reported that the Boston Public School system does not support the physical, social, and emotional well-being of all students and does not ensure a safe environment for all students.

That audit also found that the district's system for managing, responding to, and resolving issues is not responsive to parent and guardian concerns. This has led to some parents not believing that district schools prioritize all students' physical, social, and emotional well-being and safety. Acts of violence in BPS, including bullying and sexual assaults, are much to blame for such report.

Bullying is up 80% from the 2018/19 School Year

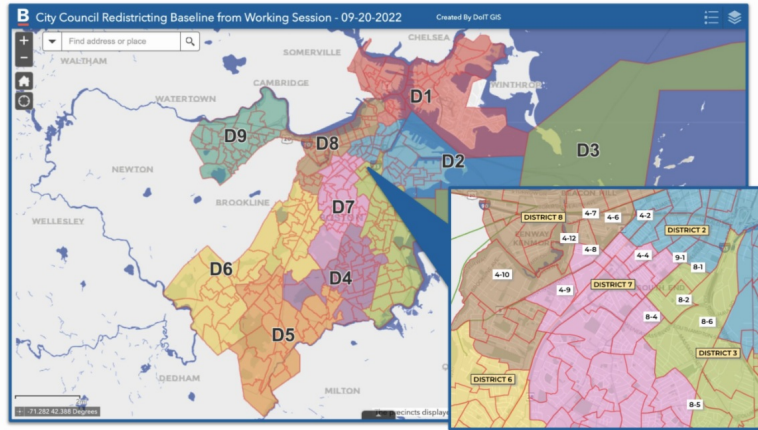
- 2018-2019: 243
- 2021-2022: 440

Sexual Assaults cases are up 67% from the 2018/19 School Year

- 2018-2019: 439
- 2021-2022: 744

We recessed our hearing because the chair and I wanted to have the Superintendent attend this hearing so we can have a clear outline of the plan BPS has for the current school year. The hearing has been rescheduled for October 18th.

Redistricting is Underway



The City Council is in the process of drawing lines of districts from which our district councilors are elected in the City of Boston. The nine districts in the City are redrawn every ten years according to the latest census data. The goals of redistricting are to ensure that all nine of our districts reflect population changes and racial diversity. This process needs to be complete by the first week in November.

The Orange Line Is Back Up And Running!



Crews work in Wellington Yard (September 2022)



As part of the **Capital Transformation Program**, the Orange Line Transformation (OLT) is upgrading the 120-year-old rapid transit line serving the communities of Malden, Medford, Somerville, and Boston. [Read more here.](#)

We must give credit when credit is due, and I would like to give a huge shout-out and thank you to the MBTA. After a 30-day shutdown, our MBTA workers were able to make five years of improvements, including replacing 3,500 feet of track, 14,000 feet of rails, 20 units of special track, 400 rail fasteners, 6 slow zone removals, and signal upgrades. Quite the work in only 30 days! Let's continue this hard work to provide a smooth, reliable T for our residents. Keep up the great work!

National Police Women Day



Happy National Police Women Day! Each year on September 12th, we celebrate the brave women who protect us and keep us safe. Did you know that only about 10% of those in the police force are women? I am grateful to those who protect Americans each day, and hopeful that female representation in law enforcement will grow each year. We celebrate you all this day, and everyday!

The Possible Zone



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Innovation Center which is home to The Possible Zone's comprehensive STEAM-infused, entrepreneurship-focused,

youth development and career-readiness program for Boston high school students. The Possible Zone hosts community meetings for neighborhood organizations and has dedicated an extensive collaborative working and incubator space for use by local businesses. <https://www.possiblezone.org/>



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A DYNAMIC EVENT THAT ENCOURAGES ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR YOUNG WOMEN OF COLOR

Where:
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31 Heath St Boston MA 02130

When: September 24, 2022 **Time:** 10 a.m to 4 p.m.

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Love bumping into former students in the different neighborhoods across the City.



Seniors at the Kroc Center



Lisa Searcy, our amazing community outreach and engagement liaison, joined Officer Woods and the BPD's Bureau of Community Engagement for a senior digital tutorial at the Kroc Center.



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41st Anniversary of the Vietnam Memorial



Beautiful memorial mass and rededication of the Vietnam Memorial at Medal of Honor Park. Thank you to Tommy Lyons, and the Vietnam Veterans on the Committee, for erecting the Vietnam Memorial back in 1981 to pay tribute to the 25 young men from South Boston who died in the Vietnam War.

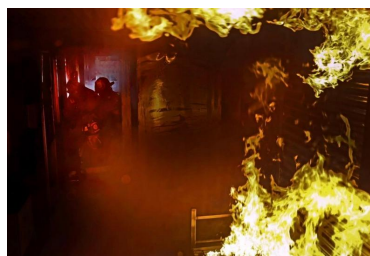


The Phoenix



As someone twelve years into my lifelong journey of sobriety, I was proud to participate in The Phoenix Block Party. This sober active community is a wonderful example of combining physical and mental strength for those on the journey. I worked diligently during the budget season to secure much needed funds for The Phoenix, and other non-profits who support substance use disorder, mental health and workforce development. <https://thephoenix.org/>

Fire Ops with the Professional Firefighters



The fire operations event on the Boston Common was a huge success. Thank you for allowing us to get a hands-on experience of what our firefighters do every day! Thank you for protecting the residents of the Massachusetts. I have new appreciation for what you do everyday to keep us safe.

Kickoff For Kids



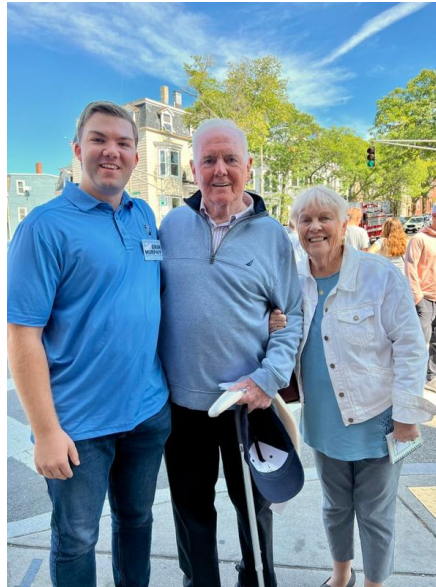
I always love seeing Allison Baker around Southie. Her passion and dedication to the children of South Boston is inspiring. [Read about this amazing non-profit.](#)

City of Boston Credit Union



Thank you to the COBCU for joining us at the South Boston Street Festival. The credit union was established on November 15, 1915 by Boston Mayor James Michael Curley, City of Boston Credit Union is one of the oldest Credit Unions in the United States today. Their mission is to be the primary financial service provider for their members offering prompt, convenient, value-priced and personal financial services. The positive environment they create for their employees will always be reflected in their positive performance with their members. [Learn more here.](#)

South Boston Street Festival



Perfect day at the SB Street Fest! So great to see the neighborhood out enjoying each other and all the wonderful vendors. Thank you to the organizers for a wonderful job! Always enjoy when I bump into Ambassador Flynn, our former Mayor, and his wife C



Flag Raisings



Proud to participate in the Mexican and El Salvadorian Flag Raisings on City Hall Plaza. Celebrating the rich diversity of our City is what makes us stronger.



Congratulations to the new ISD Code Enforcement Officers that were sworn in today! Thank you for your dedication to the city's health and safety.

POW-MIA Recognition Day





It was POW/MIA Recognition Day and Team Murphy was at the flag raising to reflect upon the prisoners of war and the many American Servicepeople who are still missing in action. The POW/MIA Agency and Department of Defense remain dedicated to their mission and responsibility to the families affected and we are thinking of each of these heroes today and everyday.

Ribbon Cutting for the Cristo Rey Gym



It was an honor to join the ribbon cutting and celebrate all the hard work that was put in to ensure the students at Cristo Rey High School have their own gym for athletics! Thank you to all the partners that donated their time and resources to make this a reality! <https://www.cristoreyboston.org/>

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center

HARVARD STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER'S ANNUAL
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Thank you JK for our new Team Murphy gear!

Walk Through The Neighborhood



Several community leaders, and elected officials, gathered for a walkthrough of the Roxbury neighborhood. We talked to residents and small business owners about their concerns and brainstormed ways we can be helpful.

Mission Hill Main Streets



I celebrated 25 years of Mission Main Streets with dinner at Milkweed!

Starting at Tremont Street, from Roxbury Crossing to Brigham Circle and Huntington Avenue, from Longwood Avenue to South Huntington and Heath Street. Mission Hill Main Streets is a non-profit organization that works with local businesses, residents and community organizations to revitalize our local business district and strengthen our community. With the City of Boston and the National Main Street Center, we are part of a citywide and nationwide movement to revitalize local businesses, shopping districts and community. <https://bostonmainstreets.org/districts/mission-hill-main-streets/>

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School Visits



Great visit to the Eliot Innovation School in the N . DESE Commissioner Jeff Riley was there too.



Block Party on Hewins Street with Chris Worrell and Mama Nia. Love when community gathers!

Coffee in the North End ☺



Early morning meetings in the North End are my favorite! Thank you NamaStay Sober for joining us. Buongiorno dall'estremità nord. Caffè delizioso e ottima compagnia. ☺

Supporting Small Businesses



Small Business Saturday this week is Baby Boyle Bouquets in Charlestown! With the most beautiful bouquets, and a great message of hope, the shop is a must-try. Find Baby Boyle Bouquets on Facebook: <https://www.Facebook.com/babyboylebouquets>

Polish Harvest Festival ☐☐



Fun time at the Polish Harvest Festival at Our Lady of Częstochowa Parish. We enjoyed spending time with neighbors and learning more about the Polish culture and traditions! Great to join State Representative David

8th Grade Civics Class Visit



Ms. Rose and PJ brought their students into City Hall to visit the City Council Chamber and learn more about local government. The students asked great questions and I look forward to visiting them in their classroom soon at Boston Collegiate Charter School.

Suffolk County Sheriff's Department



The Sheriff's Department attends community events across the city and we always love when we bump into CO Maguire. Thank you

Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill



I am honored to welcome President Joe Biden to Boston to celebrate the historic achievement that is the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill! The bill, which was successfully passed by Congress this summer and will be signed into law in November by the President, is remarkable, addressing crucial infrastructure points, climate change and helping to create employment opportunities along the way. We gathered in East Boston at Logan Airport, as the workings of this bill will directly assist in the increased sustainability and inclusivity of airport Terminal E, through a much-needed modernization project. [Learn more about the bill here.](#)

Greater Boston Stand Down ☐☐



Thank to the New England Center and Home for Veterans for hosting the annual Greater Boston Stand Down on City Hall Plaza. This yearly event brings together community providers and Veterans in one place to provide Veterans easy access to services and employment opportunities. Over 100 service providers, employers, and community organizations turned out and provided essential supportive services, including housing assistance, medical care and wellness programs, legal support and employment assistance. They were also giving haircuts on sight! As the Chair of veteran services, please reach out to our office if you have any needs for veterans and military families. [Learn more here.](#)

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