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District 8 City Councilor Kenzie Bok holds a baby goat at the WaterGoat launch in the Fenway on July 17.

Muddy Water Initiative celebrates third annual WaterGoat launch

By Lauren Bennett

The third annual WaterGoat trash net launch took place on July 17 at the Ipswich Bridge in the Fenway, and many volunteers turned out to help keep the river clean.

More than 50 people showed up to this year's event, according to Caroline Reeves of the Muddy Water Initiative. The event fea-

tured live goats, music by the Bill McGoldrick Duo, and cold treats from the Boston Police ice cream truck.

"This was an active cleanup," Reeves said, adding that over 50 pounds of trash were removed from the banks of the Muddy River.

"Senator [Will] Brownsberger and his wife, Carolyn, won the prize for the biggest trash bag,"

she said.

"It's really important to understand that if the Muddy River is open to the Charles River, all of this trash that right now we're collecting would flow directly into the Charles if our volunteers weren't so terrific." She said that while the Muddy "is not a closed system," it is a "controlled" system. "We want to be cognizant

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Fenway Porchfest returns after two-year absence as in-person event

By Dan Murphy

Following a two-year absence due to the pandemic, Fenway Porchfest returned for the third time as an in-person event on Saturday, July 9.

The event was again a partnership of Fenway Civic Association, Fenway Alliance, and the Fenway Community Development Corporation and, as its promotional tagline - "Music everywhere, porches optional" - suggests, Fenway Porchfest featured more than 80 different musical acts performing across a wide array of genres in 31 different outdoor spaces throughout the neighborhood. These diverse performance spaces included the grounds of The Verb Hotel, 401

Park, Massachusetts Historical Society, the Emerald Necklace, and the Museum of Fine Arts, among other locations.

For the first time, New Edgerly Road was shut down to vehicular traffic on the day of the event through the efforts of City Councilor Kenzie Bok's office, which helped fulfill a longtime request from the Fenway Civic Association, said Marie Fukuda, a Fenway Civic Association board member and one of the Fenway Porchfest organizers.

This pilot program opened up space for games, sidewalk art, and the MWRA (Massachusetts Water Resources Authority) water truck, as well as for

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MATHEUS NOGUEIRA PHOTOS

Musicians and residents took to the streets and parks in the Fenway area on July 9 to revive Porchfest following a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic.



The 'Quin House at 217 Commonwealth Ave.

D. MURPHY PHOTO

'Quin House reps pitch proposal for background music on roofdeck to NABB Licensing and Building Use Committee

By Dan Murphy

Representatives from The 'Quin House were on hand for the Monday, July 11, virtual monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay Licensing and Building Use Committee to outline their plan to amend the existing good neighbor agreement with the group to allow for ambient background music on the building's roofdeck.

"We're not planning to have a rock concert, so to speak, on our

roofdeck - it's strictly for background music," said Matthias Kiehm, manager of the private club located at 217 Commonwealth Ave.

The roofdeck, which has a capacity of around 65 individuals, is currently open to members, seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., with food-and-drink service offered there Tuesday through Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m. Last call on the roofdeck is at 9:30 p.m., and by 10:30 p.m. each night, everyone, including staff, must vacate the area, said

Kiehm.

For a trial period of two or three months, Kiehm proposed that the background music could be played on the roofdeck between the hours of noon and 10 p.m. daily to gauge the noise impact on neighbors. But Kiehm added he isn't sure how long it would take to install the sound system there, so, he said, the proposed trial period might extend into the next outdoor season.

Committee member Rebec-

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EDITORIAL

REVERE BEACH SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL IS THIS WEEKEND

One of the premier events (if not THE premier event) of the summer season in the Metropolitan Boston area will take place this coming weekend with the 18th annual Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival from July 22-24.

The theme for this year's festival is "Wonders of the World" and will feature an event centerpiece depicting the world's most famous landmarks.

As always, the festival will be highlighted by a competition among 15 master sand sculptors from across the country and the world -- this year's competitors will come from as far away as Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Japan, and Hawaii -- who will vie for the 2022 title and prizes. There are awards both from a panel of judges and the peoples' choice, who will choose from a dazzling display of artistic creations that truly will amaze and transcend what one might think of as being possible with sand and water.

All three days will feature live musical entertainment, food trucks, specialty food vendors (as well as Revere's Beach's own iconic establishments!), exhibitors, and amusement rides that will provide fun for the entire family starting at 10:00 a.m. each day.

A spectacular fireworks display will be the climactic event of Saturday evening's festivities at 9:00 p.m.

It is estimated that with the good weather that is being predicted for the weekend (as we are writing this, sunny and hot is the forecast for all three days), up to one million visitors will journey to Revere Beach to partake of this truly unique event.

Needless to say, the best means for getting to the festival will be via the MBTA. The Blue Line will bring festival-goers to the Revere Beach and Wonderland stops, which are just a short walk (literally a few minutes) to the sands of Revere Beach itself. In addition, free parking and shuttle service to the T will be available at Suffolk Downs.

As always, the Sand Sculpting Festival, which is spearheaded by the Revere Beach Partnership in cooperation with the City of Revere and the DCR, is free-of-charge.

We urge all of our readers to make the trek to Revere Beach, our nation's first public beach, this weekend with their friends and family to partake in the fun of this unique event that will create memories that will last a lifetime.

GUEST OP-ED

Tick Talk

By Marianne Dalton, RN

Today, we are going to talk about ticks: where they breed, what can be done to reduce the risk of harboring ticks on your property, tick-borne illnesses, personal protection for you and your pets against ticks, and how to properly remove a tick.

Ticks are tiny pests that live in dark, thick vegetation, wooded areas, or places where the grass is not mowed. They latch onto people, pets and even clothing, and often evade detection due to their minuscule size.

To maximize a tick-unfriendly environment in your backyard, the following are suggested:

- Keep your lawn mowed, with no more than 2 inches of growth.

- Don't place playsets/picnic tables closer than 3 feet from wooded areas. Create a 3-foot buffer zone between picnic table and play areas, consisting of gravel, mulch, and wood chips.

- Keep leaves raked and do regular weeding around trees and shrubs.

- Trim plants, shrubs, and bushes to allow more sunlight into the depths of the plant. Ticks don't like dry, sunny areas.

- Make your yard tick-host hostile: ensure that mice and rodents do not have woodpiles or stone walls where they can set up housekeeping. Ticks love to attach to rodents.

- Move any bird feeders or bird baths as far from the house as possible. Birds are lovely to look at, but immature ticks hitch rides on them. Use binoculars to watch the birds from afar.

For more information, follow the links below:

(<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/tick-management-around-the-home>)

(https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/in_the_yard.html).

I won't attempt an exhaustive list of all the tick-borne illnesses. However, the black-legged (deer) tick carries Lyme disease. All the tick-borne illnesses have common symptoms: fever, headache, fatigue, muscle aches. Since all those symptoms can be linked to any number of ailments, it is best to see your healthcare provider. He or she can evaluate if the symptoms are tick related.

(<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/diseases-spread-by-ticks>).

How should one prepare to go outside during tick season? It's not welcome news to hear "wear long sleeves and long pants" during summer weather. However, there are precautions (and compromises) one can make when venturing forth into the great outdoors:

- Wear light-colored clothing, on which ticks are more visible.

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants, with white socks pulled up over the pants bottoms (bad for fashionistas, good for tick avoidance).

- Treat clothing with the chemical permethrin (EPA approved for tick repellent, on clothing only).

- For any repellent, always read product labels before applying, to ensure proper use and effectiveness.

When returning from your outside excursion, check your body for ticks. Check children and pets as well. Ticks gravitate

to areas of the body that are warm and dark, such as in or around hair, belly buttons, ears, underarms, groins, waists, etc. Talk to your vet about tick prevention products for your pet.

(<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/avoid/index.html>).

If you follow all the above instructions, and you find a tick with its jaws attached to your flesh anyway, don't panic. There are a few things to remember when removing a tick.

Don't coat it with petroleum jelly or touch a recently blown-out match head to its body. Ticks have delicate nervous systems, and when stressed by suffocation from Vaseline or barbecue by matchhead, the critters react by regurgitating their saliva into your bloodstream. This is in effect the tick vaccinating you with any number of tick-borne diseases. This is to be avoided.

The correct way to remove a tick, from either yourself, a child, or your pet:

- Get clean tweezers.
- Grab hold of the tick as close to the skin as possible.

- Pull straight up, slowly, and steadily. Twisting will behead the tick with his jaws still under your skin.

- After removal, wash the area with alcohol, iodine or soap and water. (<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/personal-protection-against-ticks>).

You are now equipped with all you need to know for a safe, tick-free rest of the summer!

Don't forget the sunblock!

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By Lauren Bennett

Mayor's Movie Nights to begin in August

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's ParkARTS program is bringing popular movies to a city park near you with the return of the Mayor's Movie Nights series.

According to the city's website,

the sponsor for the movie nights is Bank of America, with additional support from the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment and Soxcess-ful.

Upcoming local movie nights include Disney and Pixar's Soul at Ramsay Park in the South End on August 23 from 7:45-9pm,

and Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory at the Boston Common Frog Pond on September 1 from 7:30-9pm.

Other movies include The Mitchells vs. The Machines at Jamaica Pond in Jamaica Plain on

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August 2; Sing 2 at Healy Play-ground in Roslindale on August 9; Luca at East Boston Memorial Park on August 15; Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings at Ronan Park in Dorchester on August 16, Space Jam: A New Legacy at Marcella Playground in Roxbury on August 17; Encanto at Iacono Playground in Hyde Park on August 22 as well as in Winthrop Square in Charlestown on August 25; Soul at Moakley

Park in South Boston on August 30; and Raya and the Last Dragon at Hardiman Playground in Brighton on August 29.

All movie nights are free of charge and no pre-registration is required.

For more information and specific details about each movie night, visit bos-ton.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/parks-movie-nights

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ca Brooks said she think a pilot would be the “ideal” way to test the applicant’s proposal. Another committee member, Ellen Rooney, objected to the proposed trial period, however, because, she said, finalizing the good neighbor agreement with the applicant had been a “painstaking” process, which came with no provision for background music on the roofdeck.

Monitoring devices would be placed on the east and west sides of the roof to track the noise levels, said Kiehm, while the volume of the music would be controlled via the Savant iPhone app.

Moreover, The ‘Quin House is already monitoring its noise levels, said Kiehm, and they would share the reports it receives each Monday with the Licensing and Building Use Committee to ensure that the decibel levels are not being exceeded. “And if it is being exceeded, it’s up to us to manage it better,” he added.

Lesley Delaney Hawkins, an attorney for the applicant, said The ‘Quin House is solely seeking a license to play recorded

background music on the roof-deck, which wouldn’t apply to live performances or to deejays. (The license would apply to televisions, however – something, she said, that the applicant has no interest in pursuing for the roofdeck.)

Despite the applicant’s assurances that they would closely monitor noise levels, Elliott Laffer, chair of NABB’s board of directors, expressed concern that the background music would still reach the ears of neighbors.

“The real goal is the person across the alley...or on either side with the windows open doesn’t hear the music – that’s the goal,” said Laffer. “On a day like today, with their windows open, my suspicion is that they’d rather not hear music, which is why it was prohibited to begin with.”

Hawkins responded that the applicant is “very confident” they can effectively mitigate any potential noise impact if they “invest in the right [sound] engineering.”

In another matter, the owner of Union Park Pizza came before

1400 BOYLSTON ST. (FENWAY STARK MARKET) BPDA PUBLIC MEETING

The BPDA is hosting a virtual public meeting for the proposed project at 1400 Boylston St. (Star Market), a project located in the Fenway neighborhood of Boston, on Monday, August 1 from 6:00-8:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the overall

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project, the potential impacts and mitigation for the project. The meeting will include a presentation followed by questions and comments from the public. Register for the meeting at bit.ly/3uF451X.

UPDATE ON FLOOD DAMAGE AT SOUTH END LIBRARY

From the South End Library

e-news: The basement flooding in April damaged mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, requiring replacements. The Library is engaged in this redesign and the purchase of new equipment. Delays due to supply chain challenges are expected; the estimated time frame is another 6-8 months during which the Library will remain closed. Please don’t

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the commission to outline his plan to relocate the business to 244 Newbury St. from its current home at 1405 Washington St. in the South End.

Business owner Joe Sylva said their lease is up on their current space, and the building is slated for redevelopment, so Union Square Pizza hopes to move to Newbury Street in October.

Wichit Sandwich currently operates in the proposed Newbury Street space, said Sylva, so Union Park Pizza would need to do minimal work there, save for some painting and moving in a gas pizza oven, which will vent directly into the roof. “It would be almost a turnkey transition,” said Sylva, adding that the current capacity of 18 seats inside and 30 seats outside would remain the same.

Union Street Pizza’s existing beer-and-wine license would be transferred to the proposed Newbury Street location, which has proposed daily operating hours of 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., according to Sylva.

When Sylva broached the subject of extending the closing time past 11 p.m. due to the limited late-night food options on Newbury Street, Laffer of NABB responded this is by design, and that the committee likely wouldn’t embrace the idea of a late closing time for the business.

Sylva said the proposed late closing time isn’t a “sticking point” for the pizzeria’s plan to relocate to Newbury Street and added that the South End store now closes at 9 p.m.

Regarding trash removal, Sylva said it would be professionally hauled away each day, and that the business would have its own dedicated dumpster.

Conrad Armstrong, committee chair, told Sylva he would

let him know of the committee’s determination on his application (i.e. voting to oppose or not oppose it) by early the following week.

Representatives for Raffles Residences Hotel at 40 Trinity Place were also on hand for the meeting to discuss their application for a liquor license.

The applicant is seeking a single liquor license to cover the six food venues in the hotel, including a first-floor coffee shop; the primary restaurant located primarily on the second floor, as well as on the first floor; the 17th-floor sky lobby with a fine dining restaurant with around 20 tables, a long bar, and connected outdoor terrace bar; a speakeasy-style establishment on the 18th floor with capacity for around 50 patrons; and the 19th floor ballroom, which would be used for weddings and other functions, said Jordan Warshaw, the developer.

The requested liquor license would allow for service up until 2 a.m. “or as late as Boston will allow,” said Warsaw. “We don’t know if we’ll use it, but we want the flexibility that the liquor

license allows, especially for the speakeasy,” he added.

Work on the interior is expected to wrap up within the next 10 months, added Warshaw, and the hotel should open in the second quarter of next year. “One of the last steps is to apply for a liquor license,” he said.

Armstrong told the applicant he would notify them of the committee’s determination on their application by the end of last week or early this week.



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The proposed future home of Union Park Pizza at 244 Newbury St.

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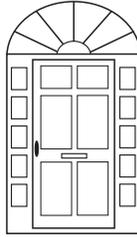
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Boston Police union calls for more police to be hired

By John Lynds

In a letter to the Boston Police Department and Mayor Michelle Wu, the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association (BPPA) said the BPD can barely cover regular shift work—nevermind police details for construction projects and special events in the area.

The union said understaffing could have dire consequences as patrolmen are being forced to

work mandatory overtime.

"The Boston Police Patrolmen's Association condemns the Boston Police Department for ordering officers to work 24 hours in a row this past Saturday," said the union in the letter. "It is unsafe for officers to be forced to work for 24 hours straight, and demonstrates the gross understaffing in the Police Department."

In the letter the BPPA called

upon the City to immediately take actions to increase the number of sworn members of the BPD to levels that will allow for safe staffing.

"On Saturday, due partially to the City's 'block party in Jamaica Plain, coupled with the Red Sox game and a festival in the Seaport, the BPD had over 120 officers working on an overtime basis," said the letter. "The vast majority of the officers working

overtime were ordered to do so (meaning it was involuntary), and the majority were ordered for at least 16 hours, which is physically and psychologically draining. However, a number of officers were actually ordered to work three shifts in a row-or 24 hours straight."

The BPPA reported at least five officers were also ordered to work 24 hours back on Saturday June 25.

"This is simply unsafe and cannot be allowed to occur," the letter continued. "Officers simply cannot work for that many hours and still be expected to make split second decisions in life threatening situations. While many have called for a reduction in the BPD's Overtime budget, this crisis demonstrates why the City spends so much on overtime—there simply aren't enough

officers working for the BPD."

The BPPA said given the crisis staffing levels at the BPD, it is irresponsible of the City to permit multiple events on the same day, which leads to resources being spread thin and unsafe mandatory ordering

BPPA President Lawrence Calderone urged the hiring of more officers. "The BPPA has been calling on the City to hire more cops for years. The chronic understaffing of the BPD is now resulting in the unsafe situation of officers being ordered to work 24 hours straight. This is utterly unacceptable; the City is gambling with the safety of our community and our members by these reckless staffing decisions. We demand that the department cease unsafe staffing and hire more officers!"

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leave book donations at the door; borrowed books can be returned to the Central Library (or any other branch).

FREE CONCERTS AT SOUTH END LIBRARY PARK

In spite of the extended closure of the South End Branch, the shows will go on! The below shows are all on Tuesdays beginning at 6:30pm in the park:

July 26: Pat Loomis and Friends perform music from his latest album "It's About Time" (soul jazz).

August 2: Zeke Martin and The Oracle (jazz/funk fusion)—featuring Pat Loomis

August 9: The Dope Lotus (R&B, neo-soul)—featuring Pat Loomis

August 16: Sarah Seminski and Friends (jazz and blues)—featuring Pat Loomis

August 29 & 30: International Strings (classical, jazz, popular, and world music)

CONCERT IN UNION PARK JULY 31

From 4-6pm on July 21, the Carl Eisman Band and vocalist

John Munro will be performing popular music in Union Park. Face painting will also be available for kids, and folks are encouraged to bring their own chairs, blankets, and refreshments. The concert is free of charge, and the park will be open from 3-4pm before the concert, as well as after the concert.

FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN SUMMER PARTY

The Friends of the Public Garden are holding a Summer Party on Wednesday, July 27 from 6-8pm on the top floor of the UMass Club. This annual summer bash raises funds for the #threeparks and supports our work to renew, care, and advocate for these iconic downtown greenspaces. Tickets are \$95 each and include generous hors d'oeuvres and a selection of beer & wine. Tickets also include access to a silent auction and drawing featuring a fabulous array of local prizes and experiences. Tickets can be purchased at <https://friendsofthepublicgarden.org/2022/06/13/july-27-2022-the-summer-party/>.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS LIVING HEALTHY SATURDAY MORNING WALKS

Attend Saturday Morning Walks hosted every Saturday beginning Saturday, June 4 and ending Saturday, September 24. The group will be meeting at the Franklin Park Golf Course Clubhouse located on 1 Circuit Dr, Dorchester, MA at 9:15 AM and walking starts at 9:30 AM. This is a great way for people to get fit and build connections with others in the Greater Boston area.

MAYOR WU ANNOUNCES CURBSIDE FOOD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Building on her commitment to make Boston a Green New Deal City, Mayor Michelle Wu and the Public Works Department announced that a curbside food waste collection program with rolling online enrollment is now available. Food waste collection will align with residents' scheduled trash and recycling collection days. This program will reduce the City's reliance on landfills and incinerators, and make it more convenient for Boston residents to dispose of their household food waste. The food waste, which will be collected through a partnership between Garbage to Garden and Save That Stuff, will be sent to Save that Stuff's composting site in West Bridgewater to be turned into compost that will be made available to Boston parks, gardens, and schools, and sent to Waste Management's CORE Facility in Charlestown where it will be made into clean energy. Learn more on the city's website

South End high schoolers get a taste of college this summer through mentorship program

By John Lynds

A group of South End sophomores and juniors are getting a taste of the college experience this summer through the Minds Matter Mentorship Program.

The South End students are among 100 other students from Greater Boston picked to spend part of their summer taking college courses at some of the most prestigious colleges in the country thanks to the program.

Minds that Matter Executive Director Rachel Kanter said the program is designed to provide students with valuable exposure to life on a college campus, engage with college-level courses and schedules, and better position themselves for the transition to college once they graduate. The South End students will also gain insight into the choices they have for major concentrations and eventual careers. Many of the students will also earn college credits depending on the program.

Harvard College, Tufts University and Brown University are among the high-ranking schools the students are attending from three to six weeks.

In the South End, Kenny Mai will take courses at Carnegie

Mellon University and Oka-sha Warsame will take part in a NBCUniversal-media internship while Besaira Cabrera-Perez will be at Coursera. All students will begin their summer terms soon.

"These students' personal growth and successes encapsulate what we do at Minds Matter," said Kanter. "Their determination and talent, coupled with the support and advice of their mentors, helped them excel in school and develop a sense of community. The opportunity to experience college life and college courses while still in high school will prepare them for the next stage of their education and beyond."

Minds Matter Boston is a mentoring organization devoted to connecting driven and determined students from low-income backgrounds with people and opportunities to support success in college and beyond. At MMB, these students are provided with intensive 2:1 mentoring, professional ACT and writing instruction, wide access to college-immersion summer programs and personalized college advising to ensure that these promising students earn their college admis-

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2022 EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 22

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10AM - 10PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 10AM - NOON: DECADES OF ROCK
- 1PM - 3PM: SMOKIN JOE AND THE HENCHMAN
- 4PM - 6PM: PETTY LARCENY
- 7PM - 10PM: BEACH NIGHTS BAND

6:00PM - 9:00PM

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SATURDAY, JULY 23

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10AM - 10PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 10AM - NOON: VINYL ECHOES
- 1PM - 3PM: CHELSEY CARTER MUSIC
- 4PM - 5:45PM: TRIF3CTA
- 6:30PM - 9PM: MASSIVE GROOVE BAND

6:00PM - 9:00PM

GOLDEN HOUR RECEPTION
(PRIVATE EVENT)

9:00PM

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SUNDAY, JULY 24

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10AM - 8PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

- 10AM - NOON: THE KENNEDY'S
- 1PM - 3PM: RICHIE RICH & 24 KARATFUNK
- 4PM - 7PM: WORLD PREMIER BAND



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Oakleaf Cakes Bake Shop selling cookies and a signature collection to help save the 55 bus line, added Fukuda.

While there was no official tally on attendance, Fenway Porchfest organizers printed 3,000 brochures this year, according to Fukuda, which were all snatched up during the first third of the event.

“Saying we had over 4,000 [in attendance] wouldn’t be an exaggeration,” said Fukuda, who added that this also marked an increase from the last event in 2019 when only 2,000 brochures were printed. This year also had more performers and performance spaces than the last

in-person Fenway Porchfest, she said.

The reception to this year’s Fenway Porchfest was “great,” said Fukuda, with event organizers receiving positive feedback from representatives from the performance sites and the community, and from the artist themselves. One attendee even likened the event to “Disneyland in Fenway” while other respondents lauded how effectively Fenway Porchfest connected both sides of the neighborhood this year.

Fukuda thanks everyone involved in making this year’s Fenway Porchfest such a huge success, especially hip-hop artist Red Shaydez, who curated a



PHOTO BY SARAG KIBG

Volunteers handing out flyers.

porch for the event, as well as the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, which conducted outreach activities in the park as part of Olmsted Now – a celebration to mark the bicentennial of the birth of renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted.

Porchfests are currently held in 100 cities across the U.S., with the inaugural Fenway Porchfest taking place on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Organizers are calling this year’s Fenway Porchfest the third annual event, however, said Fukuda, as this was only the third time the event has taken place in person.



SAGE CARBONE PHOTO

Musicians perform on the steps of an area college.

Fenway Porchfest was postponed as in-person event in both 2020 and again last year due to the pandemic, although in 2020, the event organizers produced a music video featuring an array of local musician who had all previously been Fenway Porchfest participants. Together (but separately), they riffed on the Stannels’ classic “Dirty Water,” with neighborhood-specific alternate lyrics that alter the song’s chorus from “love that Dirty Water, oh, Boston, you’re my home” to “love that Muddy River, oh, Fen-

way, you’re my home.”

After the success of this year, organizers are already looking forward to the fourth annual Fenway Porchfest returning to the neighborhood as an in-person event again next summer.

“The goal of connecting neighbors with performing artists was met,” said Fukuda, “and we’re already excited about next year.”

Readers are encouraged to share their opinions and thoughts about Fenway Porch with event organizers via email at info@fenwayporchfest.org.

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Shown in the photos on this page, local musicians spent their afternoons playing in the streets on July 9 as part of Fenway Porchfest.



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MINDS MATTER MENTORSHIP (from pg. 4)

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The Muddy Water Initiative and supporters launched the WaterGoat net off of the Ipswich St. bridge for the third time on July 17.

WATER GOAT (from pg. 1) of what's in the Muddy River before we open it to the Charles River."

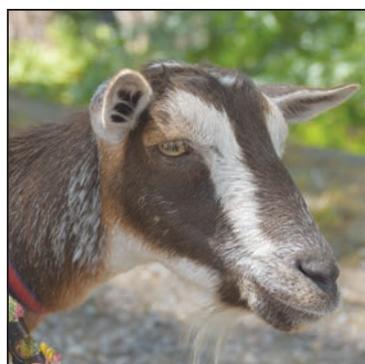
Additionally, she said that the Muddy Water Initiative plans on launching its phosphorus reduction boom "to compliment the WaterGoat" later this summer. "That will take it to a whole new level," she said.

Several volunteer groups are returning this year to help empty the WaterGoat trash net, including Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, The Chica Project, Theta Chi fraternity at MIT, Alpha Phi Omega at Northeastern University, and others.

"Most of our volunteers come back three or four times," Reeves said. She said that this year, the event was advertised in the Boston Calendar, and "people came out of the blue." To help clean up trash from the Muddy River.

"It was an amazing, feel good, happy day," said Jackie Royce of the Muddy Water Initiative. "The music was outstanding and baby goats adorable and popsicles a good reward."

Reeves added that "we would like to emphasize that when the Muddy River is daylighted to the Charles by the DOT, water quality issues become increasingly important."



Goats were brought to the event for the third year in a row by Enchanted Animal Parties, and are always a hit with the volunteers and people walking by.



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Baby goats drew in a number of interested volunteers.



Volunteers gathered trash from the bank of the Muddy River. More than 50 pounds of trash was collected at the event.

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BBAC approves project at New England Historic Genealogical Society

By Lauren Bennett

The Back Bay Architectural Commission (BBAC) approved the proposed work at 97 Newbury St. for the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) at its virtual meeting on July 13.

The project had previously come before the Commission for an advisory review in August of last year, and also recently received approval from the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA).

Architect Jon Traficonte explained that the original building was constructed “around 1874 as one of four in a row-house set,” and three of the four rowhouses had been raised by 1928. The remaining building at 97 Newbury was used for retail, and NEHGS took over the building in 1964 and added the brick upper floors.

“What remains on the Newbury St. facade today is the mansard roof and dormer,” Traficonte said. “We are replacing it in kind in its current location.”

He said that repairs have been made to the building, but it has been “patched in terrible fashion without a lot of consideration for the design.”

Traficonte said the proposal includes the reconstruction of the building at 97 Newbury and aligning the floors with the building next door at 99-101 Newbury St. to increase public space.

Around 10,000 square feet of public space will be added to the NEHGS as part of this project, and the entire first floor will be dedicated to the public. A new public entrance will be created at 97 Newbury, and a small cafe will be added at the back that will serve coffee and other drinks, as well as pre-packaged food items.

Traficonte said that in the existing 99-101 Newbury St. building, NEHGS would like to have a Family History Discovery Center, which would be free and open to the public. The building will also include a new egress stair and elevator to connect all public floors in the buildings. Additionally, he said that 97 Newbury is the “only building on the block that doesn’t extend to the setback” in the rear, so the project includes extending the building as well.

Showing a sightline diagram, Traficonte explained that “there will be some view of the elevator override” from the Newbury St. side, but he said the override has

been centered “as much as we possibly can.”

He also talked about some changes that have been made to the proposed design since the last time it came before the BBAC. He said that the plan now includes using cast stone “to match the historic brownstone” in place of the originally proposed limestone.

The mansard roof was originally proposed to be raised, but it will not remain where it is currently and the floors will “align at the darker horizontal window mullions” instead.

The entry arch has also been lowered to match the existing building, as has the signage band and door “to make it more pedestrian-friendly,” Traficonte said. The project also includes granite pavers, an entry with a granite block seat wall, and a “simple planter” for the existing tree.

The windows on the lower facade will now be punched windows and the storefront is proposed to be dark bronze.

Sue Prindle of the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay (NABB) Architecture Committee said that the committee was concerned “about how the first floor related to the upper floors. My concern was more with the depth of the entrance and how that related to the masonry, and whether there could be any detailing on the masonry posts” so it better relates to the architecture below it. Prindle also said she feels the project is now “vastly improved from where we were.”

Margaret Pokorny of the Garden Club of the Back Bay said “I think this looks great,” adding that she is “pleased with the rendering that shows the birch tree actually looking like a real amenity on that patio.” She did recommend that the birch tree and the street tree are treated and pruned.

Robert Shapiro called it a “really impressive plan” but said that he feels the “arch is much shallower than the adjacent buildings.” He suggested that the arch be made steeper to help it “look less like a garage or bank entrance.”

Tom High from backbayhouses.org said that “this has been a tremendously productive process. The end product was excellent.”

He added that he believes the team should “consider continuing the mullion pattern that is on the upper floors through the transom.”

Laurie Thomas of the Garden Club of the Back Bay said that “we hope that the birch will be protected during construction,” and said that there are ways to wrap it. While she also said that “I think it’s an amazing renovation,” she added that “I agree it’s very plain and stark on the bottom.”

In the end, the Commission voted to approve the project with the provisos that all details will be finalized by Landmarks staff, “including materials, colors, and storefront mullion configuration,” and that the Commission recognizes “that the elevator will be minimally visible from across the street and cannot be reduced in size or relocated within the roof footprint.”

545 BOYLSTON ST.

The Commission also approved a request from Smashburger at 545 Boylston St. to install string lighting at the outside patio.

Before the Commission heard the proposal, Boston Landmarks Commission Director of Design Review Joe Cornish said that “the Commission should consider adopting a policy regarding string lighting to address the current unapproved installations that have appeared throughout the commercial area of the district since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

He added that he spoke with BLC Chair Kathleen Connor, and recommended that a subcommittee be created for that purpose, as well as to “also address the issue of faux plantings and flowers that we’re seeing and hearing about in the district.”

The Commission has previously approved string lights in the district, notably at Life Alive Organic Cafe, also on Boylston St.

The steel post, which was removed per the Commission when Smashburger first came before the Commission for the patio, is proposed to be brought back as part of this project. There is seating located on both sides of the patio, so he wants lighting at each end.

Meek said that the proposal is to leave the lights up year-round, as the previously approved patio furniture is permanent and not removed during winter months. The six strings of lights are proposed to cascade down from the posts in a triangular pattern.

Meek said that the proposed posts are 10 feet tall, and Commissioner Traficonte Christian-

sen had some concerns about that height.

Commissioner Robert Weintraub said he likes the lights at Life Alive, as they are a “nice asset to the neighborhood. I see no reason we shouldn’t approve this.”

Christiansen said that “if it’s permanent, I think it ought to relate a bit more to the architecture.”

Meek said that while the proposed sting lights will be white, they are more of a “soft white—not blue, more yellow.” They are LED lights, “but they are a traditional yellowish light so they’re not obnoxious,” he said. They are not on dimmers, but he said this is something that could be done if the Commission requested it.

BBAC Chair Kathleen Connor

said that she wants to ensure the light strings “stay suspended at a similar level” and do not sag, which will be a safety issue. She suggested that making the lights more “linear” and locating them around the perimeter of the patio would be better.

Meek said that sagging should not be an issue as the lights are on stainless steel aircraft cable so they should not sag.

No public comment was made on this proposal, so the Commission voted to approve it with the provisos that the applicant ensure the strings don’t sag, and are placed “symmetrically in a square pattern as opposed to a triangular pattern.” Additionally, all other details, including the pole height and the brightness of the lights, will be remanded to Landmarks staff.



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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park (“RLFMP”) Building Security Project 2022

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The Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (“EDIC”) d/b/a Boston Planning & Development Agency (“BPDA”), by its Chief Procurement Officer is pleased to issue this Request for Qualifications entitled **Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park (“RLFMP”) Building Security Project 2022** (the “RFQ”). The RFQ is issued in accordance with M.G.L. 7C, as may be amended.

This RFQ package, including requirements, will be available to download on the BPDA Procurement Portal free-of charge in **digital print** form to all interested respondents on **July 11, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.** at www.bostonplans.org/work-with-us/procurement. Plan holders shall open and register the information requested for the **Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park (“RLFMP”) Building Security Project 2022** and then follow the prompt to start file download under the “Work with Us” tab. If unable to access the RFQ package through the BPDA Procurement Portal, contact Jason Tobin at (617) 918-6211, or via email at jason.w.tobin@boston.gov in order to make alternative arrangements.

All responses to this RFQ must be returned no later than **12:00 noon on August 29, 2022**, to: Teresa Polhemus, Clerk, Economic Development and Industrial Corporation c/o Real Estate Administration, One City Hall Square, Boston MA 02210.

Michelle Goldberg, Director of Finance and Chief Procurement Officer

CHESTER SQUARE NEIGHBORS' SUMMER CELEBRATION

Photos by Alessandra Fix

In lieu of Chester Square Neighbor's monthly meeting,

Carol Blair, the group's president, held a Mass Ave Coalition potluck grill at her home on Wednesday, July 13.



Neighbors mingle at the Chester Square Cookout.



The potluck style cookout brought a wide array of dishes served.



It was a beautiful day for a cookout in Chester Square as neighbors and friends young and old shared good food, drinks and good company.

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Back Bay, surrounding area's weekly COVID positive test-rate decreases

By John Lynds

Back Bay and the surrounding area's weekly positive test rate decreased slightly as the highly infectious BA.5 omicron sub variant continues to grip the

nation.

Last week, the Biden administration renewed the COVID public-health emergency through mid-October as the city, state, and nation are in the midst of the U.S.'s second-largest surge since the pandemic began in 2020. On the heels of the public-health emergency extension, the CDC said COVID hospital admissions would increase more than four-fold by August 5.

According to the latest data by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) Back Bay and the surrounding area's weekly COVID infection rate has been steadily increasing but dropped last week. However, slightly more than 1 out of every 10 people testing for the virus have been found to be positive.

Last week, 848 Back Bay, Beacon Hill, North End, West End and Downtown residents were tested for the virus last week and 10.5 percent were positive--this was a 18 percent decrease from the 12.8 percent that tested positive between July 4 and July 11.

Eighty nine additional residents contracted the virus between July 11 and July 18 and there have now been 11,618 confirmed cases in the neighborhood since the start of the pandemic.

Boston's citywide weekly positive test rate increased last week. According to the BPHC, 11,189 Boston residents tested citywide and 9.8 percent were positive—a 21 percent increase from the 8.1 percent that tested positive between

July 4 and July 11.

Adult COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Boston are now averaging 141.7 per day. This metric helps the BPHC understand the burden of serious COVID-19 cases among adults resulting in inpatient care in Boston hospitals. It includes the total number of adult hospitalizations among Boston and non-Boston residents for COVID-19.

The statistics released by the BPHC as part of its weekly COVID19 report breaks down the number of cases and infection rates in each neighborhood. It also breaks down the number of cases by age, gender and race.

Citywide positive cases of coronavirus increased 0.6 percent last week and went from 195,825 to 196,932 confirmed cases since the start of the pandemic.

There were two additional deaths in Boston from the virus in the past week and the total number of COVID deaths is now at 1,495.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of Permit Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways Permit Application Number 22-WW25-0001-APP

Applicant: Muddy Water Initiative c/o Caroline Reeves
Project Location: 4-8 Boylston Street, Boston, Suffolk County
Public Comments Deadline: August 4, 2022
Notification Date: July 22, 2022

Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by the Muddy Water Initiative to conduct a pilot study and install and maintain a phosphorus

reduction boom between August and November of 2022 in and on filled and flowed tidelands of the Muddy River at 4-8 Boylston Street in Boston, Suffolk County. The proposed project has been determined to be Water-Dependent. Written comments on this Chapter 91 Waterways Permit Application must be sent within fifteen (15) days of the Notification Date, before or by August 4, 2022.

Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation

Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located. A public hearing may be held upon request by the Municipal Official. Project plans and documents for the Waterways application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (then enter 4 Boylston Street in the

Search Page as the Location Address, do not enter the name of the Municipality and the zip code for the address). Please be advised that the Waterways Program Staff are working on a hybrid model even though the MassDEP Boston office is currently open to the public. Documents could be hand delivered and mailed to Susan You, MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108, but it is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above when possible.

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Zehngebot, Corey	Oliverio, Michael L	206 Beacon St #5	\$3,950,000
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Baccari, Stephen F	Tocci, Mercedes C	52 Clarendon St #2	\$705,000
Goldman, Matthew D	Reynolds, Garrett	60 Commonwealth Ave #3	\$960,000
Eng, Hon M	Boutwell, Mary L	148 Commonwealth Ave #201	\$2,300,000
Fu, Zhen	Shroyer, Keri J	180 Commonwealth Ave #20	\$1,260,000
Acosta, Arron	Holladay, Carole	326 Dartmouth St #1L	\$826,000
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Macari, Jason	329 Commonwealth LLC	329 Commonwealth Ave #1	\$2,250,000
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Kenny, Ryan F	Wynyard, Julia	234 Causeway St #807	\$1,260,000
Kelly, Ryan	Haricot NT	60 Charlesgate W #1B	\$750,000
Tai, Steve	Racine, Anne M	25 Chestnut Ave #3	\$710,000
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ATTENTION TO DETAIL

BY PENNY CHERUBINO

THIS WEEK'S ANSWER



The bow window in the last clue is on 903 Boylston Street constructed in 1892 as a 6-floor structure. In 1964 a permit was issued to remove four stories and it remains a 2-floor structure today. Today's answer is from a 1900-1915 City Archives photo.

You'll find the next clue in the Fenway.

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