

BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR AT-LARGE

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Happy 4th from Old Ironsides ☐☐⚓



It was great to join Commander Farrell and crew, as well as lucky winners of the lottery for the annual **USS Constitution** Turnaround sail. It was a great day to spend time in the sunshine with everyone. Hope you all had a very happy Fourth!

### Bunker Hill Community College and Eversource Partnership





Honored today to join a fellow educator, our inspiring First Lady, Dr. Jill Biden Senator Ed Markey, Congresswomen Ayanna Pressley, and old friend and former Mayor of Boston, Labor Secretary Marty Walsh at Eversource Station 99. We met with Bunker Hill Community College students who just completed the 1st year of the Electric Power Utility Technology program and are interning with Eversource this summer. Such a great example of private and public partners coming together to create career pathways. As I have said so many times in the past, I believe by working together, we can build Boston better!



### McConnell Park Ribbon Cutting

McConnell Park in Savin Hill is officially open! Investments include \$7.1 million towards park upgrades and features to further climate resilience. Make sure to visit the new play lot and fields.

Read More: <https://bit.ly/3aw2qEZ>

### Boston Little Saigon Night Market **CHO DEM** □□



AMAZING time at Boston Little Saigon Night Market. Congratulations to the committee for such a successful event. Over 20,000 people came to celebrate together! I love my Vietnamese neighbors and so proud to live in this community.

## Senior Pride at Veronica B. Smith Senior Center



Thank you to everyone who came out to support our first ever Senior Pride Celebration! What a truly beautiful afternoon of love, friendship and community! Thank you to our amazing drag performers, Kris Knievil and Melinda Wilson. Thank you to **Daniel's Bakery** for the cake, **Basil Tree Catering** for the veggies and fruit, Rep. Kevin Honan, **Age Strong** Commissioner Emily Shea, **Brighton Main Streets**, all our amazing volunteers but most important to the incredible seniors in the **VBS Community!!!**



### Catie's Closet

A **#PrimeDay** surprise! Amazon made a visit to Joseph Lee K-8 with Catie's Closet today to fill the bus for kids in need! The Amazon team made a generous \$50,000 donation to Catie's Closet to help them open a new closet full of clothes and supplies for students. Thanks for all the important work you do!

### Frog Pond Opening Day ☐



As of June 28th, the Boston Common Frog Pond is officially OPEN! It was a perfect

day to take in the beautiful sunshine, wade in the pond with the skyline in view and fraternize with the frogs. If you're looking for a relaxing activity in Boston that will get you outside in the heart of our city, take a stroll over to the Frog Pond! Bring a friend, your family or a good book and don't forget the sunscreen. See you there!



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### Youth Sports □□□□



This is why I will continue to advocate for more youth sports across the City. Our children deserve it and we owe it to them!



### Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

988 is the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. Help is a phone call away. Please reach out, you are never alone.

## Senior Resource Fair with Rep. Hunt



Pleasure to join State Representative Dan Hunt, and seniors, to share more about local and state programs and resources that many seniors may qualify for. Connecting our seniors with the resources they earned and deserve is important to our office.



### Youth Enrichment Services

I toured YES and met with Bryan Van Dorpe, Executive Director. At YES, Boston young people get year-round opportunities to get outside, build confidence, connect with positive role models, and develop into young leaders. You can join them for their track for their Summer Track and Field on Monday and Thursday nights at Moakley Park from 6:00-7:30pm.

## Mattapan Coffee Hour



The team and I had the best time at The Mattapan Coffee Hour! So great to see the community come out and share a beautiful day with City Officials and a ribbon-cutting for the newly improved Walker Playground.

## Neighborhood Concert Series □□□



Murphy and I had a blast at the first concert of the summer. The Boston Parks Department is hosting the Neighborhood Concert Series again and the lineup is great. [Check out here](#) to see where the next concert will be.

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### Mayor's Art Mural Crew



I always have fun painting with the Mural Crew! ☐☐☐ The [Mayor's Mural Crew](#) is a [Parks and Recreation](#) program. The program started in 1991 as a summer initiative to cover graffiti with murals painted and designed by high school students. Over the course of the program, they have engaged with hundreds of young people. Their current mission is to create neighborhood landmarks within Boston's parks and playgrounds.

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### Hula Hooping





I am having so much fun hula hooping my way around the City this summer!

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## Youth Mental Health



As the chair of Public Health, I am excited that Mayor Wu has announced that Dr. Kevin Simon has been appointed as the first Chief Behavioral Health Officer. Dr. Simon will guide public health strategy to support Bostonians' growing mental and behavioral health needs at the Boston Public Health Commission. Together, we will strive to move swiftly towards ensuring that every child has access to high-quality, affordable, and culturally competent mental health care.

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## Mayor Wu's Inauguration



Congratulations, Mayor! Though Mayor Wu has been supporting our community for months now, we were finally able to celebrate her historic victory and inauguration. We had a blast with our City Hall workers, community advocates and neighbors on City Hall Plaza.

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# Food Insecurity Discussion



Proud to have been part of a panel for Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley's listening and learning session with Project Bread! As the Public Health chair, a mom and a teacher, I am a fierce advocate for fighting food insecurity in MA and beyond. Let's bring our voice to DC, and back to the people.

## No Books No Ball ☐☐



For 30 years, No Books No Ball has used academics, basketball, and community engagement to motivate urban youth and empower families, individuals, and communities. Founder Tony Richards Sr. created the No Books No Ball program because he wanted a place for his son to play, learn, and grow in a safe environment. It continues to be such an amazing organization our City!



### JP Open Streets

The team and I spent last Sunday in Jamaica Plain for Open Streets Boston! We want to thank Mayor Wu, the City of Boston and **#OpenStreetsBoston** for a tremendous success. A Beautiful day and carnival of positive energy. Let's find the common denominators that can bring this City together.

## Impact Melanoma



Connected with the [Impact Melanoma Team](#) at the Frog Pond where they outfitted the pond with touchless sunscreen dispensers! Our office continues to find locations for the dispensers across the City. [#PracticeSafeSkin](#) [#SPFisYourBFF](#)

### iBlossom



iBlossom Girls Programs Double Dutch and Hula Hoop Tournament and Community Cookout was success. Thank you Lisa for all you do for our community!



### Office of Veteran Services

I joined the [Boston Vets](#) team, and Cmdr. Farrell during the USS Constitution's Independence Day underway- and it's safe to say we had a blast bigger than the 21 gun salute. We're grateful for all the brave servicemembers who earned and continue to fight for our freedom!

### New Leadership in Boston





Excited to welcome Police Commissioner Michael Cox, Fire Commissioner Paul Burke and Superintendent Mary Skipper. Thank you Mayor Wu for selecting such experienced leaders. Boston is in good hands. I look forward to working with all of you to keep moving Boston forward.

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## Boston Public Health Family Day



Thank you to all who made the [B Healthy Summer Fun Day](#) last weekend a great success! Proud to chair such an important committee with great people who know how to celebrate summer in Boston. The community had a fun day!



## Supporting Small Businesses

[224 Boston](#), located in Dorchester, is a local favorite and, according to @thrillist, has one of the BEST burgers in Boston! With plant-based options and excellent service, you will want to return as a regular. Supporting local restaurants is crucial to driving the restaurant industry back onto its feet. I can't wait for my next visit! ☐  
Check out there menu!

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## Summer Art Healing



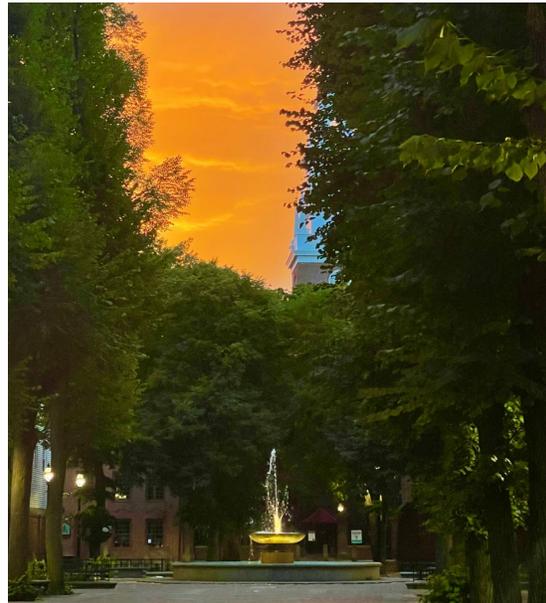
We visited Jamaica Plain for Summer Art Healing! Thank you to Councilor Mejia for putting this together and building community! As Chair of Public Health, a strong Community is our best defense for health and wellness.



### Coffee with a Cop ☕☑☑♂

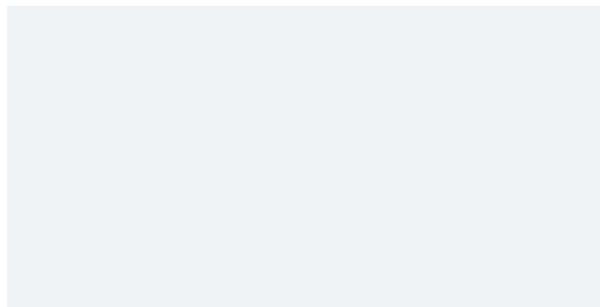
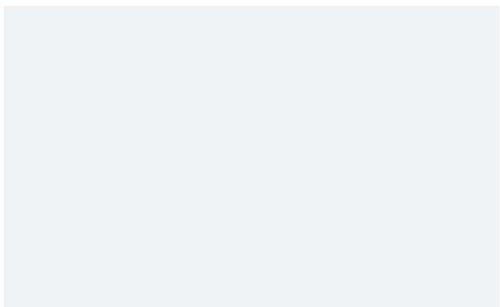
Thank you Dunkin for hosting Coffee with a Cop! Great to meet people where they are enjoying conversation and good coffee!

## North End Sunsets



Just a beautiful reminder that we live in the best City in the country.

## Good Bye and Hello to our BFD Commissioners





Our office is thrilled to welcome longtime Boston firefighter Paul F. Burke as Boston's new Fire Commissioner! Commissioner Burke has been with Boston FD for thirty-two years, and assumes the role officially on Friday, July 1st. Boston is lucky to have your leadership, Commissioner Burke.

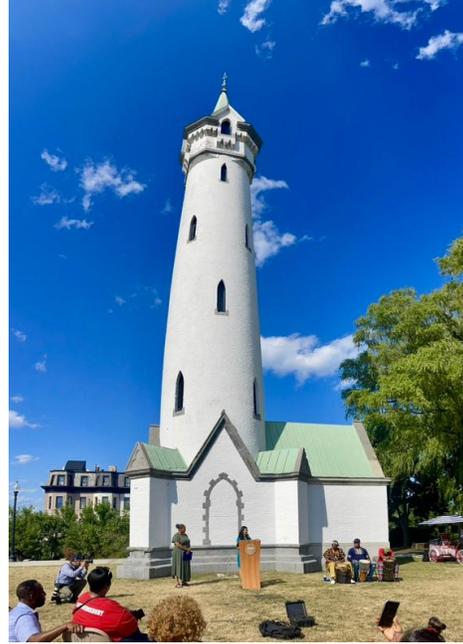
We also celebrate former Commissioner Jack Dempsey's thirty-five years with the BFD. We are grateful for and thank you for your incredible lifetime of service, Commissioner. Wishing you the best!

Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3yaHV8J>

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## Highland Park Historic District





I was proud of our unanimous vote on the Boston City Council to designate Highland Park as an Architectural Conservation District. This park is now Boston's first protected historic district in over a decade. We were joined by Byron Rushing, Chief Rev. Mariama White-Hammond, Mayor Wu and many community leaders for the dedication.



### Food Access All Summer

Out of school for the summer? Youth 18 and under can enjoy free meals all summer long! Visit <http://boston.gov/summer-eats> or call 617-635-3717 to learn more about Boston's Summer Eats program and find a site near you.

### IBEW Local 103 Swearing In!



This year, over 350 students were selected for the IBEW 5-year apprentice program. This class is the largest and most diverse class of all time and even included a mother-daughter duo who are starting the program together! We are so proud of each and every one of the students starting the program. Congratulations!

## Chinatown Summer Festival



We saw the fabulous Lion Dance and visited vendors at the Chinatown Summer Festival. So happy that Chinatown is hosting these festivals again. □

## Festival Betances □□



Festival Betances returned to the South End to celebrate Puerto Rican music and culture. It was such a joyous occasion uplifting the culture and celebrating in community.



## Cape Verdean □□

It was very special to celebrate Cabo Verdean Independence Day at City Hall! Thank you to the organizers that made this day possible, and to the [#capeverdeanassociation](#) ! □

## GBLC Breakfast



Wonderful morning joining labor union leaders at the Greater Boston Labor Council breakfast. Our city is stronger when we support our unions! #unionstrong



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### Allston Civic Association



We had the best time at the Allston Civic Association year end party. Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary. These folks know how to throw a party! Thank you to Harvard for their contribution to the celebration and for the warm welcome! We can make Boston better together!



### Cristo Rey High School

It was a special night to join the seniors at Cristo Rey as they were recognized for their amazing college acceptances. Congratulations on your hard work and good luck at college!



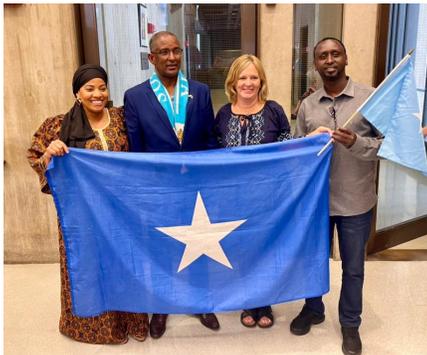
I stood once again strongly against hate in our city. The despicable words that were spray painted across The Pryde in Hyde Park will not drive out the spirit of this neighborhood and what is to become a wonderful and LGBTQ-friendly place for our seniors to live. #nohate #love



### K9 Friends

Don't tell Murphy, but I had fun with Oscar and Lobo in Charlestown. Love when I see pets on my stops across the city. ☐☐☐

### Somalian Independence Day ☐☐

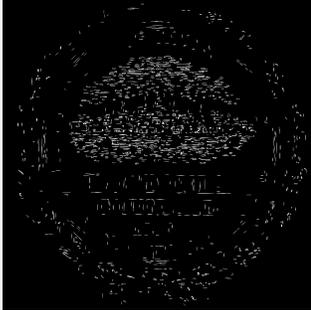


Happy Somali Independence Day! The Council adopted a resolution that makes July 1st, 2022 as Somali Independence Day. We are truly happy to recognize this special day.



### Allison is a Commonwealth Heroine!

Councilor Flaherty and Flynn both agree with me that **State Representative David Biele** made a great choice when he recommended Allison Baker for the 2022 Commonwealth Heroine! Thank you David for recognizing Allison for her dedication to the children and families of South Boston.



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