

Hello Everyone,

News

The last day to register to vote or change your party for the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primaries is February 12, 2020. [Register to Vote](#)

1170-1200 Soldiers Field Road filed their Letter of Intent (LOI) with the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) on December 17, 2019.

BPDA Project Description: The site is anticipated to include the construction of a replacement television station for WBZ-TV consisting of approximately 62,000 square feet of commercial/office space, production space and parking. The site improvements will include 117 secure parking spaces and 16 visitor spaces. The proposed site includes 1200 Soldiers Field Road (location of and existing office building that will be demolished) and land from 1170 Soldiers Field Road (current location of WBZ-TV). Upon completion and commissioning of the replacement television station facilities, the existing WBZ-TV building will be decommissioned.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/1170-1200-soldiers-field-road>

Email Contact: Lance.Campbell@Boston.Gov

1500 Soldiers Field Road filed their Letter of Intent (LOI) with the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) on January 9, 2020.

BPDA Project Description: The proposed project contemplates a new six story (6) residential building of approximately 99,660 gross square feet, with 106 residential units, on-site garaged parking garage for 60 vehicles and bicycle storage, robust open space, pedestrian and vehicular access and related site improvements.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/1500-soldiers-field-road>

Email Contact: Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.Gov

35-43 Braintree Street filed their Letter of Intent (LOI) with the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) on January 17, 2020.

BPDA Project Description: Designed and programmed under the City's new Compact Living pilot, the proposed project contemplates a new seven story (7) residential building of approximately 99,196 gross square feet, with 147 residential rental units, on-site amenity space, garaged parking for vehicles and bicycle storage, enhanced sidewalk and pedestrian connectivity, vehicular access improvements and related site upgrades to further enhance recent and planned growth and expansion at this emerging section of Allston.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/35-43-braintree-street>

Email Contact: Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.Gov

The SPRA comment period for 100-110 Lincoln Street ends on Friday, January 24, 2020.

BPDA Project Description: Proposal consists of the redevelopment of a 13,382 square-foot lot at 100-110 Lincoln Street in Brighton. Construction of a new 5-story building will include thirty-two (32) 2-bedroom residential units. Twenty-seven (27) total parking spaces are located internal to the building. Additionally, 54 bicycle parking spaces are provided adjacent to the residential lobby and parking garage. Proposal is a transit-oriented development providing market rate housing within three blocks and a walk-over the Everett Street Bridge to the Boston Landing

Commuter Rail Station. The site is located under 1,500 feet from the access point to the Boston Landing Commuter Rail Station.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/100-110-lincoln-street>

Email Contact: John.Campbell@Boston.Gov

The comment period for J.J. Carroll Redevelopment (130 Chestnut Hill Avenue) ends on Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

BPDA Project Description: The Proposed Project includes the demolition of the existing buildings and construction of a new six-story, approximately 180,000 square feet 144 residential units, an approximately 11,000 square foot Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Center, and ground floor "Village Center". The Village Center will primarily be common space included in the residential square footage such as a multi-purpose room, Resident Service Coordinator offices, lobby, marketing/leasing office, and potentially a small resale shop and salon for residents. The ground floor will also contain approximately 1,200 square feet of commercial space, which is envisioned as a convenience store with fresh foods that would primarily serve the Proponent's staff, its residents and would also be open to the broader community. Approximately 70 parking spaces are proposed -41 in a parking garage and 29 surface parking spaces.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/j-j-carroll-redevelopment>

Email Contact: Lance.Campbell@Boston.Gov

The SPRA comment period for 365 Western Avenue ends on Friday, February 7, 2020.

BPDA Project Description: The Small Project Review Application filed by 365 Western Ave, LLC (the "Proponent") proposes to revitalize a currently underutilized site that is a commercial property with a car wash onsite. The Proposal is to provide quality housing with ample parking for families and young professionals. It will also improve the areas streetscape. The lot is 15,000 sq. ft. on the corner of Western Ave and Telford St. The Proposal will contain 65 units with 27-37 (37 with stackers) garage parking spaces.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/365-western-avenue>

Email Contact: Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.Gov

The SPRA comment period for 11 Faneuil Street ends on Friday, February 7, 2020.

BPDA Project Description: The Project Site is comprised of approximately 19,530 square feet of underutilized commercial land. The Proposed Project includes the redevelopment of the Project Site by replacing the existing commercial facilities including a Meineke shop and The Bagman store with a new residential building, landscape design, vehicular and pedestrian access measures and associated improvements. City Realty (the "Proponent") is proposing a new residential development that is approximately 43,820 gross square feet in size and includes forty-one (41) residential condominium units. The Proposed Project will also include fifty-one (51) associated parking spaces and a bike room with space for fifty-two (52) bicycles at the ground level.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/11-faneuil-street>

Email Contact: Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.Gov

The PNF comment period for Allston Green (20 Linden St) ends on Friday, February 14, 2020.

BPDA Project Description: The Proposed Project will replace the existing commercial building at 20 Linden Street and six dilapidated 3-story residential buildings at 24 Linden and 8-20 Pratt Street with three new residential buildings, comprising a total of approximately 317,000 square feet of Gross Floor Area. Building A, located on the corner of Linden and Cambridge Streets, will be fourteen (14) stories (approximately 153 feet) and will provide approximately 232 residential apartments. Building B, located on Linden Street, will be six (6) stories (approximately 69'11"), and will provide approximately 64 residential apartments. Building C, located on Pratt Street, will be four (4) stories (46'5"), with the fourth story setback from the sidewalk of Pratt Street, and will provide 52 condominium units. The proposed Project will be a mix of studio, one-bedroom, one-bedroom plus den and two-bedroom units. The Proposed Project will also provide approximately 4,700 square feet of non-residential ground floor space for publicly accessible uses currently envisioned to be a gallery and artist co-working space. A below-grade garage will accommodate approximately 157 parking spaces. The Proposed Project will create approximately 19,900 square feet of new open space.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/allston-green>

Email Contact: Lance.Campbell@Boston.Gov

The DPIR comment period for NEXUS at The Allston Innovation Corridor ends on Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

BPDA Project Description: The proposed redevelopment program is anticipated to be anchored by the construction of approximately 514,900 square feet of office and research and development uses. These uses will be designed to accommodate research companies in the biotechnology and life sciences industry. The project is also anticipated to include approximately 21,900 square feet of ground floor retail uses, 40 residential units, and approximately 2,500 square feet of civic space.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/nexus-at-the-allston-innovation-corridor>

Email Contact: Gerald.Autler@Boston.Gov

From Wednesday, January 8, 2020, to Thursday, January 30, 2020, excluding weekends, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will implement a right lane closure along Soldiers Field Road (outbound) at the Eliot Bridge approach in the City of Boston from 9:30AM to 3:30PM to accommodate street light reconstruction work. Traffic patterns will be clearly marked, and a police detail will be on site.

The [Allston-Brighton Mobility Study recommendations](#) are live. You can see the options for changes and provide comments [here](#).

Veronica B. Smith Multi-Service Senior Center, "Senior Spotlight" (January and February 2020)

<https://container.parishesonline.com/bulletins/06/5070/20200101N.pdf>

Harvard Ed Portal's Economic Development January Newsletter:

<https://mailchi.mp/harvard/january20?e=3d77edabe9>

Articles

Getting around Allston and Brighton could be different in the future. Here's how it could change. (Christopher Gavin, Boston.com: January 15, 2020)

An early draft of the Allston-Brighton Mobility Study maps out possible changes for neighborhood streets.

<https://www.boston.com/news/local-news/2020/01/15/allston-brighton-mobility-study-draft-ideas>

**EXPERT OPINION: Neighborhood planning key to development in Boston
Brian Golden, director of the Boston Planning & Development Agency, says the city is "planning for a future that is equitable for all."**

(Brian Golden, Boston.com: January 7, 2020)

<https://www.boston.com/news/local-news/2020/01/07/boston-planning-development-next-decade>

Real Estate Transactions of Interest (Greater or Equal to \$1 Million)

None

Ongoing Programs

CRIMESTOPPERS

To report a crime anonymously:

Call 1-800-494-TIPS, or text

the word "TIP" to CRIME (27463)

(messaging and data rates may apply)

Boston Gun Buyback Program

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 am

Residents may drop off their working firearms and receive a \$200 Visa gift card. Those who do not wish to deliver the firearms during those hours or at the station can call and arrange a pickup.

Boston Police Dept D-14

301 Washington St, Brighton

For more information, call 617-343-4260

www.bpdnews.com/district-d-14

"What's In Your Medicine Cabinet?"

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal at the medical collection kiosk in the lobby of Boston Police Dept D-14

301 Washington St, Brighton

Disposal is free, anonymous and is available 24/7

Car Seat Installation

Boston Police Department District 14

Free

Boston Police Department D-14

Community Service Office
301 Washington St, Brighton
617-343-4376

Ongoing Events

WGBH

One Guest St, Brighton
617-300-5400

Check out the hottest events around town and at our studios.

All ticket purchases support WGBH

<http://www.wgbh.org/events/>

American Legion Veteran Service Officer

Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

By walk-in or appointment.

Call Paul at (617) 909-0207

American Legion service officers provide expert assistance, free of charge, to all veterans and their families.

While the majority of work involves application for VA disability benefits, these compassionate professionals also provide information, referrals and resources on education, employment and business, death benefits and other important topics.

Brighton Marine Health Center

First Floor, Building 2

77 Warren St, Brighton

Events

MLK

A Day of Celebration in Honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hosted by Mayor Martin J. Walsh, The Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground and Boston University

Monday, January 20, 2020, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Featuring keynote speaker Dr. Brenda Cassellius, Superintendent of Boston Public Schools

Boston University George Sherman Union

775 Commonwealth Ave, 2nd Floor

Boston 02215

Boston Licensing Board

License Premise Inspections Hearing List

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 @ 10:00 am

5) Metro Dining, Inc., D/B/A: , Location: 32 - 34 Harvard Ave Allston, MA 02134, License#: LB-99095, Notice/Violation#: 025801, Category: CV7AL

Date

10/05/2019

Notice

Larceny by patron posing as doorman in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64.

Room 809A, 8th Floor

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: Maureen.Burgoyne@Boston.Gov

Winter Fitness Series: Yoga

Boston Parks & Recreation Department

Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Repeats weekly on Tuesday, starting from January 7, 2020, until April 28, 2020

We're holding free fitness classes this winter as part of our [winter fitness series](#).

Class description

A physical, mental, and spiritual practice that originated in ancient India. Instructors will provide flow movement for people of all levels.

This class challenges your mental and physical being, releases stress, and expands your energy.

For information on cancellations, check Twitter at [@healthyboston](#) and [@bostonparksdept](#). You can also call [617-534-2355](tel:617-534-2355).

Veronica B. Smith Senior Center

20 Chestnut Hill Ave, Brighton

Email Contact: Parks@Boston.Gov

Boston Civic Design Commission

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

5:00 pm: Room 937a - J.J. Carroll Redevelopment, Brighton

9th Floor

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: Elizabeth.Stifel@Boston.Gov

Resilience: Managing Life's Roller Coaster and Understanding the Neuroscience of Stress

Part 1: Understanding Life's Rollercoaster

Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:00pm

Today's times can be incredibly turbulent and stressful be it a career transition, relocation, family dynamics or changes in health. How can you keep your cool during these highs and lows? You can build your resilience by shifting some of your attention to your well-being. Our 2-part series will provide you with tools and practices to help you improve your self-awareness, manage your stress, help you with important decision making, and keep you motivated.

Join us for this interactive workshop where we'll discuss how mindfulness practices and positive psychology principles can help you build resilience to better handle change and stress, plus assist you with future-forward decision making. In this collaborative and engaging session, you'll learn techniques to:

Lower your stress with tips that fit into an already busy schedule

Approach big decisions feeling more calm and confident

Use visualization to enhance your success

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/resilience-part-1-understanding-lifes-rollercoaster>

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

100-102 Brooks Street Abutters Meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, along with the applicant, would like to invite abutters to hear the proposal seeking to change occupancy from a three family dwelling to a four family. Construct a two story vertical addition with shed dormers on existing footprint. Construct a new exterior front porch and rear deck. Full interior and exterior renovations; building fully sprinklered. Three existing off street parking spaces approved per use of premises permit. This is an opportunity to ask questions and log a public comment with the Mayor's Office.

100-102 Brooks Street, Brighton

Identify Ideal Market Position to Grow Faster

Thursday, January 23, 2020, 9:30 am - 12:00pm

B2B growth is hard to achieve! Many new companies make it harder on themselves by not collecting market data on their ideal buyer and positioning strategy. The key to new market launches or early sales growth is rapid, intentional testing of buyer interest.

In this workshop, attendees can leverage their learning to

- 1.) spend 30%-40% less and achieve the same sales revenue, and
- 2.) raise investor capital with a higher success rate by telling a data-informed "initial buyer" story.

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/identify-ideal-market-position-grow-faster>

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

Boston Licensing Board

Non-Hearing Common Victualler & Other Transactions

Thursday, January 23, 2020 @ 10:00 am

The following have applied for a new Common Victualler License at a previously licensed location.

Blue Yama, LLC. d/b/a Asahi Sushi, 418 Market Street, Brighton, MA 02135. Described as; first floor of building, with kitchen and dining area; 13 seats. To be managed by Ying Zhang, between the hours of 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM.

The following holders of a Common Victualler License have petitioned to make changes to their existing license.

Panda Ice Cream, Inc. d/b/a Hi Bear, 147 Brighton Avenue, Allston, MA 02134. Change of d/b/a From - Hi Bear, To - Lu Fu Zhi. LB-198564

Chipotle Mexican Grill of Colorado, LLC d/b/a Chipotle Mexican Grill, 1924 Beacon Street,

Brighton, MA 02135. Change of officer/manager From - Montgomery F. Morane and Matthew Steven Elis as officers, secondly Dennis Tarr as manager, To - Helen Kaminski as officer secondly Julie Gibson as manager. LB-100833.

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: Nancy.Mickiewicz@Boston.Gov

Boston Board of Appeal Zoning Advisory Subcommittee

Inspectional Services Department

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Hearings: 5:00 pm

Case: BOA-1012912 Address: 46 Bellamy Street Ward: 22 Applicant: Eamon Geoghegan

Article(s): 51(51-9; Front yard insufficient & Side yard insufficient)

Purpose: Add attached 2 car garage with storage, add new front deck, and add covered and open rear deck. Change occupancy to include 2 car garage.

Case: BOA-1026659 Address: 53 Collidge Road Ward: 22 Applicant: Charles Domners

Article(s): 51(51-9: Floor area ratio excessive, Building height (# of stories) excessive & Usable open space insufficient) 51(51-56)

Purpose: Gut / renovate existing Single Family Home and convert to a Two (2) Family Dwelling. Expand Living space into Basement. Construct new dormer at Attic Level. Expand Living space into Attic Level.

Case: BOA-1013475 Address: 24R Winship Street Ward: 22 Applicant: Jeanne Buccelli

Article(s): 51(51-9: Floor area ratio excessive, Front yard insufficient & Rear yard insufficient)

Purpose: Confirm occupancy for single-family dwelling. Construct new addition.

1010 Massachusetts Avenue

5th Floor

Roxbury 02118

Email Contact: Stephanie.Haynes@Boston.Gov

2020 Census Job Fair

U.S. Census Bureau

Thursday, January 23, 2020, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

With the Federal Census coming up, the Census Bureau needs to actively hire 2,500 census takers in the great Boston area. No resumes or prior experience required! Non-citizens can apply as long as they have working papers. Benefits for this part time work include paid training, flexible hours, weekly pay, and an hourly rate of \$22.50-27.50 per hour.

Josephine A. Fiorentino Community Center at Charlesview

123 Antwerp Street, Brighton

449 Cambridge Street Impact Advisory Group Meeting

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Thursday, January 23, 2020, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The Proponent, Anchorline Partners, proposes to construct two, independent, multi-family residential buildings, one at each parcel. The Cambridge Street building would have seven floors and a gross floor area (GFA) of approximately 131,000 sf, with approximately 127 dwelling units, approximately 2,400 sf of retail / restaurant / services space, and approximately 80 accessory parking spaces. The Emery Road building would also have seven floors, a GFA of approximately 33,000 sf, approximately 39 dwelling units, and no on-site parking. The Proposed Project would be subject to the Mayor's Executive Order regarding inclusionary affordable housing, dated February 29, 2000, as amended, as well as the Boston Planning & Development Agency's (BPDA's) Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP). The Proponent plans to set aside thirteen percent (13%) of the approximately 166 dwelling units proposed at the Site as IDP units, for a total of twenty-two (21.58) on-site, affordable housing units.

*Please note that the purpose of this meeting is different than that of a traditional community meeting. As part of the development review process, Impact Advisory Group (IAG) members work closely with BPDA staff to identify the impacts of a project and recommend appropriate community benefits to offset those impacts. IAG meetings prioritize discussion between the project proponent (i.e. the developer) and IAG members.

Jackson Mann Community Center

500 Cambridge Street, Allston

Email Contact: Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.Gov

Brighton Winter Farmers Market

PSF Community Center

The Last Saturday of the Month

Jan 25 – Feb 29 – Mar 28 – Apr 25

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

In 2015, the Presentation School Foundation Community Center launched the Summer Farmers Market in collaboration with the Allston Brighton Health Collaborative. Based on the success of this initiative, and with the support of the Collaborative, the Presentation School Foundation Community Center is launching a Winter Farmers Market.

The Winter Farmers Market will feature:

- Farmers selling healthy, fresh produce
- Coffee, pastries, bread and other prepared foods from local vendors
- Music and children's activities like face painting and games
- Community organizations sharing resources and activities

The Presentation School Foundation Community Center (Lower Level)

640 Washington St, Brighton

350 Mass for a Better Future

Monday, January 27, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

The Allston Brighton node of 350-MA is a local non-profit climate group. The group meets to plan educational and advocacy programs to respond to the Climate Crisis. Climate Change affects everyone and everyone is welcome.

Josephine Fiorentino Community Center

123 Antwerp Street, Brighton

QuickBooks Workshop

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 9:00am to 2:30pm

This free workshop is designed for a small group to receive instruction and hands-on assistance in using QuickBooks. The QuickBooks version that will be demonstrated is QuickBooks Online Plus which includes features unavailable in Self Employed, Simple Start, or Essentials.

The QB features addressed in this workshop will be:

- Company Set Up
- Chart of Accounts
- Downloading bank and credit card transactions
- Creating: customers, vendors, employees, products/services and classes
- Financial Reports
- Budgeting

9:00am: Registration and networking (coffee and pastries provided).

9:30am: Workshop presentation begins.

Note: Participants must bring a laptop with QuickBooks already installed. It is strongly recommended that you have attended the SCORE "Accounting for Small Businesses" workshop as a prerequisite to this workshop and have some working experience with QB.

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/quickbooks-workshop>

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

Kiwanis Club of Allston-Brighton Bi-Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 @ 12:00 pm

Kiwanis International is a global community of clubs, members and partners dedicated to improving the lives of children one community at a time.

Stockyard Restaurant

135 Market St, Brighton

Email Contact: Bill Margolin (wehbgclub@aol.com)

3rd Annual GPA's Adult Education ESOL Program Community Night

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 5:00 pm until close

\$3.50 of every large pizza purchase; \$1.75 of every small pizza purchase goes to our program

***takeout orders are included and delivery is available through Grubhub

Raffle prizes include 2 tickets to a Red Sox game and BC gear

All funds raised will support local adults learning English. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a donation to us at: Gardner Pilot Academy Adult Education Program, 30 Athol Street, Allston, MA 02134. Check out our website: <https://gpaesol.com>.

We hope to see you there!

Flatbread Company Brighton at Boston landing

76 Guest Street, Brighton

11 Faneuil Street Public Meeting

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The Project Site is comprised of approximately 19,530 square feet of underutilized commercial land. The Proposed Project includes the redevelopment of the Project Site by replacing the existing commercial facilities including a Meineke shop and The Bagman store with a new residential building, landscape design, vehicular and pedestrian access measures and associated improvements. City Realty (the “Proponent”) is proposing a new residential development that is approximately 43,820 gross square feet in size and includes forty-one (41) residential condominium units. The Proposed Project will also include fifty-one (51) associated parking spaces and a bike room with space for fifty-two (52) bicycles at the ground level.

Jackson Mann Community Center

500 Cambridge Street, Allston

Email Contact: Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.Gov

Resilience: Managing Life’s Roller Coaster and Understanding the Neuroscience of Stress

Part 2: Understanding the Neuroscience of Stress

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Please note: Attendance at Part 1 is not a pre-requisite for this event.

Can stress harm your everyday actions and reactions? Unfortunately, the answer is yes. When our nervous system goes into a fight, flight, or freeze state, we see fewer options, which can compromise our problem-solving abilities.

By shifting a little focus to your well-being, you can enter a calmer, clear-headed, optimal place.

This mindset shift can help give you the necessary perseverance and motivation to keep going.

During this workshop, you will learn about the neuroscience of stress. Our goal is to help you be at your best, even during times of uncertainty and change.

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/resilience-part-2-understanding-neuroscience-stress>

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

365 Western Avenue Public Meeting

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Charlesview, Inc.

118 Antwerp Street, Brighton

Email Contact: Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.Gov

Allston-Brighton District City Councilor Liz Breadon Office Hours

Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The Councilor’s Chief of Staff, Lee Nave Jr., will be available to discuss development and other issues in the neighborhood.

Josephine A. Fiorentino Community Center

123 Antwerp St, Brighton

Emotional Intelligence for Work and Life

Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal for a free workshop with Sarah A. Scala M. Ed & OD, of Sarah Scala Consulting, on developing your emotional intelligence (EQ) for life and work. Attendees will learn to recognize and understand emotions in others and themselves and will use this awareness to manage behavior and build positive relationships. Participants will be asked to complete a brief free online assessment before the event.

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/emotional-intelligence-work-and-life-0>

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave., Allston

Hill Memorial Baptist Church Redevelopment Neighborhood Meeting

Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

To provide an update on the progress we have made through the HMBC Site Advisory Committee Meetings held throughout 2019.

Hill Memorial Baptist Church

279 N. Harvard St, Allston

McKinney Playground Community Meeting

Boston Parks & Recreation Department

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

Share what you would like to see for improvements to McKinney Playground.

Please join us for the second in a series of community meetings. We look forward to sharing the design alternatives and hearing what you have to say!

For more information, please call Cathy Baker-Eclipse at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department 617-635-4505 or email cathy.baker-eclipse@boston.gov

St. Columbkille's Partnership School

25 Arlington St, Brighton

House Plant Success

Friends of Faneuil Library, Brighton Garden Club

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Paul Steen from the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association will give an overview on how to care for house plants. Learn about how much light and water they need, as well as their temperature requirements. Paul will also discuss how to prevent problems from occurring, and how to properly deal with pests and diseases.

Come early for refreshments!

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Brighton

NEXUS at The Allston Innovation Corridor Public Meeting

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Josephine Fiorentino Community Center
Charlesview, 123 Antwerp Street, Brighton
Email Contact: Michael.A.Sinatra@Boston.Gov

Harvard University Neighborhood Coffee Hour

Government Affairs & Community Relations at Harvard University

Thursday, February 6, 2020, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

The Neighborhood Coffee Hour gives residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Government Affairs & Community Relations and staff from Harvard University about Allston/Brighton Planning & Development and the new community and campus that will be built. Areas of discussion could include institutional, the Enterprise Resource Campus, Beacon Park Yards, other Harvard Allston/Brighton holdings and current and future community benefits (products & services).

All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats.

Harvard Ed Portal
224 Western Ave, Allston

Allston Brighton Health Collaborative General Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 2020, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Please join us for updates on our collaborative work, networking, lunch and an informative presentation.

Food and food access affects all of us and the people we work with, so ABHC is excited that [Shape Up Somerville](#) will join us to present about their community food system assessment. We will learn from their process and framework as we conduct an Allston-Brighton food access needs assessment this year and reinvigorate our Food Access Committee.

Email Contact: anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org

Brighton Allston Improvement Association

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 2020 @7:00 pm

Brighton Elks Lodge

326 Washington St, Brighton

Check their Facebook page for meeting confirmation and agenda:

<https://www.facebook.com/BAIAonline>

Both Sides Now: Songs of Joni Mitchell & Judy Collins

Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Brighton singer-songwriter Mae Siu-Wai Strohane will sing classic songs by both Joni Mitchell and Judy Collins.

Lyric sheets will be provided.

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Brighton

Allston Construction Mitigation Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Honan Allston Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

February Vacation Week at the Harvard Ed Portal: Creatures of the Deep

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 – Friday, February 21, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Dive into the fun world of ceramics during February vacation week! Allston-Brighton students in grades 3–5 will create clay sculptures and functional forms inspired by aquatic life and creatures of the deep. Participants can learn or advance their clay skills—combining slab, coil and pinch pot construction methods and experimenting with textures from real objects found in the ocean. Skilled Ceramics Program instructor, Jenny Blicharz, will lead this can't miss four-day workshop.

Please note: This workshop is for Allston-Brighton residents and Gardner Pilot Academy students in grades 3–5.

Application Deadline: Friday, January 31

[Apply for February Vacation Week: Creatures of the Deep.](#)

For more information please visit: <https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/february-vacation-week-creatures-deep>

Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave., Allston

Allston Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 @ 12:00 pm

Please join us for our next lunch meeting

Members: \$12.00 for Lunch

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP to: allstonbot@gmail.com

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Boston - Cambridge

400 Soldiers Field Rd, Allston

Bill Mills, President

Allston Civic Association Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Honan-Allston Library

300 North Harvard St, Allston

617-787-6313

Anthony D'Isidoro, President

Website: www.allstoncivicassociation.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AllstonCivicAssociation

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Boston Water & Sewer Commission

A Boston Water and Sewer Community Services Department representative will be available:

Thursday, February 20, 2020, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Allston Brighton Child & Family Service Center
400 Cambridge St, Allston

Come meet with Boston Water and Sewer staff in your neighborhood and learn why it's important not to dump into catch basins. You can also pay your water bill with a check or money order, talk about billing or service problems, and more.

Allston/Brighton Construction Projects:

<http://bwsc.org/PROJECTS/Construction/lookup/lookup.asp?NBHood=ALBR>

Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force Public Meeting

Thursday, March 12, 2020, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Agenda: TBA

Josephine Fiorentino Community Center (Charlesview)
123 Antwerp St, Brighton

Tony D'Isidoro

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