



*Thank you Boston!*



Welcome new Boston City Council Members - Councilor Brian Worrell D4,  
Councilor Kendra Hicks D6, Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson D7, and  
Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune!

A very special congratulations to new Boston City Council President Ed Flynn!

Greetings all,

After finishing up my first term, I am glad to now be sworn in for the second time as Boston City Councilor At-Large! I am excited to be working with the other twelve councilors and moving Boston forward!

I wish everyone a safe and happy New Year and for all the kids out there... enjoy the snow day today. ❄️ I hope you are able to get out and play in the fresh air!

Thank you to everyone that has supported me on this journey and especially thank you to all for your words of encouragement, your time volunteering, and your dedication to our city.

I look forward to seeing you in your neighborhood very soon!

**Erin**

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## City Councilor At-Large Murphy Getting Settled into New Role

By Ginger DeShaney

New City Councilor At-Large Erin Murphy was sworn in for the second time in a month on Monday, signaling the start of her official term.

Murphy got a headstart in learning the ropes at City Hall after being sworn in on Dec. 1, 2021, to fill Mayor Michelle Wu's at-large seat.

"It's been exciting," Murphy said in mid-December after her first few weeks. "I've been finding my way around."

When Wu was sworn in early to finish out Marty Walsh's term, her at-large seat from the 2019 election came open. The charter states that

(Flynn moved into Wu's old office.)

Murphy is the only teacher on the City Council, having taught in Boston Public Schools for more than 20 years. But she brings a perspective not just as a teacher but also as a parent who raised her kids in the city, navigated the school system, and dealt with the pains and struggles that go along with that.

"It's not an easy process," she said. "I know that not just as a teacher advocating for my students and families but as a parent myself."

Murphy, 51, ran for City Council for the same reasons she taught in BPS: "I love the city. I love the kids, the families, and I want the city to work for all of us."

Murphy loved her job as a teacher.



City Councilor At-Large Erin Murphy being sworn into office

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**Check out South Boston's full featured article on my new role at City Hall here!**

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## Greeting BPS students back from winter break!

It was a pleasure, along with Mayor Wu and Headmaster Dañia Vazquez, to welcome back students from winter break at the Margarita





Muniz Academy in JP.

**Jamaica Plain News: Councilor At-Large  
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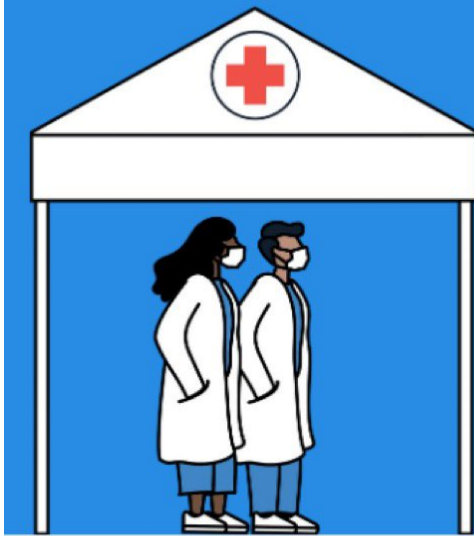


Shout out to Rob from Property Management who was out early clearing the streets around City Hall this morning.

Due to the forecast of snow today, all Boston Public Schools buildings will be **closed** on Friday, January 7th to keep everyone safe!

For more information about snow in Boston, please visit [Boston.gov/winter-boston](https://www.boston.gov/winter-boston) for resources or by calling 311

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- The state has a map of testing sites in Massachusetts: [mass.gov/covid-19-testing](https://mass.gov/covid-19-testing)

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