



Boston Fire pallbearers rode on top of a fire engine with Kilduff on Washington Street in the South End on Monday.

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City, West Roxbury remembers Robert Kilduff Thousands line the streets

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Thousands of firefighters, family members, officials, and wellwishers lined the streets of Boston this week to pay tribute to firefighter Robert “BK” Kilduff, Jr.

Kilduff died while fighting a fire in Dorchester, his last action reportedly telling his fellow firefighters to get back before the roof collapsed. His last action is credited with saving those firefighters.

On Tuesday, thousands of residents waited outside St. Theresa-Avila Catholic Church in West Roxbury for his wake.

On Monday at his funeral at

the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the streets of the South End were eerily quiet. If approaching on foot, one could audibly hear the usual noises of the downtown neighborhood slowly die away, with engines, tire screeches and honking slowly fading away.

Approaching the Cathedral from the west, you would see about a hundred firefighters standing in tribute to Kilduff. The silence was constant, giving way only to the occasional bird song.

As you hit Washington Street, the true magnitude of Kilduff’s impact on his fellow firefighters was apparent. Thousands of firefighters from all over New England lined the street for about a quarter mile. Firefighters from

Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and even some as far as Texas and Chicago stood at attention as the ceremony progressed.

Kilduff was carried on top of a fire apparatus to the Cathedral for the service. The silence – before so pervasive – was broken by the crashing of drums and the keening of bagpipes. The Greater Boston Firefighters Pipes and Drums had come.

As the service began and hundreds filtered into the Cathedral, the companies started to break up and go their separate ways. The streets were covered in

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The vacant lot at 247 Hyde Park Ave. has been owned by the MBTA for 53 years.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

New housing planned on former MBTA lot outside Forest Hills

JP Housing Committee pushes for more affordability

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Marc Federico wants to extend multi-family housing down Hyde Park Avenue.

He came to the May 19 Jamaica Plain Housing Committee (JPHC) meeting with his plans for a six-story, 55-unit apartment house at 247 Hyde Park Ave., next to Prestige Motors. Federico’s Attorney George Morancy explained the new Boston Planning Department “listening phase” requirements.

“We’re currently in the outreach stage before filing,” he said. “We’re open to suggestions. Taking the com-

ments back.”

Morancy said the Planning Department has assigned Lucia Pena Banda as project manager and also said his client had already contacted the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association (FHNA) and the owner of Prestige Motors and Peter’s Auto Body next door.

“They’re in favor of new housing” Morancy said of Prestige.

Federico started the “listening” on April 12 when he approached the FHNA; he

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Jackson Mann CC happening

But with what? Comments needed

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

A few hundreds residents, officials, consultants and Boston Mayor Michelle Wu crammed into the auditorium at the Jackson Mann Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) Community Center in Allston last Thursday for a jam-packed meeting.

The biggest takeaway from the meeting is that the Jackson Mann Community Center is almost certainly being rebuilt.

“Yes, the community center is happening,” said Wu. “That has always been the intention of the city and I’m sorry if at any point it felt like we weren’t communicating that clearly.”

Jackson Mann Executive Director Rosie Hanlon said she was happy to see more residents attend this time around than the 2024 community meeting, and said it reminds her of when the Jackson

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Hundreds packed into the Jackson Mann Auditorium on Thursday to hear about the plans for the aged community center at Union Square.

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The Pryde Celebrates its Inaugural Founders Awards Cerem

Aileen Montour honored



Pryde Founder Aileen Mountour embraces LGBTQ Senior Housing Chair Philippe Saad at the awards ceremony..

PHOTO BY PAULINA DUARTE

Paulina Duarte
Staff Reporter

Last Friday, 120 residents, donors and members of the LGBTQ+ community gathered at Weinberg Auditorium in The Pryde, an income-restricted housing community and community center for LGBTQ+ older adults on Harvard Ave. in Hyde Park, to celebrate one of LGBTQ Senior Housing’s founders, Aileen Montour, with the organization’s inaugural Founders Award Celebration.

Montour, who is a lesbian, had a vision for inclusive, affordable housing for LGBTQ+ older seniors, which led to the development of The Pryde. She stepped down from her position as LGBTQ Senior Housing’s board chair in February to become vice

president.

“Over 10 years ago, Aileen rallied older adults to testify about the need for inclusive housing,” noted LGBTQ Senior Housing board vice chair Philippe Saad, who is gay and one of The Pryde’s founders.

This testimony led to a task force in 2018, which resulted in Montour’s “dream coming true.” The Pryde, which welcomed its first residents in June 2024. “Failure was never an option. We just persisted,” noted Montour.

“We’re so thrilled for Aileen,” explained Paul Glass, the program coordinator for the LGBTQ+ Elders of Color. “Aileen championed [the need for LGBTQ+ senior housing], got signatures, and we supported and championed her cause of promoting tenancy,” he explained.

Glass said he hoped that The Pryde continues to expand and provide more housing for LGBTQ+ older adults.

At the ceremony, Gretchen Van Ness, LGBTQ Senior Housing’s executive director, opened the ceremony and congratulated Montour and the “small and mighty nonprofit” she founded to “make LGBTQ+ affordable housing a reality.” Additionally, State Rep. Rob Consalvo, who represents the 14th District, presented a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives to Montour, which recognized her efforts and passed unanimously in a 160-0 vote.

Additionally, Boston City Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune and District 5 City

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WR not sold on 92 Spring plan

Notification at issue



A rendering of the proposed plan for 92 Spring St. in West Roxbury.

COURTESY PHOTO

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Planning Department met with a few dozen residents last Wednesday for a public meeting on the proposed building at 92 Spring St. in West Roxbury.

The virtual meeting covered the plan to put 44 condominium homeownership units on the site in four stories of height. Development Attorney representing owner and developer Ivan Biesty said the plan would need zoning variances for the project, which is located in a neighborhood shopping district. The anticipated variances included floor area ration (2 required, 2.13 proposed), height in feet (35’ required, 43’5” proposed), parking (1.5 spaces per unit required, 1 proposed [44 spaces]) and off-street loading (one bay required, none proposed).

Interestingly, the four stories is compliant in height with the zoning district. Pulgini said there will be seven affordable units as described by the Boston Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP).

Verdant Landscape Architecture principal Katya Podsiadlo said for the landscaping plan, they are looking to install new street trees and permeable pavers to support the shade trees; however she said the maximum height of the species they select will be limited because they have overhead power wires to contend with.

McKay Architects’ Robert McNeil said they designed the building to slightly wrap around the site envelope and will create a semi-private courtyard for the residents. They will also be reducing the number of curb cuts on

the site and funding a bus shelter for the nearby MBTA 36 Bus Stop.

One big issue for some residents was that of notification. Resident Margaret Sullivan (no relation) said too many residents do not use email or are unfamiliar with the Planning Department’s notification system – <https://gvimes.link/planningalerts> – and that residents need something more.

“That’s not good enough,” she said. “I promise you: of the owners here I’m the only one on the email list. The city manages to email us when we have a tax bill, so the folks from your office need to talk to them to get our emails... We are abutters, and we should be notified and the city does have our email if you can’t afford a stamp.”

Pulgini said local newspapers, like The Bulletin, advertise such public meetings. While that used to be the case, Project Manager Daniel Polanco said that stopped earlier in 2025.

“We no longer put ads in the newspaper for this; we used to but with our new process we’re trying to take a different approach,” he said. “We can work with those folks who don’t have access to email to notify them as much as we can, but the process that the Planning Department uses to advertise our meetings is through our email blasts. We will certainly take your comments back and let folks know about the meeting. And that we can somehow let folks who don’t have access to our website know.”

Sullivan pointed out that she printed out the notice and shared it with residents, and

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City of Boston
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In-Person Public Meeting

JUNE

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6:00 PM
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8:00 PM

S+S CLEARY SQUARE PLAN
UPDATES AND CLOSEOUT
MEETING

Location:
Hyde Park Muni Building
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HYDE PARK, MA 02136

The Planning Department is hosting an in person public meeting to present the updated draft planning and zoning recommendations as part of the Cleary Square Squares + Streets Small Area Plan. At this meeting, staff will discuss the changes to the Plan and zoning map made after receiving feedback during the comment period. The presentation will be followed by Q&A, and a time for discussion. Spanish and Haitian Creole interpretation will be provided. Please register in advance using the QR code.

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

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Mann was first being proposed. “About 50 years ago I was passing out flyers for residents to get involved in the Community Center, so it’s heartwarming to see everybody back together again,” she said.

The biggest question, however, is how and when. And those two variables are, according to city officials, up to residents.

The city presented its housing study – <https://gvimes.link/jackmannstudy> – which details what the city has outlined as options for the site. The plan is to have a community center there, but the site was also formerly the home of the Jackson Mann K-8 School and the Horace Mann School, and there is a lot of real estate there. City of Boston Deputy Chief of Operations Patricia Cafferky and Wu both said these options are essentially placeholders, and that residents need to give input so that the city and the neighborhoods of Allston and Brighton can come to a consensus on what’s going on the site.

“I also want this neighborhood to push us to think outside our usual standard functions and combinations,” Wu said. “This is one of the most creative parts of the city, and this will be a community center connected to our arts and multi-generational cultural communities here.... If we just build a community center, there will be a youth space, a senior space, rooms to accommodate standard functions. But we don’t usually have rehearsal rooms in every community center, small business market stalls, or things like that. I’m just throwing things out here. This is a moment to think outside the box.”

The plan presented several options and what each option would mean in terms of cost. The specific details of each plan can be found in the presentation

linked above, but the main gist of each is that the more market-rate housing you put on the site, the cheaper the community center would be. The construction timeline in the presented scenarios looked to put construction in 2030, if all goes to plan.

Cafferky said the main input they are looking for is uses. She said they outlined some basic uses as a starting point, which included the community center being combined with housing and/or a new school. She said the multiple uses would make for their own complications in terms of bidding and construction, so she said the city is looking to have a concrete plan by the end of the year so that design, oversight, bidding, final approvals and construction can begin as soon as possible.

“We could collect feedback forever, but we want to make sure we’re moving at a pace where we’re being diligent and where you can actually get results,” Cafferky said. “What kind of feedback would be most helpful in this situation? Step 1 is what uses are going on the site? Is it a school? Is it market-rate housing? Is it affordable housing? And, obviously, is it a community center? We really need to nail down which of those other three things are going on here with the BCYF. This site is too big just for BCYF. And is there another use that we have not contemplated that should be on the site?”

Resident Sharon Daly, and other residents, pointed out that with the budget problems the city is facing – the cuts to housing from the federal government and the general economic outlook for the state – even if the city is able to subsidize the community center with market-rate housing, who is going to be able to afford those units?

“This budget has, in my opinion, a lot of discrepancies based

on what we’ve heard today,” she said. “Our ‘progressive’ city is cutting resources to youth jobs, immigrant resources, affordable housing and I think anybody walking down Comm Ave. knows that we have plenty of housing in the neighborhood, and most of it is luxury that’s priced far beyond what we can afford. Allston-Brighton does not need more overpriced luxury housing. We need and demand robust BCYF resources so this community can grow and thrive right here in Allston-Brighton.”

Residents also touched on affordable homeownership in the neighborhood, which has been a touchy subject lately to say the least. Several developments that initially promised homeownership in the neighborhoods – Allston has about 12 percent homeownership and Brighton has about 20 percent – were retooled in the last few years to be rentals, with the current economic outlook being blamed as the cause.

Cafferky and consultant Utile Principal Brett Benson said the study looked at homeownership, and that while it is doable – combination homeownership was implemented in two of the other three library/ housing proposals the city used as examples in this study – with possibly multiple uses and types of housing on the site, it would make construction and ownership details complicated and likely take more time to get the community center built.

The issue of a school was also a hot topic at the meeting. Boston Public Schools (BPS) representatives Chief of Operations Brian Forde, Chief of Capital Planning Delavern Stanislaus, and Senior Deputy Superintendent of Operations Dr. Samuel Depina all said they would look



Boston Mayor Michelle Wu and other city officials fielded questions during the two-and-a-half-hour session last week.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

into how a school could work on the site, but well before they spoke, Cafferky said BPS has been looking at the enrollment data, which has seen decreases in the last decade.

“Enrollment has been changing and this neighborhood has changed,” she said. “We have a federal administration that has drastically impacted enrollment, which has been a moving calculation over the last two years.”

More than a few residents advocated for a school.

“I just want you to know how badly this neighborhood needs a school,” said resident Laura Becker.

“I happen to be the school nurse at the Winship School,” said teacher Jessica Kraft. “We have three kids here that we are raising here in Brighton, and I don’t know where the data is coming from as to why schools are not needed and where all the families are. You want to know where all the families are? Running around the neighborhood trying to take care of their kids because there is no where else to go. The reality is the few that are here couldn’t all show up tonight because we’re all taking care of each other and each other’s children, and people are driving

people different places. You would see everybody if we had a public place.”

Residents also asked about specific budget numbers on what the project would cost. Cafferky said they couldn’t reliably get into specific numbers at the moment, since costs are likely to increase with at least inflation, and they don’t have a specific idea of what to do yet. Residents also asked about services at the Jackson Mann during construction, and the administration said they would be looking at moving services to other public buildings around the area. Cafferky also said they would have ample notification for voting location changes, as the center serves as the voting space for much of the neighborhood.

“We are actively working with the Elections Department for where all five precincts will go during construction,” she said. “It’s an active thing, but it’s not the sexiest, so we didn’t bring it before you tonight. But we will make that part of the process.”

There is currently a comment period and survey open for the project, but neither has yet been scheduled at the date of publication.

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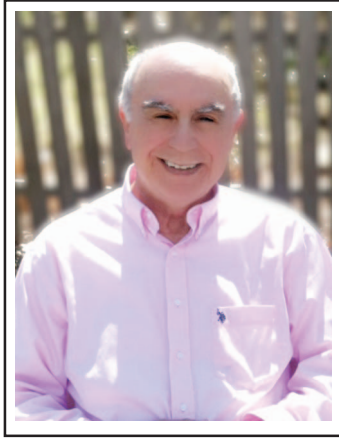
One small graduation party ... but oh, my!

By many standards it was a smaller graduation party, replete with many charming, apropos decorations. I'm sure that there are/were many college graduation parties in the Greater Boston area to which hundreds were invited. The relatively small number of invitees to the one in mention here included some neighbors from our cul-de-sac as well as relatives, many of whom for which English was not their first language. The invitation list was not all that large as we gathered inside to eat a scrumptious sit-down meal when the weather outside did not cooperate. Because it was not a large, sprawling suburban house, we happy attendees were not all that crowded inside in spite of what one might think.

The guest of honor was an MIT grad, class of '26, some 99 years after my father had graduated at age 19 from that "institute," indeed not nearly as prestigious in the 1920s as it is today. (Pardon my East Coast prejudice as I wince whenever I read a modern list in which Cal Tech or Stanford is ranked higher.)

Leah, the newly minted graduate, had accomplished a lot: she had gained access ten years ago as a sixth grader to Boston Latin School, no small accomplishment for a child of hard-working immigrants when the only way to gain admission was the ISEE test and grade point average with no benefits allowed for any other consideration.

After graduating from that noble institution on Avenue Louis Pasteur, she was accepted into both Harvard and MIT, not exactly a Hobson's choice. A bio-engineering major, she yearns to be a doctor; she did very well on the MCAT (Medical College Admission Test) but wants to spend a gap year involved with research at New York City's esteemed Langone Medical Center before entering medical school.



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Leah's parents constantly beamed with pride during the affair as did her academically astute brother who, as a civil engineer now working for the city, graduated from another Boston exam school a number of years ago. Leah herself looks forward to medical research while living in a 6th floor walkup with no elevator. (Movie buffs may recall "Barefoot in the Park," in which Jane Fonda and Robert Redford also had to hoof up six flights.)

Our neighborhood – a veritable United Nations of Boston homeowners – is very proud of Leah's accomplishments: here she is, a child of immigrants from non-English speaking countries, reminiscent of another neighboring family on an adjacent street – a mere Johnny Damon throw from deep center field, in which the husband is a doctor who, having come to America, did not speak a lick of English but through hard work also gained admission to Latin and then went on to Harvard.

America: a chance for immigrants to succeed after mastering our difficult language and putting in serious hard work. May we continue to be a beacon to inspire success for newcomers.



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Letters to the Editor

PAVE THE STREETS WITH COMMON SENSE

Recently, my street, Laurie Avenue, was repaved along with a couple of side streets off of it. The contractor, LaRusso Construction, did a very good job.

For certain neighborhoods when streets get repaved, a question comes up from people new to the neighborhood wondering why a street in a neighborhood was not repaved while others were, even though it looks like it needs it.

That is because the street is because is not a public but a private one. There are a couple in my neighborhood. You can tell a private road in Boston by its sidewalks or lack of sidewalks. You can have streets where part of the street is private and another is public.

Morrell Street is an example of such a street. The public part is between the intersection of Morrell & Laurie and Morrell & Belle Ave while the other part where the Boston Elks is lo-

cated is a private road. Like many private roads it has been a private road for decades.

In terms of road maintenance a private road means the City of Boston is not responsible for maintaining it. The property owners of a private street have to pay to have that street paved. More than a few of my neighbors have learned about private streets because of Morrell Street. It is a bumpy ride down that street.

That street does have public-looking sidewalks thanks to Elks, the Arabic Evangelistic Baptist Church, and the single-family homes that replaced the DPW yard when they came to be built. When the church several years ago presented its plan to the West Roxbury Neighborhood Council, a number of us were skeptical of the sidewalk design. The sidewalk design the Church said would allow a few cars to park to park in front of it. It turned out the Council members were correct in that we thought it will eventually lead to angle parking narrowing the street during services.

I do not want to make the

Elks or the Church to be bad stewards of the street. I know at least in the past there has been a strained relationship between the two over parking. In a perfect world, since they own a large part of the street, they should work together on sharing the cost on getting that section of Morrell Street repaved. Just a thought on my part.

In the past when the City of Boston has done surveys, I have expressed the opinion that something should be done on some of these private roads especially if they are private roads that are main roads for people used to enter or leave a neighborhood. I have also mentioned this to City Councilors in the past. The trouble there is not an easy answer.

Yes, there is a way to make a street a public one but that is often a long process that has to start with a large majority of property owners wanting the street to become a public one.

*Stephen Smith
West Roxbury*

Corrib Classic has grown

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The Corrib Charitable Trust is proud to host the 32nd Annual Corrib Classic Road Race on June 7, 2026.

The Corrib Classic has grown into one of the premier community "fun runs" in the Greater Boston area, known for its strong participation and well-organized race experience. Beyond the course, the post-race celebration has evolved into an unofficial "West Roxbury Day," bringing together families, neighbors, and local businesses for a day of community spirit.

This year, with Billings Field under construction, all post-race

festivities including the complimentary barbecue, beer tent, and entertainment will be held in the YMCA parking lot. To help usA make the most of the space, we kindly ask that guests leave coolers at home this year.

Because of the temporary location and limited space, we won't be able to host the kids' race or additional children's activities this year but we're looking forward to bringing them back in 2027.

On June 7th, registration and bib pickup will take place in the Eye Care Specialists lot beside the Corrib (2020 Centre St) from 10am to noon on race day. Pre-race bib pickup will take

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Participants can expect the same safe, fun, and family-friendly experience that has defined the Corrib Classic for over three decades just with a new place to celebrate this year.

Over the past 30+ years, we are proud to have raised and donated more than \$1.5 million to a wide range of local initiatives, including youth sports programs, cultural activities, and community-based organizations throughout the Parkway area.

To sign up, go to <https://gvimes.link/corrib5k2026>

Bellevue Hill Improvement Association meeting June 23

Officials coming to speak with residents

Bellevue Hill Improvement Association meeting June 23

Join BHIA for a community discussion on current and upcoming issues impacting our neighborhood.

Topics include:

- Zoning and development
- Neighborhood updates
- Infrastructure and traffic concerns
- Public safety
- Community initiatives
- At-Large City Councilor

Henry Santana is scheduled to attend, with other officials from the Planning Department, the City Council and the state invited.

Panelists, elected officials, and neighborhood representatives will participate in an open discussion and Q&A.

Public Meeting Tuesday June 23rd 7PM Emmanuel Church, 21 Stratford St.

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About BHIA

BHIA is dedicated to preserve, protect, and improve our neighborhood. BHIA organizes public meetings, community celebrations, and local clean ups. BHIA is primarily comprised of Bellevue Hill and West Roxbury community members. We welcome anyone who wishes to join and share in our local efforts.

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Councilor Enrique Pepén presented Montour with a resolution from the council that celebrated her work, which passed in a 13-0 vote.

“This room, this building shows that [sic] your planning and dream came into reality... We’re always looking for places that create gathering places, that create community,” Pepen explained to Montour and the crowd.

Three Pryde residents shared a tribute to Montour and the impacts of the community on their lives. These included Thea Iberall, the first person to be married in The Pryde, Rob Quinn, who was one of The Pryde’s first residents and current president, and Eddie Whitman, who appeared in the 2025 GBH documentary “Living in Pryde.”

“She has the kindness of an angel and the fighting spirit of a dog with a bone,” explained Whitman to the audience. “Be-

cause of her, my neighbors and I are able to call this beautiful building home,” he continued. “Your spirit made everyone a better person.”

Later in the ceremony, Keith MacDonald, the new LGBTQ Senior Housing board chair, recognized Montour for mentoring him as her successor. He also announced that the event raised \$80,000 for the organization before any pledges were made by attendees. This fundraising exceeded expectations, according to Saad.

MacDonald also highlighted some of The Pryde’s programs, such as the Rita Hester Open Ballroom, which provides essential supplies like laundry detergent and food to residents at no cost, and The Pryde Resident Emergency Fund, which helps the community’s residents bridge the gap between unexpected expenses.



Dignitaries and Pryde Founder Aileen Moutour pose for a photo during the award ceremony.

PHOTO BY PAULINA DUARTE

Van Ness noted MacDonald “stepped into this role with deep humility, dedication and determination, and we are so lucky to have him here.”

MacDonald remarked to attendees that he had “the dubious responsibility of living in her

shadow and following in her footsteps.”

As Saad presented Montour with her award to celebrate her 11 years with LGBTQ Senior Housing, he reflected on how partnering with Montour inspired him in his work and life. Then, he

held back tears as he read an English translation of an Arab hymn, “They Passed Through Here” in dedication to Montour.

Learn more about The Pryde and LGBTQ Senior Housing at <http://www.lgbtqseniorhousing.org>

City and Brighton Marine join up for \$1 million for vets Partnership announced

Mayor Michelle Wu and Rosye Cloud, CEO of Brighton Marine, announced a new \$1 million public-private partnership to support Boston veterans and other communities. As part of this initiative, the City will launch a veterans grant program to provide direct financial support to neighborhood nonprofit organizations. Through this program, veterans will gain access to expanded wraparound services including housing, transportation, health and wellness, and legal assistance.

Brighton Marine will also host an Office of Veterans Services satellite office on their nine acre campus in Brighton, MA. The office will offer services to veterans and their families to ease access to and streamline navigation of eligible services.

“In the birthplace of America, we hold ourselves to the highest standards for serving those who have made our freedom and quality of life possible,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “At a time when many veterans and their families are facing uncertainty, Boston is taking every possible step to get them the support they need, when they need it. This partnership with Brighton Marine will take our shared work to the next level, setting a standard for all sectors coming together to care for our veterans and military families.”

This initiative reflects a continued, close collaboration between the Mayor’s Office and Brighton Marine, focused on ensuring veterans and military-connected families continue to receive consistent support worthy of their service.

“Brighton Marine will always stand with the City of Boston in supporting our veterans and their loved ones,” said Rosye Cloud, CEO of Brighton Marine. “Our mission is to de-

liver healthcare, housing, and hope to those who have given so much to our nation. This initiative recognizes the critical contributions of nonprofits to the veteran community in our region.”

The City of Boston’s Veterans’ Services will help design and launch the grants program. These funds will advance efforts to eliminate veteran homelessness, address food insecurity, and support economic stability and workforce preparedness. Additionally, the funds will more broadly support recreational activities for the elderly, many of whom are veterans or service-connected family members.

“As Commissioner of the City of Boston Office of Veterans’ Services and as a veteran myself, I am proud of this partnership with Brighton Marine and grateful for their unwavering commitment to the veteran community, local servicemembers, and their families,” said Robert Santiago, Commissioner of City’s Veterans’ Services Department. “Together, we are investing directly into the organizations and support systems that continue to uplift and care for the veterans of Boston every single day.

“Boston’s veterans and their families have done so much for the residents of our City and we all owe them our gratitude,” said House Majority Leader Michael Moran (D-Brighton). “I want to thank Mayor Wu and Rosye for their unwavering commitment to the veterans community, particularly in Allston Brighton and I applaud their partnership to continue important services even during these challenging fiscal times.”

“I’m incredibly grateful to Brighton Marine for stepping up and partnering with the City to fund our veterans community in

these challenging times,” said City Council President Liz Breadon. “As the City Councilor representing Allston-Brighton, I know that Brighton Marine has always been there for those who serve and their families. I also want to thank Mayor Wu, Commissioner Robert Santiago, and my Council colleagues, particularly Councilor Flynn, for their work in this effort. Those who serve our country are owed a

debt of gratitude and support; with this funding Boston will continue to repay our veterans for the sacrifices they’ve made.”

As the City’s Veronica B. Smith Senior Center undergoes a 18-month renovation, Brighton Marine has worked closely with Age Strong to transfer over the center’s programming for older adults to their space during construction. Age Strong will continue to partner with Brighton Marine to provide outreach, health services, and housing support to older adults and veterans in the Allston-Brighton neighborhood.


The partnership showcases

the growing role private and nonprofit social enterprises can play as civic partners, working alongside government to respond quickly, responsibly, and collaboratively to emerging community needs. Last week, Mayor Wu also announced a partnership with Dana Farber Cancer Institute to support cancer screenings for firefighters. These efforts reflect the City’s commitment to meeting the needs of our communities and leveraging partnerships to help supplement community-based programming.


Learn more at www.brightonmarine.org.

Vitiligo Awareness Month

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firefighters, and they seemed to own Boston on Monday.

Closer to Kilduff's home in West Roxbury, residents gathered at Joe's 320 Cafe. Joe's started up a fundraiser on Tuesday evening with raffles, prizes, auctions and other contests. Owner Chef Joseph Adamo said when he heard the family was in need, he and others put together the fundraiser. Adamo said he will always remember Kilduff for his kindness and dedication to the community.

"It's BK, he had been BK and part of the family for six years," he said. "I loved the guy. We talked a lot, we spent a lot of time together, he's special to me, he's special to the staff and special to everybody."

Adamo became choked up at this point.

"That's why we're doing this, and the only reason why. He was just an amazing human being."

Adamo said once he heard what had happened, he and the staff stepped up.

"I said we got to do something, and here we are," he said. "We're family here, we take care of our own, and he was definitely a part of our family."

Adamo said they will be donating all proceeds of the night to the Kilduff family.

"All proceeds go to the family," he said.

Boston MA Local 718 President Sam Dillon was there as well. He said Kilduff set an example in his community as some-

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one who would do anything to make life better.

"Nobody stepped up for the community like Bobby Kilduff did," he said. "To see the response here from the community that he protected and died for, it's incredible. Somebody like Joe saw what happened and his immediate reaction was to step up, get involved, give back and support, which is everything Bobby was always about. To see people handling this situation in the way that Bobby Kilduff did, it's really touching. It means a lot to all of us."

Dillon said Kilduff left a bit of himself in everyone he met.

"Whether you knew him for five minutes or five years, he imparted who he was and what he was about onto those people, which is why you see so much of the tremendous support from the neighborhood, the community, firefighters, first responders, everybody across the country. That's just the kind of person Bobby was. He would be doing things like this. Now it's time for people to do that for him and his family."

Organizer Kara Quinn helped out with the Raffle, and said they

chose Joe's because he spent a lot of time there.

"He was a staple in Joe's," she said. "He had his own seat when he came in to have breakfast here. Everybody knew him here, and everybody in the community knew him. When Joe found out, it just shook him, and we thought 'What can we do for the family to celebrate him'? And that's what Joe's doing right now. This is amazing. This is West Roxbury, this is what we do. And West Roxbury is an amazing community, and police and fire are their own community. Everybody steps up here to help each other out. That's just what happens."

Resident Abi Champion said she met Kilduff at Joe's and said he was just an amazing friend.

"He and his girlfriend would come in, and they were just lovely and generous," she said. "I live in West Roxbury, so this is my community too. We would get together and have a couple of drinks there and he loved Bamboo in Dedham, so we would go there for Mai Tais."

Champion said Kilduff's spirit and love for his people was so strong, it was almost fantastical.

"You would think you were making things up when you talk about him; it's hard to believe he was just one person," she said. "He touched a lot of people and obviously something like this is really hard for the people who care about him, so I think action is kind of the best way to give back and I think this is exactly what he would be doing for somebody else. People have come out of the woodwork to help."

A fellow firefighter who asked to go by 'Fritz' said he trained with Kilduff, and it had an effect on him.

"He was a great man, a great father and he was all about his family," he said. "He loved the job and spoke a lot about his family. He loved teaching the guys and gals on the job, and I learned a lot from him. We trained together. Everything you heard about him is true. He was a great man."

While the Joe's fundraiser is over, there is currently a GoFundMe campaign for Kilduff's family that, at the time of publication, has raised more than \$141,000 for his family. To donate, go to <https://gives.link/kilduffdonate>

Legal Notices

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DOCKET NO. SU26P1051EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Paul Wai Chung Chu
Also known as: Paul Wai Chu
Date of Death: 01/23/2026

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

Betty T. Chu of Boston, MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Betty T. Chu of Boston, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.

Date : June 01, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
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Estate of:
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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 26, 2026
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Thousands of firefighters from all over the country lined Washington Street, shutting down the street for about a quarter mile to pay their respects to Boston Firefighter Robert Kilduff Jr. On Tuesday, residents held a fundraiser for the Kilduff family at Joe's 320 Cafe in West Roxbury.

PHOTOS BY JEFF SULLIVAN AND PROVIDED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Council looking at PFAS-free turnout gear

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Other such gear found to, in fact, have PFAS

The Boston City Council voted unanimously recently to hold a hearing on the phasing out of PFAS turnout gear for the Boston Fire Department (BFD).

Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances, known as PFAS or “forever chemicals,” have been linked to cancer, and in 2024, Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey signed a bill from the State Legislature to phase out all PFAS gear in the state.

It was tough, however, be-

cause at the time, there was no other protective gear available on the market. And even now, the Last Call Foundation – set up to prevent firefighter deaths after the loss of Parkway Firefighters Michael Kennedy and Lt. Ed Walsh – found that supposedly PFAS-free gear that the Quincy Fire Department had obtained, in fact, had loads of the chemicals – <https://gvimes.link/pfasturnout>

Some arguments against non-PFAS turnout gear is that they are not as oil repellent, a

serious concern in such a profession. But otherwise, there were few differences in performance – <https://gvimes.link/testingpfas>

But some of the chemicals in non-PFAS gear, has also been found to be harmful – <https://gvimes.link/pfasfreedanger>

District 7 City Councilor Miniard Culpepper called for the hearing originally, with co-sponsors District 2 City Councilor Ed Flynn and At-Large City Councilor Erin Murphy.

Culpepper said he wants to get into the process of new gear as soon as possible.

“Every day, Boston firefighters put their lives on the line to protect our residents from immediate danger, but increasingly, we are learning that many firefighters are facing long-term dangers from the very equipment that is designed to keep them safe,” Culpepper said. “Studies have consistently shown that firefighters experience disproportionately high rates of occupational cancers,

and PFAS chemicals have been identified as a significant concern in turnout gear and protective uniforms.”

Culpepper said experts have repeatedly stated that PFAS-free gear is preferable to the current alternative, and that the city should be moving towards it as soon as it can.

“Occupational safety experts and firefighter organizations have made it clear that as PFAS-free turnout gear becomes available, departments

PFAS-free

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sent the group plans and elevations by his architect, Michael McKay.

Rosa Herrero, of RH Design and Planning, told The Bulletin the next day the group preferred a survey rather than a meeting, and one was sent out to their list serv.

Herrero provided the plans and elevations to The Bulletin.

Federico and his brother Joseph of construction firm Fed. Corp. are no strangers to Jamaica Plain, beginning with 99-101 Williams St. in 2022. Joseph is also trying to develop 19 Kenton Rd., but has been stymied by the successful landmark designation last year of the pre-Civil War farmhouse he planned to replace. The project was petitioned by the Stonybrook Neighborhood Association, which is now frustrated that Federico has delayed in restarting his project.

Acquired by the MBTA in January 1973, 247 Hyde Park Ave. was an eminent-domain-taking originally for development of I-95. The original plan for the highway was for it to run through the city of Boston, but that was redesigned due to community opposition. Federico signed a lease for the 18,500-square-foot parcel as a land swap with an MBTA lot for 24 Factory Street in Hyde Park,

which was too close to the railroad right-of-way.

For a nominal sum, Federico acquired 247 Hyde Park Ave. with a “non-inclusive easement 20 feet wide” at the rear of lot parallel with the railroad.

McKay’s building is an undistinguished box with various raised sections of beige, brown and light brown façade materials of hardy plank, fiber cement and cedar mill clapboard. The first floor is reserved for 23 parking spaces accessed from the rear, along with utility and fitness rooms.

There will be 10 affordable units of the 55 total.

After the 20-minute presentation, the floor was opened for comment. Apparently the matter of the revised affordable agreement for 3326 Washington Street was still on peoples’ minds.

Council member Lorenzo Bartoloni was among those who wanted to make certain Federico made a “good faith effort for more affordability,” he said.

“It’s relatively early,” Bartoloni continued, “but the affordability requirement is important. We want it more than [the city required] 17 percent.”

This was a first for Bartoloni – from Union Ave – who had not spoken in his two years on the Jamaica

Plain Neighborhood Council (JPNC); he was recently elected with 68 votes.

Housing committee member Kathy Brown was opposed to the use of Section 8 vouchers at 3326 Washington Street, but wanted Federico to use vouchers “because it’s important for deeper affordability,” she said.

Brown also wanted Federico to add more vouchers and increase the number of three-bedroom units.

Morancy said that Federico is “back and forth with the affordability agreement;” he added that “vouchers were a good option to increase affordability without the developer contribution.”

“It’s hard to predict what the numbers will be four-five years out,” he said adding that in 2025 a one-bedroom at 60 percent area median income (AMI) would have been \$1,480 and a two-bedroom at 60 percent would have been \$1,480 a month.

Carla-Lisa Caliga of the Stonybrook Neighborhood Association was not satisfied. “How come these are all rental and not [home-ownership] condominiums?” she asked.

“It’s difficult financially,” Morancy said, “to get financing for a condominium, especially 55 units. Banks would want 50 percent sales agreement before a building this size is completed [before financing].”

Council member Bernie

Doherty said he had a rule of thumb. “I’m not in favor of anything over four stories,” he said. “I live here on Asticou Road. Keep things more at three stories.”

“But I’m more interested in the neighborhood,” Doherty said. “I’m unfamiliar with the FHNA. Who are they? What are their names?” he asked.

Morancy read off a list six names one of which was “K. Doherty.”

Herrero notified The Bulletin the next day that the FHNA “strongly supported the project” but this was not unanimous.

Council member Alcurtis Clark (and now the new council chair) is on record as opposing tall buildings; she voted to oppose the memory care/senior housing addition of Rogerson House at the April 5 Jamaica Plain Zoning Committee because of its height.

She said she doesn’t like 247 Hyde Park Ave. either. “It’s too tall,” she said. “It

hovers over the neighborhood. It doesn’t provide enough light.”

Clark wants shadow studies. She also wants more three-bedroom units “for families.”

Council member Willie Mitchell also wants more three bedrooms. “It would pay off better if you had families,” he said. “One-bedroom people don’t stay around.”

Morancy closed out the presentation.

“We will be in touch as he plans further develop before filling with the Planning Department, probably in July,” he said.



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Marilyn G. (DeCosta) Long-time resident of West Roxbury, formerly of Jamaica Plain, passed away on May 22, 2026. Beloved wife of the late John F. Dunn Jr. Devoted mother of Deborah Rorke and her husband Joseph of

Westford, Susan Dunn and her partner Melissa of AZ, and John Dunn III and his wife Patricia of Natick. Loving Grammie of John Dunn IV, Courtney Rorke, and Victoria Dunn. Dear sister of Lee Haydon, Tim Haydon, Joe DeCosta and the late Carol Langlois and Chuck DeCosta.

Marilyn was a devoted mother, supportive neighbor and loving friend. She traveled extensively and enjoyed working in her garden, reading, baking and spending time with her family. She retired from John Hancock Insurance Co., a job she loved and thrived in. She was a longtime volunteer at Faulkner Hospital, supported many charitable organizations, and enjoyed being part of the Holy Name Retirees Club and other local organizations.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre St. West Roxbury on Thursday, June 4th at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, friends and family can make a donation to Friendship Works – Creating connections to end elder isolation at www.fw4elders.org/donate.

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DEATHS

JORGENSEN



Nils Christian: A true Viking left this world to be with the immortals Nils Christian Jorgensen May 3, 1959 – April 4, 2026

Nils was born in Boston, MA and as a result of a breech birth was a quadriplegic for life. He attended the Cotting School in Boston through high school and graduated from Northeastern University with a degree in Recreational Therapy.

He worked in this field in the local area and competed in wheelchair sports in track and field for disabled athletes. He found success both in local and regional events, which eventually led to competing in international competition at the Stokes-Mandeville games in Aylesbury, England, where he won gold medals in his classification. These games were the framework in establishing the Olympic Paralympics model, which came to fruition in the U.S. in Atlanta, Georgia (1996) following the Olympic Games.

He was drafted by the Quadzilla wheelchair rugby team and moved to the Bay Area in Oakland, CA to take advantage of the milder weather and continue his athletic pursuits while working at St Mary's hospital in the Recreational Therapy field and as well with the SFO YMCA, building many long-term friendships in the area.

He was predeceased by his mother Amy (Erlandson)

Jorgensen, his father Thorkild V. Jorgensen. He is survived by his sisters, Chris (Jorgensen) Viegaard, Linnea V. (Jorgensen) Mc Fadden, Camilla (Jorgensen) Hamilton, and his brothers Arn V. Jorgensen and John E. Jorgensen, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to acknowledge his dear friends Daniel and Adrienne Snyder, Reggie Richner, David Reece and Katy Belton.

He leaves many relatives, good friends and acquaintances on both US coasts and across the world who will join his family in regretting his absence in their lives.

Celebration of Life for Nils C. Jorgensen is June 28, 2026 – 4:00-8:00 p.m. – Elks Lodge, 1 Morrell Street, West Roxbury, MA

KILDUFF



Robert T. Jr. of West Roxbury, May 23, 2026 (B.F.D. Rescue Co. 2). Loving father of Hanna Jane Kilduff and Mason Patrick Kilduff of West Roxbury. Adored life partner of Jess Spruell and her daughters Seren and Brynn of Tacoma, WA. Beloved son of late Robert T. Kilduff Sr. (B.F.D. Ladder 23) and Joanne Kilduff. Late Member of Boston Firefighters Local 718, PFFM Assistant to the Secretary Treasurer, Elected Delegate to many PFFM and IAFF Conventions, Treasurer of Boston Firefighters Death and Welfare Fund, and United States Marine Corps Veteran. In lieu of flowers, donations in "BK's" memory may be made to the Boston Firefighters Local 718 Children's Fund, c/o Boston Fire Fighters Credit Union,

June 4, 2026
60 Hallet St., Dorchester, MA 02124.

A wake was held at St. Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre St., West Roxbury. The funeral service was held at The Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. For guestbook visit: www.gormleyfuneral.com.

MALONEY



Kathryn E. of West Roxbury passed away peacefully on May 24, 2026, after a lengthy illness. Beloved sister of the late Joan Foley and her husband Harold Foley of Wellesley. Devoted friend to brothers James Robinson of Franklin, and Timothy Robinson, of Wells, Maine. A visitation will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Theresa of Avila Church, West Roxbury. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

MCBREARY

McBrearty, John T. of Roslindale, formerly of Mission Hill, May 22, 2026. Beloved son of the late John J. and Eileen T. (Durkin) McBrearty. Loving brother of the late Eileen A. McBrearty. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury on Friday, June 5th at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in Holy Name Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment Massachusetts National Cem-

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To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **Irretrievable Breakdown**. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:
Yessenia L. Rodriguez, 137 Columbia Road, Apt. 3D, Boston, MA 02121
your answer, if any, on or before **07/15/2026**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 18, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate
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etery, Bourne at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. For guestbook visit www.gormleyfuneral.com.

SCANNELL



It is with deep sadness and profound love that we announce the passing of Anne Marie Scannell, of West Roxbury and Gray Gables, Massachusetts, who died peacefully surrounded by her family on May 29, 2026 at the age of 81. Born on September 30, 1944 in Boston, Anne Marie lived a life defined by compassion, dedication, and devotion to her family. The beloved wife of Joseph F. Scannell, Jr. (Retired BPD D-4) for 61 years, Anne Marie shared a lifetime of love, partnership, and cherished memories with her husband. Together they built a family that was the center of her world. She was a devoted mother to her five children, Mark and his wife Amy Leigh of Fayetteville, NC; Brian of Boynton Beach, FL; Sean (retired BPD) and his wife Lauren of Gray Gables, MA; Amy Fitzgerald and her husband John of West Roxbury, MA; Maura O'Keefe and her husband Richard of Foxborough, MA; and a proud and loving Grana to her eleven grandchildren Brendan, Kylie, Nora, Kevin, Celia, Conor, Maeve, Jack, Naomi, Kaela, and Joshua. She is survived by her sister Beth Knapp of Waterford, MI; her brother Michael Sweeney of Foxborough, MA; many nieces and nephews, and her two best friends of over 65 years Kathy Walsh and Pat Lyons. She is predeceased by her parents Edward and Mary Sweeney, her sister Maureen Dugan, and her brother Edward Sweeney. Nothing brought her greater joy than gathering with her family, celebrating milestones, and creating traditions that will be treasured for generations.

A proud labor and delivery nurse for many years, she cared for countless patients with skill, kindness, and grace. Her commitment to helping others reflected the generosity and spirit that touched all who knew her. Anne Marie will be remembered for her warm smile, unwavering strength, and the love she so freely gave to family, friends, neighbors, and patients alike.

May she Rest in Peace.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—V.C.

Anne Marie's Family would like to extend their gratitude to the Irish Angels and the hospice nurses who cared for Anne Marie in her final days.

Visiting hours at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury on Sunday, June 7th from 4-8 p.m. Funeral from Gormley Funeral Home on Monday, June 8th at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Theresa of Avila Church at 10 a.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Anne Marie may be made to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation: <https://t2t.org>. <https://t2t.org/>

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TURKE



William R. Sr. of West Roxbury, passed away on May 28, 2026. Devoted father of Lauren Gill and her husband Chris of Norton, and William R. Turke Jr. of Hyde Park. Loving Gampie of Erin Gill of East Boston, and Ryan Gill and Nicholas Gill, both of Norton. Brother of Jack Turke of Wrentham. Also survived by many cousins and friends.

Bill retired as the Assistant Recorder for the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds. He was also a former police officer for the Town of Walpole. Longtime real estate broker for Brennan Real Estate, West Roxbury. Former Commander of the American Legion Post #167, West Roxbury. Member and former treasurer of the Mt. Pleasant Council Knights of Columbus #98. 1st Lt., National Guard where he served for 10 years. Member of the Moose Lodge, Dedham, #189. He was a proud Eagle Scout. Bill was a proud Bostonian and loved West Roxbury and South Yarmouth.

Visiting hours will be held at the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St., West Roxbury on Monday, June 1st from 4-7 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, June 2nd at 12 Noon. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Bill's memory to Troop 1, 4750 Washington St., Boston, MA 02132 or boyscouts1westro.org. Due to a family allergy please no flowers with lilies.

Novena to St. Claire

Ask St. Claire for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.

—V.C.

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she claimed that was how many of the residents heard about it.

Resident Colleen Connolly said she was notified by Sullivan.

"There has to be a better way to let abutters know," she said. "Post cards go a long way. We need to do a better job of letting abutters know. It's really bad that neighbors have to notify other neighbors."

Sullivan, Connolly, Lisa Steigman and other residents also brought up the fact that the zoning code in the area currently calls for 1.5 spaces per unit, which would give the project 66 spaces. Pulgini said Boston is changing its outlook on parking, and has been for some time.

"There is nowhere to park," said Steigman. "Twenty extra cars on Cass Street would be disastrous. We have children, all neighbors, we all stick together and watch each other's kids, and we're so aware, no one wants

to drive on Centre or Spring, it's so congested, and so we have very aggressive drivers driving up Cass Street with dogs getting hit, children almost getting hit, and so the concern here is parking and driving."

Sullivan said she agreed, and said that historically, cars came anyway and filled up the streets.

"There will be overage, the building behind us only had one or two [parking spaces per unit] but for their three-bedroom units, they had three roommates in there with three cars, it's just the nature of that," Sullivan said.

Pulgini said the city's outlook has been to reduce parking minimums, though it's been doing that piecemeal and not done a comprehensive rezoning of every district, though that is on the table now in the Boston City Council.

"The city would not allow us to do 1.5 parking spaces per unit," he said. "You'll see

a lot of developments throughout the city that have excess parking and nobody using it at all. I think one-to-one parking is, in my opinion, the maximum the city would allow under any circumstance, even as-of-right. They would push you to reduce your parking to get to that one-to-one."

The comment period for 92 Spring ends on June 10. To leave a comment, go to: <https://gvimes.link/92spring>



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU26P0652GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, Section 5-304

In the matter of: Demilade Osuolale Animashaun Of: Boston, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street,
Boston, MA 02114

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

DCF of Boston, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that Demilade Osuolale Animashaun is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Dept of Children and Families of Boston, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court
Date: June 02, 2026
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Docket No. SU24P0699EA**

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

Estate of: Thomas Edward Sheehan, Jr.
Also known as: Thomas Edward Sheehan; T. Edward Sheehan
Date of Death: 01/09/2024

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by:
Roseanne Monarch of Hull, MA and Richard C. Monarch of Hull, MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law, and Protect the Estate and the Personal Representatives, **Richard C. Monarch and Roseanne Monarch**, from any liability from any future claims on the Estate, and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/25/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 06/04/2026

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUFFOLK, ss
BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT**

ROXBURY DIVISION NO. 2502CV000145EF

**CIVIL ACTION
TRUSTEES OF CLARE GARDENS
CONDOMINIUM TRUST,
Plaintiff
Vs.
SONIA MYLES-MACAULEY,
as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles; and
ESTATE OF CLARENCE MYLES,
as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles
Defendants**

To the above-named Defendants,
Sonia Myles-Macauley, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles, and Estate of Clarence Myles, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Myles Theodora Myles, having an interest in 175 Clare Avenue, Unit D-1, Hyde Park, MA:

Whereas a civil interpleader action has been filed against the Defendants in the Boston Municipal Court - Roxbury Division within and for the County of Suffolk, by

Trustees of Clare Gardens Condominium Trust

ORDERED by the Court that the following summons issue for service upon Sonia Myles-Macauley, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles by electronic means via LinkedIn; upon Estate of Clarence Myles, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Myles Theodora Myles in the Hackney Gazette for three consecutive weeks; and upon Sonia Myles-Macauley, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles, and Estate of Clarence Myles, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Myles Theodora Myles in the Hyde Park Bulletin for three consecutive weeks:

You are summoned and required to serve upon Lisa T. Lam, Esquire, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 10 Forbes Road, Suite 400W, Braintree, MA 02184, a copy of your answer to the complaint, which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of this Court either before service upon plaintiff's attorney, or within 5 days thereafter. If you fail to meet the above requirements, judgement by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction of occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim, or you will be barred from making such claim in any other action.

Witness _____ at Suffolk, this 12th day of May, 2026

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should move aggressively towards replacing legacy equipment containing harmful chemicals," he said. "This hearing is about ensuring that the City of Boston is doing everything possible to protect the health and safety of our firefighters, not just in the moment of a fire emergency, but in the decades afterwards. Our



**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department**

Docket No. SU21P2552GD

SUFFOLK Division

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR RESIGNATION
OF A GUARDIAN OF AN
INCAPACITATED PERSON**

In the Interests of:
Anthony Claiborne
Of: Hyde Park, MA

**RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

DCF of Boston, MA
in the above captioned matter
requesting that the court:

**Accept the Resignation of the
Guardian.**

The petition asks the Court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **06/16/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 20, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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firefighters should never have to choose between protection from immediate danger and protection from long-term illness."

Flynn said this issue was close to his family.

"My uncle Dennis was a Boston firefighter, a decorated Vietnam veteran, and he died at a young age," he said.

Flynn said that health screening programs were also critical, as firefighters experience other hazards that include cardiovascular disease, traumatic stress, and repeated exposure to hazardous conditions.

"Critical health programs funded by the federal Assis-

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department**

Docket No. SU26P1027GD

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §**

In the matter of: Anthony Claiborne
Of: Hyde Park, MA

**RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

**Department of Developmental
Serv of Boston, MA**

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Anthony Claiborne** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) to be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00AM. on the return date of **06/23/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 26, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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tance to Firefighters Grant – including cancer screenings, body scans, wellness services – have already identified hundreds of high-risk cases of potentially life-threatening conditions through early detection," he said. "But this body needs to be committed to ensuring funding is in the city budget, not just this year, but moving forward. For firefighters, and their families."

Murphy said she is committed to using the hearing as an opportunity to make sure the council does what it can for the BFD.

"Whatever we can do to make sure our firefighters are safe, it's the least we can do for them," she said.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

DOCKET No. SU26P0930EA

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Estate of: George Nicholson Reese
Date of Death: 3/11/2026

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

Johnny Reese of Rialto, CA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Johnny Reese of Rialto, CA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/18/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 13, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
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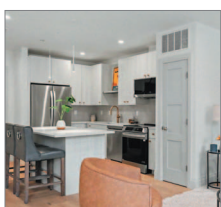
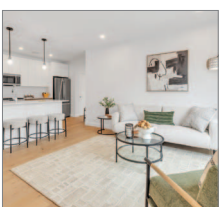
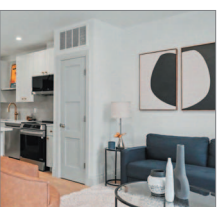












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