

BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR AT-LARGE

ERIN MURPHY

A portrait of Erin Murphy, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark blue sleeveless top and a pearl necklace, smiling.

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.



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Veterans / Families

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](#)

The image shows a man, Bill Brett, smiling and holding two framed photographs. The background features a sign for 'GOSSPHOT digital imaging solutions' and a banner that reads 'FINE ART MATT PROCESSING TRANSFER'. There are also several circular logos for various military branches and a 'Veterans / Families' logo.

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!

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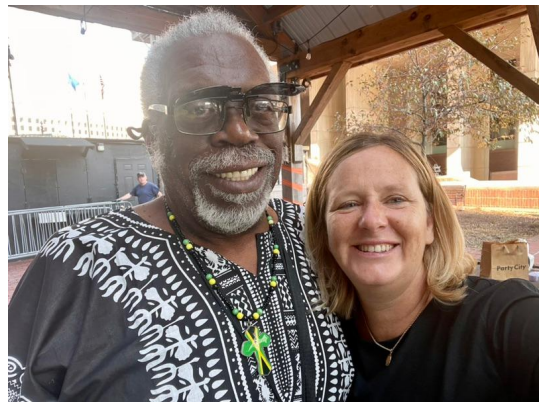
Joined Councilor Baker, and the Vietnamese community, at a Meet and Greet for District Attorney Kevin Hayden.

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 ComUNITY Day. It was packed with kids, music, food and dancing. Celebrating our differences is what makes us stronger.



Somali Community of Boston ☐☐



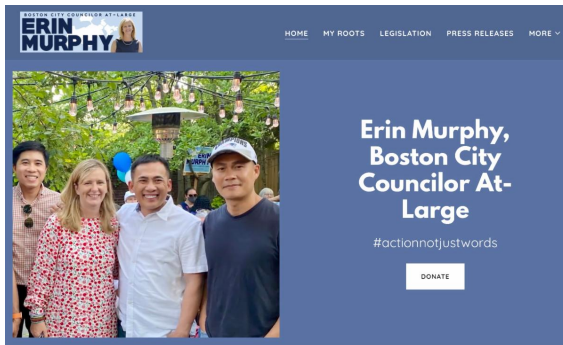
Wonderful evening with the Somali community. Our neighborhoods are stronger because of our rich diversity.



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



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The Latest in Policy and Events



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
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All performances rescheduled to Saturday & Sunday!

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Asian Community Development Corporation
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FREE EVENT!

FOR ALL AGES!

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 promotional graphic for a "Day of Action" event. The background is dark blue with a large, stylized green star on the right side. The text is white and green. It reads: "KEVIN HAYDEN" in large white letters, with a small white star below it, and "SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY" in smaller white letters below that. Below that is "Day of Action" in large white letters. Underneath is "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 graphic, there is a photograph of Erin Murphy (a woman with blonde hair) and Kevin Hayden (a man with glasses) smiling.

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 Hoodie 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.

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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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