

Hello Everyone,

News

The comment period for 70 Leo M Birmingham Pkwy in Brighton has been extended to Friday, February 2, 2018. <http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/70-leo-m-birmingham-parkway>
Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov

The comment period for Harvard Enterprise Research Campus Master Plan for Planned Development Area 115 has been extended to Friday, February 2, 2018.
<http://www.bostonplans.org/planning/institutional-planning/higher-ed/harvard-university-allston-campus>
Gerald.Autler@Boston.gov

Allston I90 Information Sessions

Allston Brighton CDC and the People's Pike welcome you to join us for one of seven information sessions where we will be writing comment letters to MassDOT advocating for safer streets for all users, reducing traffic in the heart of Allston, and improved transit service (bus and rail). The info sessions will be held at the following locations:

- Tuesday, January 16th: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Landry's Bicycles (1048 Commonwealth Ave, Allston)
- Wednesday, January 17th: 7:00 am – 10:00 am at Refuge Cafe (155 Brighton Ave, Allston)

Allston I90 Interchange Improvement Project

Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) - November, 2017

This report is [available for download](#)

This report is available by request, please [email us](#) if you would like a copy.

Print versions of the DEIR are available at The State Library of Massachusetts – Massachusetts State House Room 341; Copley Main Library, Honan-Allston Branch Library, Brighton Branch Library, Faneuil Branch Library, Cambridge Main Library and Cambridgeport Branch Library.

Comment letters due no later than Friday, February 9, 2018 to:

Matthew Beaton, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Attn: MEPA office

EEA No. 15278

100 Cambridge Street

Boston, MA 02114

Please send a copy of your comments to:

MassDOT Highway Division

Environmental Services Section

Attn: James Cerbone

10 Park Plaza, Room 4260

Boston, MA 02116

James.Cerbone@state.ma.us

Staff member from Congressman Capuano's Office will be available to meet with constituents on Friday February 19th from 11 to noon at the new offices of the Allston Brighton CDC 18R Shepherd St. If this time is not convenient please do not hesitate to call the Cambridge office at 617 621 6208

Channel 5/WCVB's newsmagazine, Chronicle, will air an episode about Brighton on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, at 7:30 PM. If you miss the live broadcast, the episode will also be available on the show's website, <http://www.wcvb.com/chronicle>.

As far as we know, Boston Police Station D14, the Oak Square Y, Dates & Olives, Johnny D's, Boston Landing, and realtor Norman O'Grady will be in the episode.

Boston Globe Magazine: Boston's 46 best new restaurants

22. Our Fathers Restaurant & Bar and Deli

Old-school deli, meet new-school deli. The folks who run Citizen Public House, the Franklin Cafe, and Tasty Burger are behind Our Fathers, which specializes in hand-cut pastrami and corned beef, piled onto rye with mustard, pickle on the side. The restaurant menu also offers dishes that unite Jewish, Israeli, and modern American cuisine. Along with matzo ball soup and potato pancakes, you'll find hummus with various salads, bourekas, spice-rubbed lamb spare ribs, and challah-wrapped cod in coconut curry. At the bar, gin drinks are the focus; there's a takeout counter, too.

197 North Harvard Street, Allston, 617-303-0101, ourfathersdeli.com

Discover BPS – Grow, Learn, Achieve; [Register Today!](#)

ABCD's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Fuel Assistance program, provides heating bill payment assistance to low-income residents of Allston Brighton. This critical service keeps thousands of families warm each winter and staff are available to assist clients in the application process. Apply Now! Call 617-357-6012.

The Harvard Ed Portal is looking for teaching artists interested in engaging the community through art learning and creative experiences. [Apply online](#) to be a Spring 2018 teaching artist who will work with local youth by delivering two hour Saturday workshops at the Ed portal.

Ongoing events at the Harvard Ed Portal include: Learning Circle: Design Your Career, Jobseekers Drop-In Group, Community Call: Teens Making a Difference, Homework Help, More to Love Yoga, Beyond Beginner Yoga, Family Nurturing Center Weekly Playgroups? Checkout their Events Calendar for detail and registration information.

www.edportal.harvard.edu/calendar/upcoming

Articles

None

Real Estate Transactions of Interest

37-39 Falkland St, Brighton: Sale Date: 12/22/2017; Sale Price: \$1,000,000; 2-Family Residence – Conventional

60-62 Mapleton St, Brighton: Sale Date: 12/22/2017; Sale Price: \$1,175,000; 3-Family Residence - Conventional

56-58 Murdock St, Brighton: Sale Date: 12/22/2017; Sale Price: \$1,460,000; 3-Family Residence - Conventional

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/>

Vets to Vets Support Group By Vets For Vets

UMass Boston, Brighton Marine Health Center

Vets to Vets group meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month on campus at 7:00 pm.

UMass Boston in collaboration with Brighton Marine Health Center invites you to a Veterans Support Discussion Group, a safe and confidential space to discuss challenges and opportunities with other local veterans.

Brighton Marine Health Center

77 Warren St, Brighton

For more information please contact Cary Rothenburger, M.Ed, LSCW at (617) 610-4145 or cathyrothenburger@gmail.com

Marca X

Thursday, January 11, 2018 – Thursday, February 15, 2018

Marca X is a collaborative exhibition organized by the Boston LGBTQIA Artists Alliance, the Harvard Ed Portal, Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción, and the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University. This exhibition offers a platform of self-expression for LGBTQIA Latinx artists, who are often marginalized by the dominant culture and within their own communities, and celebrates their identities by offering a space for empowerment, community, representation, and visibility. The work on view reflects several distinctive voices (both conceptually and aesthetically) that also function as part of a larger collective conversation about contemporary intersectionality.

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Material Systems: Digital Design and Fabrication

Monday, January 22, 2018 – Tuesday, February 13, 2018

This exhibition will feature ceramics in experimental architectural applications made by students from the Harvard Graduate School of Design during the Fall 2017 course, [Material Systems: Digital Design and Fabrication](#).

[Learn More](#)

Ceramics Program

Office for the Arts at Harvard

224 Western Ave., Allston

“Power in Pink” Photographs by Michela West

The Friends of the Faneuil Library

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Saturday, March 3, 2018

"Power in Pink" is inspired by the Women's March of January 2017. Michela photographed over 200 dancers in settings across metropolitan Boston. The intent is to underscore the strength, both physical and spiritual, of the women in the photographs.

Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Brighton

(617) 782-6705

Events

Monday Job Seekers Connection

Monday, January 15, 2018, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Connecting with other job seekers can make all the difference between exhaustion and enthusiasm. Join other job seekers each week for mutual support, encouragement, inspiration, and empowerment in your job search. Job Seekers Connection energizes and motivates participants by teaching valuable career search strategies and techniques. You are invited to exchange job leads, business cards, resumes, networking techniques, and interviewing tips. The topics addressed each week are based on input from the group—so come prepared to articulate the kind of job you are seeking.

[Learn more and RSVP online.](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Abutters Meeting – 606 Cambridge St, Allston (On Site)

Monday, January 15, 2018, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services invites the surrounding neighbors of this address to a meeting to discuss: Proposal: Application for a Curb Cut to allow for at least 2 Cars.

If you have any questions about this meeting or have comments about the proposal please contact: Warren O'Reilly Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

Warren.OReilly@boston.gov

617-635-2678

Questions about the project please contact:

nbb3040@yahoo.com

Learning from Your Competition

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

One of the best ways to prepare for starting your own business is to understand how similar businesses operate. Sometimes they will be your direct competitors, but often they'll be distant enough so that there's no overlap. In this free workshop, you'll learn how to find owners and managers who will be happy to talk with you. You'll learn what to ask them, and what online sources you can use. And we'll wrap up by reviewing how you can use what you learn when you start your own business.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=pwjaircab&oeidk=a07eeva1gw6014e7300>

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Boston Licensing Board

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 @ 10:00 am

Licensed Premise Violation Hearing List

1. Painted House LLC, d/b/a: Wonder Bar, Location: 178 - 188 Harvard Av Allston, MA 02134, License#: LB-99093, Notice/Violation#: 072002, Category: CV7AL

11/03/2017: Two (2) minors in possession of alcohol (2 cranberry vodka drinks) on premise in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s 34A, 34C, 64-64A.

2. Painted House LLC, d/b/a: Wonder Bar, Location: 178 - 188 Harvard Av Allston, MA 02134, License#: LB-99093, Notice/Violation#: 045820, Category: CV7AL

12/03/2017: Employee on patron assault and battery in violation of M.G.L. ch. 138 s. 64, ch. 265 s. 13A.

Room 809A, 8th Floor

Boston City Hall

Email Contact: Maureen.Burgoyne@Boston.Gov

Harvard Enterprise Research Campus Impact Advisory Group Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Meeting of the Impact Advisory Group (IAG) appointed to advise the BPDA on Harvard's proposal for the Enterprise Research Campus.

Harvard iLab

125 Western Avenue, Allston

Email Contact: Gerald.Autler@Boston.gov

Over 40 Job Seekers Connection

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Over 40 Job Seekers Connection is a networking group that focuses on the unique challenges facing individuals over the age of 40 who are pursuing or transitioning to a new career or searching for a new job. Led by Ginny Rehberg, President of Rehberg Management Group, each session has a facilitated discussion on topics including ageism, discrimination law, discussing career changes or transitions, overcoming being “overqualified,” and shattering stereotypes. [Learn more and RSVP online.](#)

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Boston Licensing Board

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 @ 10:00 am

5. Phillips Old Colony House, Inc.

d/b/a: Phillips Old Colony House

780 William T Morrissey Bl

Dorchester, MA 02125

License #: LB-99313

Holder of a Common Victualler 7 Day All Alcoholic Beverages License has petitioned to transfer the license and location from the above - To: Newpoint USA, LLC d/b/a Feng Shui, 1924 Beacon Street Brighton, MA 02135. First floor and basement total 5,052 Sq Ft. One entrance for patrons and employees. Dining area total 2,635 sq ft. Kitchen area is 709 Sq Ft

including walkways, restrooms, reception, service area and vestibule is 866 sq ft. Zhen Dong, manager. 2:00 AM Closing Hour.
Attorney: Brian E. Burke

Room 809A, 8th Floor
Boston City Hall
Email Contact: Jasmin.Winn@Boston.Gov

Allston Board of Trade Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2018 @ 12:00 Noon
Please join us for the next ABOT meeting
Member and Guest Lunch Fee: \$12.00
RSVP to allstonbot@gmail.com
We look forward to seeing you there!
The West End House Boys & Girls Club
105 Allston St, Allston
Ann Faldetta, President

Allston Civic Association
Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 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
January's agenda has been posted to the website.

Boston Conservation Commission
Wednesday, January 17, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

Discussion regarding the Enforcement Order for DEP File No. 006-1390, Daly Field

Piemonte Room, 5th Floor
Boston City Hall
Email Contact: Amelia.Croteau@Boston.Gov

Test Your Career Path: Using Career Assessments for Future Direction
Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Can't decide on your career direction? Unsure of which occupations would fit your personality, interests, and skills? Over the course of three workshops, participants will take the most popular career assessments: Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Strong Interest Inventory, and SkillScan. Each assessment report will match your results to popular careers and help you focus your job search on the careers that best fit your interests.

Participants must be an Ed Portal member and have access to a computer and email to complete the required assessments and homework in between sessions.

Each session will be facilitated by [Jane McHale](#), a leader in the field of career development in Boston and long-time Brighton resident and advocate. Her business, Jane McHale – Career Services, is well known for helping professionals achieve both career success and personal satisfaction.

[Learn More](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Boston Water & Sewer Commission

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

Thursday, January 18, 2018, 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>

Jumpstart Your Writing

Saturday, January 20, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Students ages 12-18: join the Harvard Ed Portal and GrubStreet for a writing workshop where you will practice using inspiration from the world around you to create ideas for fiction and nonfiction narratives. Participants will work on story exchanges, story combinations, and character explorations. This event is free with advance registration required.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

The Fishing Academy Community Night

Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Put a team together to bowl or have your kids challenge TFA Staff. TFA will get proceeds from every pizza sold that evening, call John 617-782-2614 for more information!

Flatbread Pizza Company

76 Guest St, Brighton

Franchise Ownership - Is it Right for You?

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This session will include: common myths and truths about franchising, the importance of knowing your personal goals before taking the plunge, how to research and select the right franchise, non-standard ownership options, how to finance your business, and available resources to help you in your search.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=pwjaircab&oeidk=a07eevr5ihb255c6476>

Harvard iLab

Batten Hall
125 Western Ave, Allston

City Hall To Go

Many people need a personal interaction to get direct services, ask a question or get information, so Boston is taking City Hall to them.

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, City Hall to Go will be inside the YMCA at Oak Square (615 Washington St)

Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, City Hall to Go will be inside the YMCA at Oak Square (615 Washington St)

Schedule subject to change. Follow us on twitter @CityHalltoGo or call 617-635-4500

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/city-hall-go>

Harvard Careers in Construction Information Session

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Are you considering a career in the building trades but don't have any experience? The Harvard Careers in Construction Program (HCCP) provides training, resources, mentoring, work experience, and job search assistance in preparation for the Building Pathways Program and Building Trade Apprenticeships. HCCP aims to help participants secure gainful, long-term employment in the construction industry. You must be an Allston-Brighton resident or Ed Portal member to participate. Join us for an information session to learn more and apply!

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

70 Leo M Birmingham Parkway Public Meeting

Boston Planning & Development Agency

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Official Public Meeting to discuss the proposed project located at 70 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway filed by The Residences at Birmingham Condominium LLC (the "Proponent"), who proposes to revitalize this underutilized Project Site located at 70 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway and 6-8 Lincoln Street with a new six-story residential condominium building measuring approximately 82,000 gross square feet, including 82 units of homeownership housing, with on-site garage parking for 65 vehicles and related open space, sidewalks and site improvements.

Jackson Mann Community Center

500 Cambridge Street, Allston

Email Contact: Lance.Campbell@Boston.gov

Using Mindfulness to Better Handle Work & Job Search Stress

Friday, January 26, 2018, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Get fresh ideas for understanding and managing stress, building resilience and feeling calmer and more confident at work and in the job search. Learn strategies to handle tough career decisions and some fun tools to enhance interviewing and presentation success. Expect this session to be collaborative, engaging, and practical.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Harvard Women's Basketball vs. Brown

Saturday, January 27, 2018 @ 4:00 pm

It's Community Day! FREE tickets for all Allston, Brighton, and Cambridge residents receive free tickets. Use promo code COMMUNITY2017 at checkout.

[View event details](#)

Lavietes Pavilion, 65 North Harvard St., Allston

Establishing a Job Search Strategy and Plan

Monday, January 29, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Establish a unique job search strategy and plan of action. Review all job search techniques and relative success rates including networking, responding to internet job postings, recruiters, etc., how to avoid the "illusion of activity," create a unique job search strategy for each participant, emphasize the importance of clearly articulating the job search focus (2 minute intro/elevator speech), provide research tips and techniques; provide tracking forms for staying organized in the search.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Opportunity Fund Grant Workshop

Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture recently announced the second round of applications for the Boston Cultural Council Opportunity Fund, a grant to support meaningful one-time opportunities for artists to further develop their career and expand the reach of arts opportunities in Boston's communities.

This workshop, hosted by the Harvard Ed Portal, will give you the opportunity to learn more about this grant, the application, the application process, and have your questions answered by the Artist Resource Manager.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Resume Writing

Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

In this workshop, participants will create a strong, effective resume. We will discuss the pros/cons of different resume formats, what constitutes compelling resume content, how to emphasize/de-emphasize content (including downplaying dates or any other irrelevant info), recasting your resume for a career change and more.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

Allston Brighton Health Collaborative (ABHC) Membership Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Please join our next membership meeting for a full and fruitful agenda!

We will have:

1. Steering Committee elections
2. Report-outs from ABHC Committees (mental wellness, transportation)
3. Brazilian Women's Group present on their work and discuss how our network can support and engage.

Come early and stay late to network.

Please RSVP to Anna Leslie (anna.leslie@abhealthcollab.org);

Brighton Allston Improvement Association

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

Brighton Elks Lodge

326 Washington St, Brighton

Check their Facebook page for meeting confirmation and agenda:

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

Turntable Performance featuring María Chávez

Friday, February 2, 2018 @ 7:30 pm

Join the Harvard Ed Portal and GLAM (Group for Latin American Musics) for an improvised solo turntable performance by sound artist María Chávez. Born in Lima, Peru and based in NYC, María Chávez is best known as an abstract turntablist, sound artist, and DJ. Her work combines recorded sounds from vinyl records with the electroacoustic sounds of vinyl and needle in various deteriorating phases. Accidents, coincidence, and failures are themes that unite her sound sculptures, installations, and other works with her improvised solo turntable performance practice.

[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal

224 Western Ave, Allston

“Power in Pink” Photographs by Michela West Artist’s Reception

The Friends of the Faneuil Library

Reception: Saturday, February 3, 2018, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Exhibition: Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Saturday, March 3, 2018

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Faneuil Branch Library

419 Faneuil St, Brighton

(617) 782-6705

Invitation to Bach and Ysaye

The Friends of the Faneuil Library

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Violinist Joshua Peckins presents an informal lecture recital featuring solo violin music by Bach and Ysaye, with warm and personal stories about the composers and their music, performed in an

intimate recital setting.

Based on last year's success, Joshua has decided to continue this lecture series, pairing two new solo pieces by Bach and Ysaye, with fresh stories and a new experience for audiences.

All are Welcome!

Faneuil Branch Library
419 Faneuil St, Brighton
(617) 782-6705

Harvard Careers in Construction Information Session

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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[Learn more & RSVP](#)

Harvard Ed Portal
224 Western Ave, Allston

February Vacation: Critters in Clay

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 – Friday, February 23, 2018, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Let's get messy exploring clay at the Harvard Ed Portal! Taught by Ceramics Program instructor Jenny Blicharz, this four-day workshop will teach the basics of hand-building with clay.

Participants will be guided to make a variety of functional objects to take home, inspired by the animal kingdom. This workshop is open to Ed Portal members in grades four and five.

[Learn more & Apply](#)

Harvard Ed Portal
224 Western Ave, Allston

Boston Calling Music Festival

May 25-27, 2018

Harvard Athletic Complex, Allston

Tony D'Isidoro

P.S. Feel Free To Forward To Other Interested Individuals, Groups & Organizations

To ensure you receive future Allston-Brighton Community Notes e-mails, simply add to your address book: anthonydisidoro@msn.com

If you no longer wish to receive weekly e-mail updates from Allston-Brighton Community Notes, include the word "Remove" in the Subject field and simply email:

anthonydisidoro@msn.com

If you've changed your email address or you want to be added to the email list, include your new email address in the body and the word "Update" in the subject field and simply email:

anthonydisidoro@msn.com