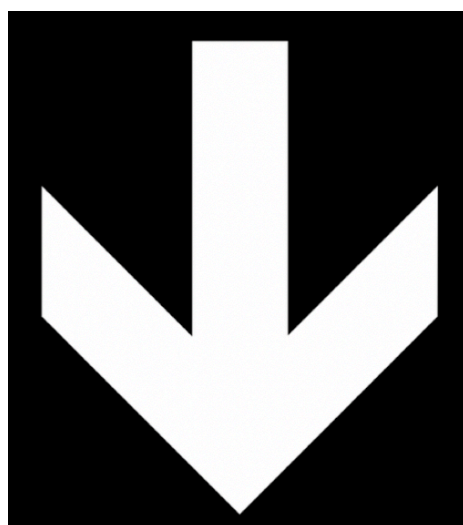




BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR AT-LARGE

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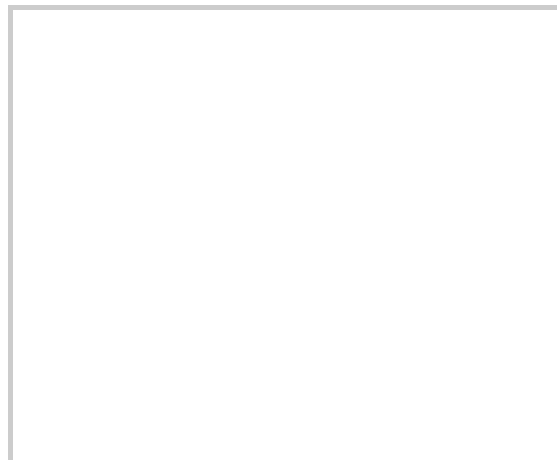
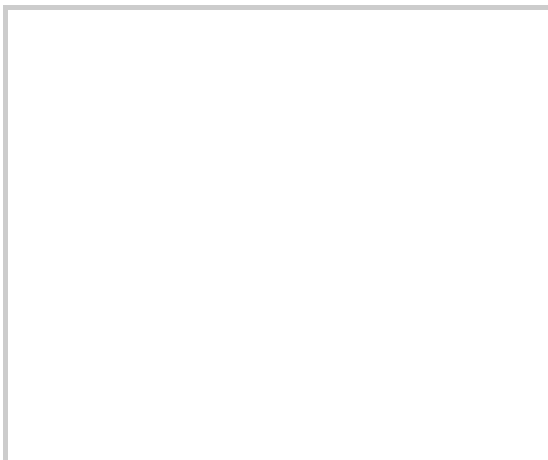


From the Iannella Chamber



At our Council Meeting this week, I filed several Orders, a Resolution and my first Home Rule Petition that passed unanimously! It is an act authorizing electronic application transmission of ballots to better guarantee voting rights for absent uniformed services voters and overseas citizens in municipal elections. Council President Ed Flynn, Navy veteran, co-sponsored this HRP with our office. #votingrights

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



ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE STRATEGY TO PREPARE RESIDENTS FOR THE SHUTDOWN OF THE MBTA

Filed on: August 10, 2022

Yesterday I filed a hearing with Councilor Michael Flaherty to help prepare residents for the MBTA's shutdown. Looking forward to the work ahead as we collaborate with City and State departments to get this right for the commuters.

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS THE MONKEYPOX VIRUS AND THE CITY'S STRATEGY FOR THE BREAKOUT

Filed on: August 10th, 2022

We learned many lessons dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic over the past two years, so now is the time to implement what worked, and change what didn't, so we can best serve everyone and keep our City safe and healthy.



I filed a Resolution this week to recognize August 7th - 13th as National Community Health Center Week, honoring the extraordinary contributions our Health Centers provide to every community across the nation. In Boston, there are 22 Community Health Centers providing the primary health care to more than 1/3 of our residents in Boston.

As the Chair of Veteran Affairs, I was proud to support President Flynn's resolution in declaring August 7th as National Purple Heart Day.



This day offers Americans a special opportunity to say “Thank You” to the nearly two million brave men and women who fought for our nation’s freedom and bear the physical scars of war. It is the ultimate sacrifice for our country, and I applaud such brave recipients. □□□

Courageous Sailing □



Joined [Courageous Sailing Center](#) at their Swim Sail Science Showcase □□♀□□□□

I learned so much from the students who shared their work with us. They are true advocates for the environment, and our community. We need to support organizations like Courageous Sailing, that teach our children how to swim and safely enjoy our Boston Harbor. [#sailing](#) [#stem](#) [#summercamp](#)





Central Staff



We are extremely fortunate to have the best staff to support all the work we do on the Council. Thank you!

State Representative Liz Malia

I enjoyed seeing Rep. Malia in Jamaica Plain, along with Superintendent Baston. Liz has served in the Massachusetts House of



Representatives since 1998 and some of her most popular bills have been, an Act driving clean energy and offshore wind, and an Act creating a next-generation roadmap for Massachusetts climate policy.

Red Sox Out Of The Park



We celebrated America's pastime as they brought the excitement of Fenway to the Common. In partnership with the Boston Red Sox and Boston's Parks and Recreation Department, The Highland Street Foundation has created the annual Out of the Park event, a free, family-friendly program that transforms a busy corner of the Boston Common into Fenway Park. The Red Sox game was presented live on a big screen, and the excitement of Yawkey Way and Fenway Park with free food and fun activities.

Clerk Alex Geourntas



Congratulations Clerk Alex Geourntas on your official swearing in as our City Clerk. I look forward to continuing our work together. Thank you for all you do for the City Council and the City of Boston.



Brother Marcus Lewis

It was an honor to help present Brother Marcus James with the Community Service Award, along with Captain Boyle from BPD C-11, Mayor Wu, and other elected officials.

I loved learning all he does for his neighbors in the community. His strong faith, and commitment to the City, makes his neighborhood better for everyone. The highlight for me was meeting his son Noah, who was beaming with pride for his father.



NOVA'S 10TH ANNUAL

Trung Thu Festival

Town Field Park
1565 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester MA 02122
Saturday, September 10th, 2022, 4 PM - 9 PM

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sponsor** **\$2500**

- Gold tier logo feature on all promotional materials (posters, flyers, festival banner, programs)
- Sponsor booth (10'x10')
- 2 Sponsor banners (stage & entrance)
- Honored in official speech
- Promotional materials included in *Swag Bag* giveaways
- Social media promotions (facebook, instagram, website)



**silver
lantern
sponsor** **\$1000**

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- Sponsor booth (10'x10')
- Social media promotions (facebook, instagram, website)



**bronze
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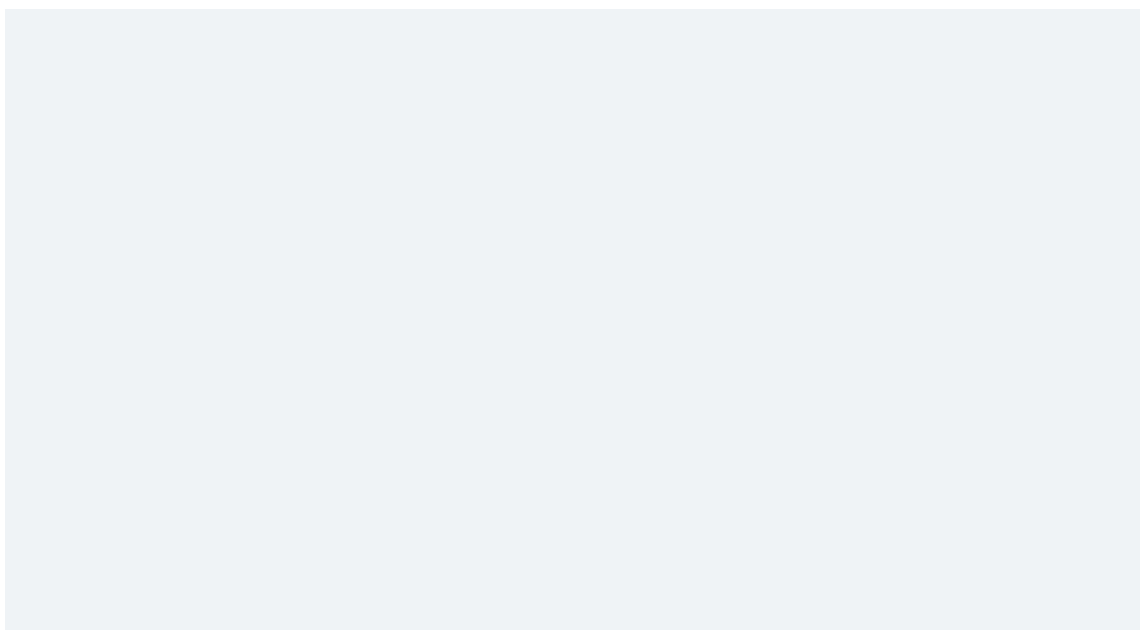
Join us as a food vendor or children's activities booth! Cancellations must be notified at least 2 weeks prior to event date for full refund.

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Senior Fishing Trip ☐

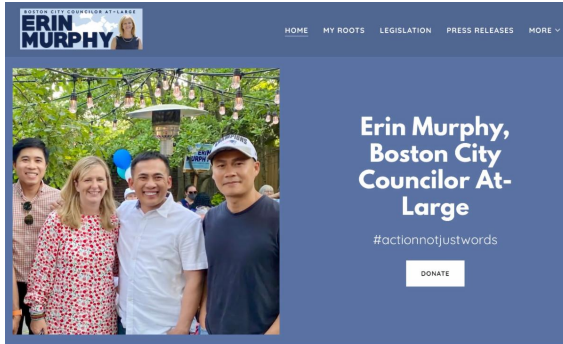




Thank you to [Age Strong](#) for sponsoring the Nubian Square Task Force and Vine Street Community Center's 16th annual fishing trip to Onset. Our very own Lisa had a great time with the seniors, and the fish..



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The Latest in Policy and Events



Jamaican Independence Day ☐☐



Celebrated Jamaican Independence Day with Councilor Brian Worrell and other leaders in the Jamaican community. Part of Boston's richness is the ability of so many communities to retain their ties to and affection for their ancestry or the lands they were born. We're a city of immigrants and those who welcome immigrants, and the Jamaican community has been such a vibrant part of our city's fabric for so long.



Operation Hoodsie Cup

The Boston Police Department started taking the "Operation Hoodsie Cup" truck to the streets in July of 2010. Since then, it's become so popular, the department needs help from the

Boston Police Cadets to keep up with the demand to be at city events.



Office of Neighborhood Services

Love seeing the ONS Team at events in neighborhoods across the city. They work hard by assisting residents with city services and share important information directly with neighborhoods.

[Reach out to ONS](#)



Rakiem's Birthday Walk at the Zoo



Rakiem Strickland, a former student at the Murphy School, has been gathering in community for the last eight years on Saturday morning for their walk through Franklin Park. He named his walking group FFLH: Family and Friends Living Healthy and Walking in the Right Direction. To celebrate his birthday last Saturday, we organized the walk to go through the Franklin Park Zoo. We had great conversations and a lot of fun with the animals. Thank you Rakiem for bringing people together! Our City needs more people like you.



St. Agrippina di Mineo Feast

Watch the Video! ☐



Roxbury Open Streets



Stopped by the second [Open Streets Boston](#) in Roxbury. This is a collection of free, family-friendly events while the City closes major thoroughfares to motor traffic, opening them for pedestrian use including walking, rolling, biking and to connect with neighbors and local businesses. It was great to see so many out in the community and enjoying their neighborhood.



Supporting Small Businesses



I always enjoy stopping by my favorite fruit truck on Talbot Ave. Nothing more refreshing than actual coconut water straight out of the coconut itself! August marks **#blackbusinessmonth!** Support locally-owned black businesses in Boston year-round!

Small Business Saturday



Celebrating Black Business Month

August is National Black Business Month! Did you know that black businesses disproportionately struggle to acquire business loans? Or, that during the Covid-19 pandemic have had a difficult time staying afloat? Black business owners have unfairly had to work harder than others in this pandemic, an unacceptable truth. Keep swiping to find a few black-owned businesses here in Boston that you can support!



Black Business Month



Clarke's Cakes and Cookies, Dorchester

BGM Apparel, Roxbury

Black Owned Bos., Roxbury

Boston Bike Rentals, East Boston

Fresh Food Generation, Dorchester





We have the best coffee shops in Boston and I enjoy stopping at all of them! ☕

Grove Hall Creamery ☐



Congratulations to Domingo Montiero on the opening of your new business in Roxbury. The Grove Hall Creamery will be my new stop when I am out for ice-cream. From Cleary Square to Lower Allston, mom-and-pop cafes and small shops are what make our neighborhoods special. They provide jobs, a path to the American Dream for small owners, and they provide the spice and flavor to our unique, diverse neighborhoods.

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North End Community Leader



Love when I meet community leaders doing what they do best... showing up and helping others! John Pregmon is very involved in the his neighborhood of the North End. Thank you for all you do. We appreciate you!

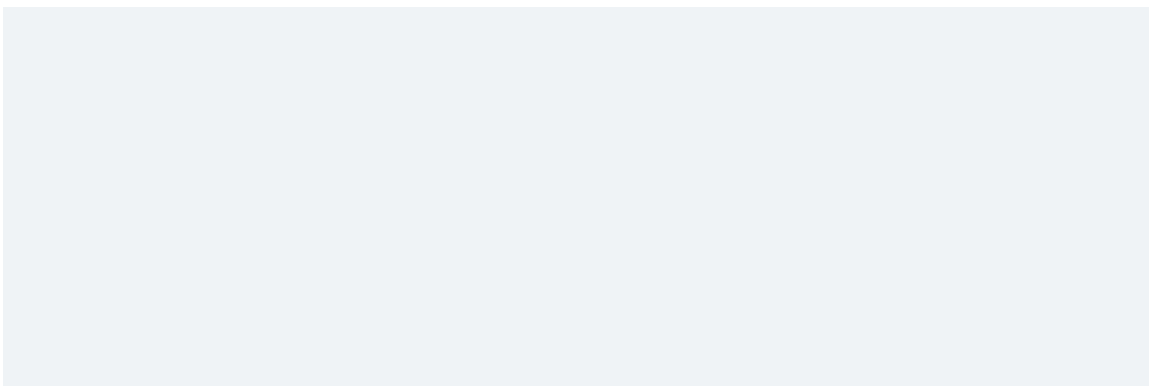


Boston Gospel Fest

Loads of fun at the Gospel Fest at Franklin Park Field. Great gospel music with special guest Travis Greene. We were singing and praying with so many neighbors! Thank you to the [Office of Tourism](#) for hosting such a fun event.



Red Store in CTown





I always stop by the Red Store to visit Johnnie when I am in Charlestown. Got myself new Townie hat this visit. Thanks JK! □

Chinatown Stabilization Block Party



We had a lot of fun at the Stabilization Block Party in Chinatown. I was joined by President Flynn, Councilor Louijeune, Mayor Driscoll and many Chinatown residents. Thank you to the [Chinese Progressive Association](#) and Boston Chinatown Resident Association for organizing this event and always advocating for your residents so they can continue to work and live in Chinatown.

Play 4 Peace □



This tournament, organized by Rising Stars, brings community members from the suburbs into the city to join students, and Boston police officers in friendly games. Connecting the communities in a way that has never been done before. Each team has an officer, a suburb player and a Boston player. It was great to join them and meet new neighbors.



Boston Planning & Development Agency and Mayors Office Housing



Joined Mayor Wu, Chief of Planning Arthur Jemison and Chief Sheila Dillon as they

announced that the BPDA Board of Directors will vote on a [new policy](#) introducing diversity, equity and inclusion into the review process for large projects in the City of Boston. This proposed policy would request that proponents disclose diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) plans for large projects when they are filed with the BPDA through Article 80.

Coffee with a Cop ☕☐☐♂



SWEET LIFE BAKERY
2243 Dorchester Ave.
Dorchester, Ma. 02124

Wednesday
August 17, 2022
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Participants will receive a
FREE Boston Police Travel Mug



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No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

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Olga's Kafe
206 W Broadway, Boston,
MA 02127

Thursday
August 25, 2022
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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Community Celebration on Woodrow Avenue





**Please reach out to our office if there is anything you need.
We are here for you!**



**Erin J. Murphy
Boston City Councilor At-Large
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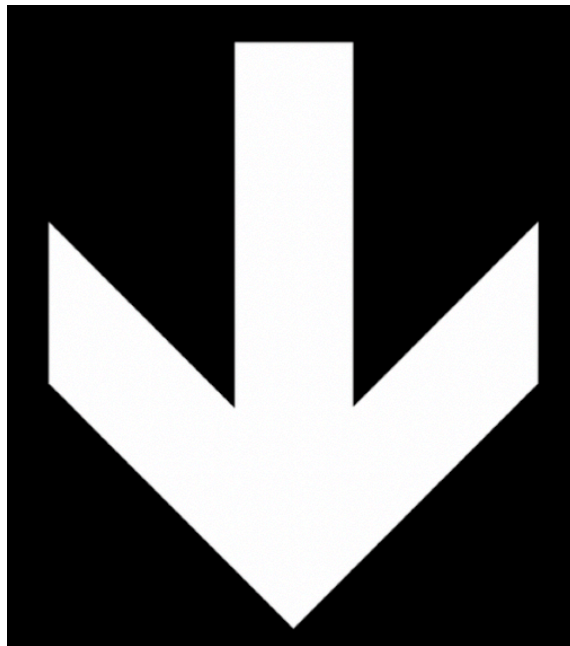
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From the Iannella Chamber



I was honored to join Mayor Wu, President Flynn, Veteran Commissioner Rob Santiago, Election Commissioner Eneida Tavares, and Max Tamer-Mahoney to send the Veterans and Overseas Citizens Electronic Voting Home Rule Petition to Beacon Hill. This petition strengthens voting rights for our citizens and ensures that each ballot is counted on time.

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



I am excited that Rev. Wayne S. Daley will be joining us this Wednesday at the Boston City Council Meeting. **Tune in live** to hear him kick off our meeting with prayer. Our meeting starts at noon.



Great to be with Sheriff Tompkins, District Attorney Hayden, Fire Commissioner Burke and Police Commissioner Cox! Having our public safety leaders out in the community is what it is all about!

Clifford Park Cleanup ☐



You are either part of the solution or you are part of the problem. I choose to take action and be part of the solution. Clifford Park, in Roxbury, should be bustling with neighbors, kids and sports teams, but most days it sits empty. The safety of visitors is in jeopardy because there are needles, waste, and other dangerous objects in the park. I organized a clean up to help make it better. Thank you to Domingo DaRosa, volunteers, the Parks Department and the Office of Civic Organizing for your support [Watch it here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)!

Our office filed a hearing, with Councilor Frank Baker, to address the ongoing needs at Clifford Park. Every kid deserves a clean and safe park close to their home.



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS THE CLEANLINESS AND SAFETY CONDITIONS AT CLIFFORD PARK

- WHEREAS,** The cleanliness and safety conditions of Clifford Park in Roxbury, one mile away from the Mass. and Cass. neighborhood, has become a public hazard to nearby residents, students, parents, senior citizens, and the general public; *and*
- WHEREAS,** In recent years, Clifford Park has become an open drug market and a large gathering space for the homeless, people with substance use disorders, and people with alcoholism; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Large piles of trash scatter the park due to this activity. This trash includes drug paraphernalia, needles, condoms, feminine products, human feces, glass bottles, and more. Needles hide in the mulch, which makes it an impossible task to find and remove them. This trash is a public safety hazard; *and*
- WHEREAS,** With the Mason Elementary School right across the street, Clifford Park provides a playground and much-needed green space for the neighborhood; *and*
- WHEREAS,** However, teachers refuse to allow their students to play in the park due to the trash and overall safety; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Coaches of local sports teams refuse to play at the park, forcing them to give up on some much-needed sports programs for the local children and teenagers; *and*
- WHEREAS,** Used needles need to be properly discarded immediately. No parent should worry that their child will get pricked by a needle while out on recess, playing in the nearby park; *and*
- WHEREAS,** There is also a risk of disease transmission if another person reuses a needle found on the ground; *and*
- WHEREAS,** The park, once looked at as a “safe haven” for children, is failing the people and children in this area of Roxbury; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***
- ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council holds a hearing to address this ongoing issue at Clifford Park and discuss preventative steps to stop Clifford Park from becoming a gathering spot for illegal activity. Representatives from the Mayor’s Office, Boston Public Health Commission, Police Department,

Ukrainian Flag Raising □ □ □



Standing in solidarity with our Ukrainian neighbors at their Flag Raising on City Hall Plaza. Sending prayers and love back home to their families in war.

Hewins Street Block Party



Thank you Councilor Worrell for inviting me to the Hewins St. Block Party! Your mother's cooking is always worth it! Great to see so many neighbors and community activists gathered.



Bill Brett Boston

Photographer Bill Brett has announced that his next project will make portraits of Boston area veterans, those in the military, and those who support them. I am super proud to be featured with my step-father, Marine Major Jack Cunningham. [READ MORE](#)

Dominican Flag Raising



Celebrating our diverse City at the Dominican Flag Raising on City Hall Plaza. Our strength is our ability to work together, despite our differences!



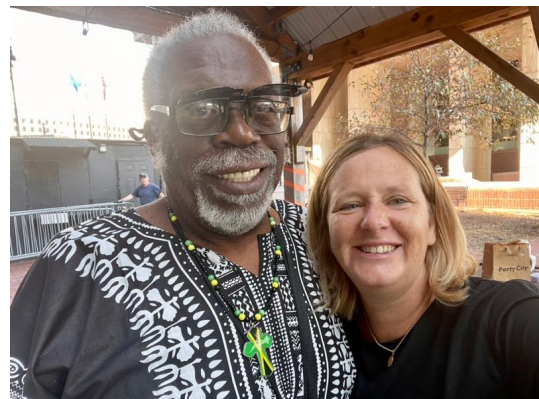
Joined Councilor Baker, and the Vietnamese community, at a Meet and Greet for District Attorney Kevin Hayden.



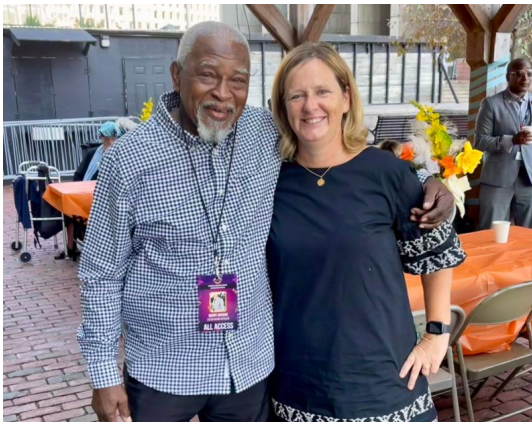
Boston Public Works

Thank you to the dedicated workers at DPW who show up on weekends and nights to keep our City clean! Team Murphy appreciates you!

□□CARNIVAL□□



Kicked off Carnival weekend with the annual breakfast at City Hall Plaza! Great company and Caribbean food. Thank you Ms. Shirley for all you do for the Caribbean community here in Boston. You are a true leader.



Joined in the 49th Annual Caribbean American Carnival Parade! Started my day early celebrating J'ouvert, a traditional festival known as the unofficial start of Carnival. The festival, with origins in Trinidad, started at 5:00am.



Woody ☐ ☐

Love when I bump into Lt. Col. Enoch



Woodhouse "Woodie", Tuskegee Airman. He is a proud veteran who served in World War II.

Back to School BBQ & Backpack



Dorchester Bowl was full of kids, families and community leaders at the Annual Back to School BBQ and Backpack event. Thank you to all the supporters who made this a success for our kids.



CommUNITY Day!



The rain didn't stop the fun at the 8th Annual Bowdoin-Geneva ComUINTY Day. It was packed with kids, music, food and dancing. Celebrating our differences is what makes us stronger.



Somali Community of Boston ☐☐



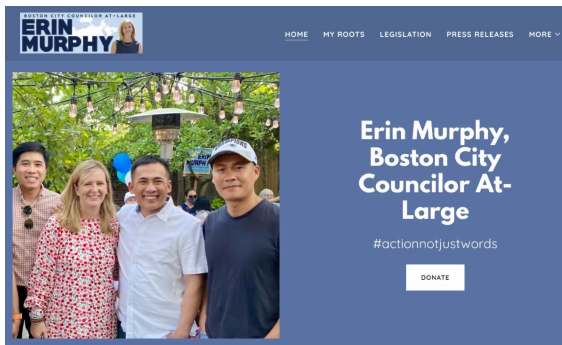
Wonderful evening with the Somali community. Our neighborhoods are stronger because of our rich diversity.



Great to be with Somali Leaders in our community. Thank you Mash and Mahdi for your comitment and dedication to your community.



Visit our [website](#) to stay connected.



ABHC Community Block Party and Resource Fair



Connected with the Allston-Brighton neighborhood at the Community Block Party. There were food trucks, kids activities, music, community information and more. Great to be with State Rep. Honan and Councilor Breadon.



Office of Neighborhood Services



Love seeing the ONS Team at events in neighborhoods across the city. **Reach out to ONS** if there is anything you need!



Coffee with a Cop ☕☐☐♂



Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to discuss issues and learn more about each other. This is community policing at it's best. Our Team has been to several across the City and we love connecting with old friends and meeting new ones!



FILMS AT THE GATE
BEYOND THE LOOKING GLASS

AUGUST 27TH - 28TH
5:30 - 9:30 PM

NEW FILM SCHEDULE
SAT: IP MAN 4
SUN: NE ZHA

All performances rescheduled to Saturday & Sunday!

CHIN PARK ON THE GREENWAY

Asian Community Development Corporation
亞美社區發展協會
Building Income, Empowering Families, Strengthening Communities

PLANNED BY YOUTH!

FREE EVENT!

FOR ALL AGES!

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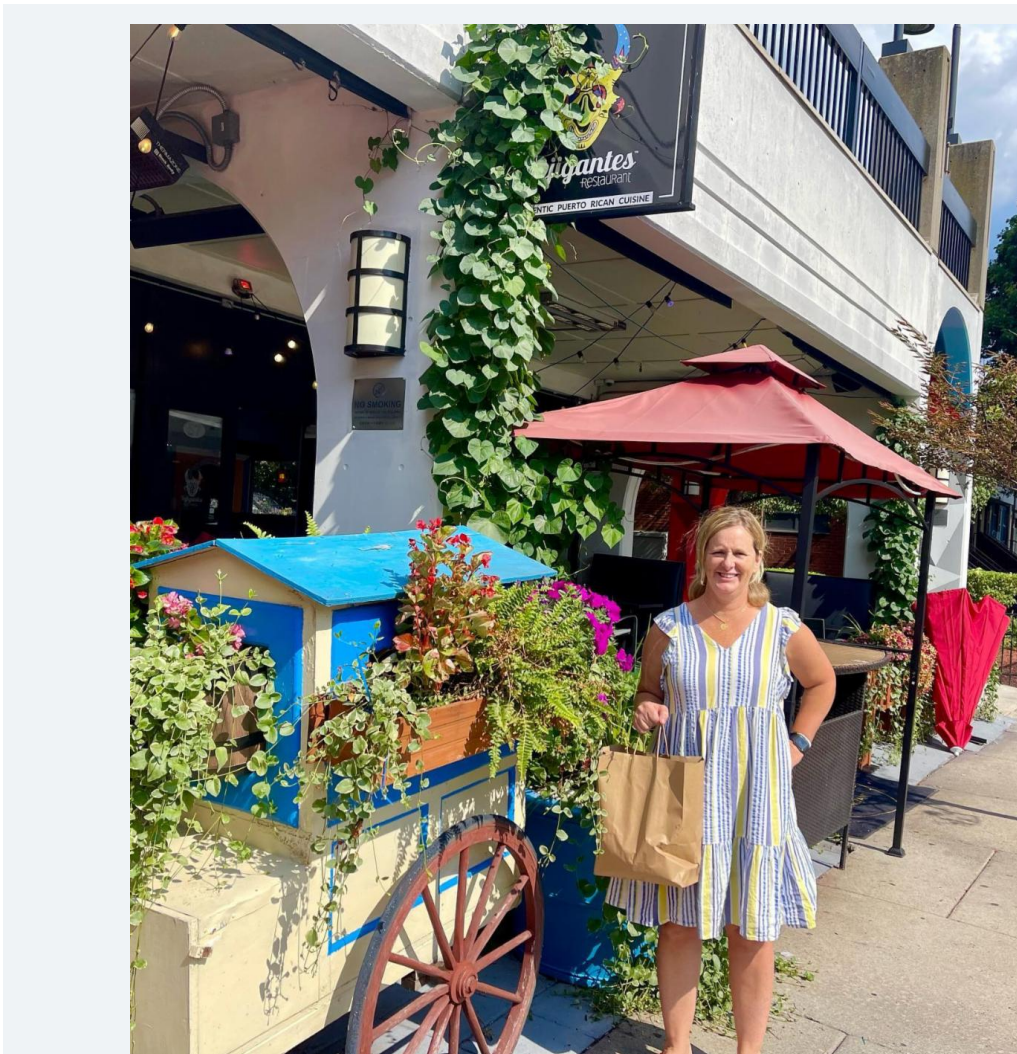
Popcorn, clapperboard, and film reels

Leland Street Community Garden



Located in Jamaica Plain for the past 40 years, the Leland Street Cooperative Garden is a community garden in the truest sense of the term. We joined their celebration of building a garden shed on their site.

Supporting Small Businesses



I always make it a point to visit small businesses in the different neighborhoods I am

in each day. This week I enjoyed lunch at Vejigantes in South End. Great atmosphere and food.

Sacred Heart Church Cookout



Sacred Heart Parish hosted its annual Summer Cookout. We enjoyed great food, games, dunk tank and so much more!

Day of Action with District Attorney Kevin Hayden

A poster for the "Day of Action" event. The background is dark blue with a large green star on the right. The text on the left reads: "KEVIN HAYDEN" in large white letters, followed by "SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY" in smaller white letters. Below that is "Day of Action" in large white letters. Then "With Special Guest" in green, followed by "Boston City Councillor - Erin Murphy" in green. At the bottom, it says "Sunday, August 28th" and "2PM- Highland Station, West Roxbury" in white. On the right side of the poster is a photograph of Erin Murphy and Kevin Hayden standing together.

Join us this afternoon at Highland Station for a Day of Action with District Attorney Kevin Hayden. The election is only nine days away. **Find your polling location.**

Ward 4 Ice Cream Social ☐



Fun time at the Annual Ward 4 Ice Cream Social in Sparrow Park. I joined colleagues and neighbors for ice cream and camaraderie.

Wendover StreetBlock Party



Our Team loves a great block party. Thank you to the residents of Wendover Street for hosting a fun day!

Operation Hoodsie Cup ☐



The Boston Police Department started taking the "Operation Hoodsie Cup" truck to the streets in July of 2010. The rain doesn't stop the Cadets from delivering ice cream to the neighborhoods. They carried the hoodies inside and I helped them pass them out to the kids!

Condon Community Center



Always great to see the CCC team out in the neighborhood.

August Moon Celebration



I can see why Boston Magazine named Chinatown's August Moon Celebration the Best Festival in Boston in 2018. The pandemic paused the celebration for a couple of years, but this year, the 52nd annual, was just as spectacular, with dancing dragons, street vendors, arts and crafts, and of course super delicious food.

Family Day at the Bunker Hill Development



Always love when I am in community with my neighbors in Charlestown. Everyone had a fun time at the Family Day. Slushies, bouncy houses and music.

Trinidad & Tobago ☐☐



Celebrated 60 years of independence with the Trinidad & Tobago community at the

flag raising on City Hall Plaza. Thank you to Councilor Worrell for hosting.

MR8 1 miler



Joined the community at the 4th Annual Martin Richard Memorial 1 Mile Invitational. Thank you to [YES](#) for hosting this event.

Allston-Brighton Cookout



Excited that cookouts are back after a two year hiatus due to Covid. Talking with residents, in their own neighborhoods is the best! Always great to see Councilor Liz Bredon and Andrew when I visit Allston and Brighton.



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