

## Gong Xi Fa Cai!



### Good Luck, Good Fortune, Happiness, Long Life and Love

Happy New Year! This lunar year is ruled by the Tiger in Chinese tradition. That means bravery, competitiveness and confidence will bring good fortune to those who follow the mighty Tiger's example.

Proud to attend the **Tết In Boston** festival which honors Vietnamese culture through performances, traditional foods, children's games, and decorations. This annual Vietnamese Lunar New Year Festival focuses on celebrating the New Year, preserving and promoting Vietnamese and Vietnamese-American culture, providing an opportunity for organizations to promote products and services, and to raise funds to support educational and cultural programs in the Vietnamese community.

**GO TO CALL AT CITY HALL!** 



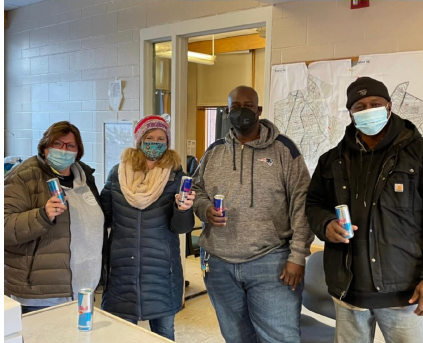
We are fulfilling our promise of being the Go To Call at City Hall. Our staff has been in everyday answering calls, replying to emails and talking to constituents who come in. We are also out in the neighborhoods attending community events and neighborhood meetings, supporting non-profits who do amazing work and partnering with advocates. We will always show up and do the work!

Reach out to our office at 617-635-3115 / [erin.murphy@boston.gov](mailto:erin.murphy@boston.gov)



## Supporting our Essential Workers During the Blizzard

Our health care workers, who have been on the frontlines throughout the pandemic, don't get to work remote during a blizzard. Thank you for always showing up and keeping us safe!



We stopped by the Gibson St. Department of Public Works yard to drop off coffee and Mike's Donuts to the plow drivers who work countless hours, straight through the night, to clear our streets during storms.

## YouthBuild Boston



Thank you to YouthBuild for inviting me to tour your headquarters, design center, and workspaces! They promote the values of youth development and community service through construction and design training. Visit [YouthBuildBoston.org](https://youthbuildboston.org) to learn more!

I am committed to investing in workforce development and connecting our residents with pathways to great careers. Read More: <https://erinforboston.com/back-to-work-1>



## Standing with my union brothers and sisters!

Standing with North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters to demand fair working conditions. We need a strong union voice on the Council. Someone who understands the value and needs of our unions. Someone who will speak up and advocate for our working families. That is me!



## Save Tufts Children's Hospital

Proud to stand with my colleagues on the Boston City Council, Massachusetts Nurses Association, families from the Floating Hospital and neighbors from Chinatown at a rally to stop the closure of Tufts Children's Hospital. As the Chair of Public Health, but more importantly a mother of a child who spent over a year at the Floating Hospital, I know first hand what a tremendous loss this would be for our City. I will work closely with all of those involved to make sure communication stays open and clear.



What a great night at the Devine rink cheering on Archies vs. BLA girls hockey teams and celebrating Stephanie O'Sullivan's amazing hockey career. Thank you to all of our female role models who keep showing up for our girls!



## Ward 20 Democratic Committee

Caucus season is in full force! Thank you to The Irish Social Club in West Roxbury for hosting the caucus. It was great to talk to so many neighbors and candidates running in the upcoming state elections.

## Seniors

I will work to make sure every senior and elder in Boston feels seen, heard, and respected for their contributions and their integral place in the foundation of our city.



I will make sure our seniors know about and get connected with the resources available from city, state, and private sources, resources that they have earned and have every right to depend on.

Read the latest issue of [Boston Seniority](#) from our Age Strong commission.

We have three city-run Senior Centers that provide a wide range of programming and services. The **Veronica B. Smith Senior Center** in Brighton, **Golden Age Senior Center** in Charlestown, and **Grove Hall Senior Center** in Dorchester.

Transportation options: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/age-strong-commission/transportation-options-older-people>

Housing support: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/age-strong-commission/housing-support-older-people>

**Call our office if you have any needs. 617-635-3115**

### Fresh Truck Mobile Market



## Food Resources

### Farmers Markets:

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/boston-farmers-markets>

### Community Fridges:

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/community-fridges>

### Fresh Truck:

<https://www.aboutfresh.org/fresh-truck/>

### Snap Benefits:

<https://www.mass.gov/snap-benefits->



formerly-food-stamps

**\$2 Bag Program:**

<https://www.fairfoods.org/dollarbag.html>

It has been a busy few weeks in the Council Chamber. I delivered my maiden speech, filed my first hearing to address the mental health crisis we are experiencing in the City, filed an order to address the public health declaration and co-sponsored an order to discuss declining enrollment at Boston Public Schools.

Listen to my **Maiden Speech**,



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