

District 7 Council Race Headed for Possible Recount

DaRosa Seeks Legal Path Back to Mayor's Race Following Kraft Withdrawal

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

A razor-thin margin in last week's Boston preliminary election for

District 7 City Council may trigger an official recount.

Mavrick Afonso, who finished third in the 11-candidate race, announced Monday that he plans to request a recount with Boston's election department. According to unofficial results, only 17 votes separate Afonso from second-place finisher Rev. Miniard Culpepper, with the margin narrowing as ad-

ditional ballots were processed after election day.

The top two finishers advance to November's general election to replace former councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson, who was recently sentenced to prison on federal corruption charges.

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Historic South End Co-op Marks 41 Years of Community Impact



Photo courtesy of Methunion Manor Cooperative Corporation.

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

Methunion Manor Cooperative Corporation, located on the 375-465 block of Columbus Avenue, recently celebrated a remarkable milestone: 41 years as one of Boston's oldest housing cooperatives and 55 years of providing affordable housing in the South End.

Born from a minority-initiated affordable housing effort, Methunion Manor has weathered decades of neighborhood gentrification while maintaining its

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Hurley School Set to Receive New Playground by 2026

BY SOUTH END STAFF

The Hurley School community is rallying support for a major playground renovation project expected to be completed in 2026. The Neighborhood Parents for the Hurley School (NPHS) is partnering with Boston Public Schools to design and construct the new facility

while working to secure grants and private funding.

The current playground, which has served the school for over three decades, faces significant safety and accessibility challenges. Portions of the play area have been cordoned off due to sinkholes and drainage problems, while equipment like the zipline has fallen into disre-

pair. The planned renovation will incorporate modern sensory and accessible elements to better serve all students.

Beyond addressing safety concerns, NPHS hopes the upgraded playground will strengthen community engagement by attracting

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Mrs. Doubtfire Musical Sacrifices Heart for Hijinks at Colonial Theatre

Work Light Productions, tour presented by Broadway in Boston at Emerson Colonial Theatre, Boston through September 21. BroadwayinBoston.com



Craig Allen Smith as Daniel Hilliard, with cast members as the Hilliard children in the Broadway in Boston presentation of the tour of "Mrs. Doubtfire" Photos: by Joan Marcus.

BY JULES BECKER
Contributing Writer

Parenting can be just as demanding for a father as for a mother. Fans of the late great Robin Williams will fondly remember his touching portrayal of an earnest father in the 1993 hit movie "Mrs. Doubtfire." While Williams displayed his signature comic brilliance as father Daniel Hilliard, who disguised himself as the title nanny to take care of his own three children, the movie proved

affecting in demonstrating his deep caring. This combination of comedy and insight should be as essential to a musical version of the film. Unfortunately, the 2019 show—on Broadway in 2021—seems to overdo the comic factors so much that the resulting effort—with music and lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick and Karey Kirkpatrick and book by Karey Kirkpatrick and John O'Farrell—often sacrifices custody of the ultimate

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SOUTH END CALENDAR

September 18 - October 2, 2025

ONGOING EVENTS

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Boston Police Seek Public Help in Roxbury Assault Case



Photo courtesy of BPD.

BY SOUTH END NEWS
with information from BPD

Boston police detectives are asking for the public's assistance in identifying a suspect in an aggravated assault that occurred Thursday afternoon in Roxbury.

The incident took place around 4:10 PM on September 4, 2025, in a parking lot across from 2201 Washington Street. The suspect is described as a Black woman with a slim to medium build and dreadlock-style hair. She was wearing a black sports bra, blue shorts, red sneakers, and a black backpack while carrying a white shirt.

According to police, the woman fled toward 15 Degautier Way and entered a vehicle. Investigators believe she may go by the nickname "Snoop" and is known to frequent the Orchard Park area.

District B-2 detectives are actively investigating the case. Anyone with information is urged to contact them at (617) 343-4275.

Those wishing to provide anonymous tips can contact Boston CrimeStoppers at 1-800-494-TIPS, text "TIP" to CRIME (27463), or submit information online. Photos and videos can also be submitted anonymously through the CrimeStoppers system.

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151 Lenox Street is an approximately 4,692 square foot vacant parcel known as Parcel 22A located in Roxbury. The Parcel is currently licensed by the BPDA to the nearby People's Baptist Church for parking and now tentatively designated to Tenants Development Corporation ("TDC"). The site was historically occupied by residential and commercial properties (a hotel, carpenter shop, miscellaneous storage). TDC proposes a 38 unit senior, all affordable LIHTC development. The development is proposed as 7 stories, with two elevators, and 31,805 gsf with a façade which will blend into the surrounding community. The first floor will include a lobby, mailroom, common community room with a warming kitchen, a laundry room, a bike room, and a management office. TDC will seek third party management with greater experience in senior housing and supportive service provision.

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Roxbury, Dorchester, the South End, and the Fenway across six wards. State law requires Afonso to collect 50 signatures from each ward by 5 p.m. Monday to proceed with the recount request.

By Monday afternoon, Afonso reported gathering sufficient signatures in four wards with help from former rival candidates Said Abdikarim, WaWa Bell, and Samuel Hurtado. The collaboration emerged due to the extremely close results throughout the field - Hurtado trails Afonso by 25 votes, while Abdikarim trails Hurtado by just 3 votes.

Said "Coach" Ahmed won the preliminary with 1,155 votes, 53 more than Culpepper.

Afonso, currently on leave from his position as director of external affairs at the state's Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities, emphasized that the recount push stems from the narrow margins rather than allegations of voting irregularities. He views the candidates' cooperation as a potential model for future civic engagement in District 7.

The general election will be held in November, with the winner taking office in January.

Third-Place Mayoral Candidate Seeks Spot on November Ballot

Community activist Domingos DaRosa is attempting to rejoin Boston's mayoral race

following Josh Kraft's withdrawal from the campaign.

DaRosa is invoking a lesser-known state law that allows the third-place finisher from a preliminary election to advance to the November ballot when one of the top two finalists drops out.

However, the process involves complex legal requirements that DaRosa must navigate to secure his place in the general election.

The activist finished third in Boston's preliminary election but was initially eliminated when only the top two vote-getters traditionally advance to the final round.

Details about the specific legal procedures and DaRosa's strategy remain unclear as the situation continues to develop.

Eight Candidates Advance to At-Large City Council Race

Boston voters will choose from eight candidates for four at-large City Council seats in the November 4 general election.

All four current at-large councilors secured spots on the ballot, led by Ruthzee Louijeune, who received the most votes in last week's preliminary election. Julia Mejia placed second, followed by Erin Murphy in third and Henry Santana in fourth.

Four challengers also advanced to November's election. Frank Baker, a former District 3 City Councilor, is seeking an at-large seat after his district council tenure. Alexandra E. Valdez, who directs Boston's Office of

Cultural Affairs, earned a spot on the ballot along with small business owner and Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council member Marvin Dee Mathelier.

Will Onuoha, an assistant general counsel for the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, rounds out the field of candidates.

The top four vote-getters in November will serve four-year terms representing the entire city on the Boston City Council.

Voting and Registration Information

Voter Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Early Voting: Approximately October 18-31, 2025

Election Day: Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (7 AM - 8 PM)

How to Vote Registration: To vote in the general election in November, register online until 11:59 PM on the deadline, in-person until 5 PM, or by mail (must be postmarked by the deadline).

Mail-in Voting: All registered Boston voters can vote by mail in 2025 elections. Mail ballots must be received by 8 PM on Election Day.

Early Voting: You can vote early at any designated location in the city - you don't need to vote at your assigned polling place during early voting.

For more information visit: www.boston.gov/departments/election

Doubtfire

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balance that made the film so memorable.

Clearly Daniel means to show that he deserves to be an integral part of his children's upbringing—as illustrated by a winning song in the early going entitled "I Want to Be There." Craig Allen Smith—who took over the title role during the tour - brings conviction to the father's determination in this winning number as well as in reflective moments at various points in the show. Smith, an effective performer, brings satisfying phrasing to his singing and smoothly captures the quick change between father and so-called Scottish Doubtfire. Strangely, the creators of the musical often overdo hilarious moments with sequences at odds with Daniel's struggles as well as the development of the well-known plot.

Original producer Kevin McCollum was known to have spoken of the plot as "tailored for Broadway audiences." There is nothing

wrong with inserting such updating elements as computers and Wi-Fi in a 2021 adaptation, but this musical version seems to suggest that modern day audiences are willing to sacrifice believability to a preference for silliness and incongruity. For instance, an ensemble of chefs complete with appropriate white outfits and hats materialize as Daniel—Mrs. Doubtfire attempts to concoct a meal from recipes on a tablet. Later, Daniel seems plagued by a nightmare vision of eight broom-brandishing Mrs. Doubtfires. Neither sequence proves truly witty or even inspired.

Elsewhere the writers have curiously decided to make mother Miranda's boyfriend a fitness entrepreneur who has commissioned her to provide fashions for the line he is introducing. Inexplicably, Mrs. Doubtfire replaces a missing model in the company's dancing sequence and makes an equally surprising appearance at a following brief workout session that has no real connection to what preceded it. Also, the famous restaurant transformations that Williams smoothly achieves in the film become a kind of unclimactic after-

thought since Daniel's children discover his disguise as Mrs. Doubtfire right before the end of the first act. At the same time, a flamenco number in Michael Jon Slinger's uneven choreography is disappointingly brief.

Still, under the tour direction by Steve Edlund, Smith makes a game effort at capturing the nanny's persuasiveness in making sure that the children do their homework and satisfy their mother's expectations. Smith shares a sweet duet with Alanis Sophia, who makes a solid transition from attitude to affection as older sister Lydia. Sophia displays a strong voice on their penultimate number "Just Pretend." Melissa Campbell has the right sincerity as Miranda.

Daniel speaks of the nanny bringing out the best in him. So it goes for Williams' portrayal and the appealing film itself. Although many audience members felt this way opening night at the Emerson Colonial Theatre, for this critic—and perhaps many fans of the original effort—the creators of the musical "Mrs. Doubtfire" needed to parent their collaboration with greater care.

Methunion

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commitment to accessible homeownership. The cooperative's resilience and community impact were formally recognized when Mayor Michelle Wu presented a proclamation to the organization on August 30.

The MMCC Board of Directors accepted the mayoral proclamation during the cooperative's Annual Community Cookout,

a neighborhood tradition that reflects the organization's deep community roots.

"MMCC is very proud to continue to be a Village of Impact in the South End Community," said a board representative. "We have been since the beginning, and will always be a staple in the community, representing affordable ownership in Boston's South End."

As housing costs continue to rise throughout Boston, Methunion Manor stands as a testament to the power of cooperative owner-

ship in preserving affordable housing options for working families in one of the city's most sought-after neighborhoods.

The cooperative's four-decade journey from its origins as a minority-led housing initiative to its current status as a cornerstone of South End affordable housing demonstrates the lasting impact of community-driven solutions to urban housing challenges.

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Age Strong Commission Programming Union Church, 485 Columbus Avenue Programs for older adults including fitness and social activities Contact: 617-635-4505

Youth Flag Football Saturdays, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Carter Playground Bubble, 709 Columbus Avenue Free co-ed program for ages 8U, 10U, 12U, and girls 15U Registration: boston.gov/sports

FEATURED EVENTS

Boston Film Festival (41st Annual) September 18-22, 2025. One of America's longest-running film festivals showcasing cutting edge indie films, top documentaries, shorts, animated, fall release studio films and a newly created sports category. Featuring four world premieres and international premieres. Various venues in Boston area. Tickets required for most screenings. Website: bostonfilmfestival.org

South End Open Studios Weekend September 20-21, 2025, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Boston's premier open studios event featuring 200+ artists and galleries displaying paintings, sculptures, photography, bookbinding, ceramics, jewelry and clothing design. Participating locations include 46 Waltham Street, 35 Wareham Street, 49 Wareham Street, 59 Wareham Street, 450 Harrison Ave, and the Artist Studio Building at BCA, 551 Tremont Street. FREE Website: useaboston.com

Mass Ave Coalition Community Fest Saturday, September 27, 1:00-4:00 PM Chester Square Park on both sides of Mass Ave Features live music, family fun and food. SEBA is part of the Mass Ave Coalition bringing together neighborhoods that touch Mass Ave to cel-

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Hurley

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more families to use the space during after-school hours. The organization notes that increased activity could help address some of the neighborhood challenges stemming from the nearby Mass and Cass area.

Community members interested in supporting the project can contribute through

ebate community. Website: sebaboston.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES & PROGRAMMING

Boston Public Library Programs Note: South End Branch closed for facilities issues - residents can access services at Central Library in Copley Square

- ESOL Conversation Groups (Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
- Story Times for children
- Adult programming and literacy services Website: bpl.org

United South End Settlements (USES) 48 Rutland Street Early childhood education, after-school programs, family services Website: uses.org

City Hall on the Go Mobile City Hall services including paying parking tickets, requesting documents, checking voter registration. Check boston.gov for South End schedule locations and times. Note: Does not accept cash payments Website: boston.gov

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

South End Landmark District Commission First Tuesday of each month Reviews proposed changes to South End building exteriors

Neighborhood Association Meetings

- Ellis South End Neighborhood Association - Website: ellisneighborhood.org
- Pilot Block Neighborhood Association - Email: PBNAinfo@gmail.com
- Various other associations - check with individual groups

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

South End Neighborhood Liaison Sarah Sharpe, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; 617-635-4505 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

Boston 311 Services Report non-emergency issues: Dial 3-1-1 or download BOS:311 app

the organization's GoFundMe campaign. The fundraising effort seeks to supplement grants and institutional funding to ensure the project's completion.

For more information about the playground renovation or to make a donation, visit the NPHS GoFundMe page at gofundme.com/f/support-hurley-school-playground.

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In the matter of: Oscar Lyles Of: Boston, MA		RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass. Dept. Of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Oscar Lyles is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 09/18/2025. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.		
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 21, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

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In the matter of: Clifford Sawyer Of: Boston, MA		RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Clifford Sawyer is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian on the bond.		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114
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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 28, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

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In the matter of: Pierce S Norton Of: Boston, MA		RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)
Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114		
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Brittani Smith of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Pierce S Norton is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Brittani Smith of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 09/25/2025. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.		
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CITATION ON GENERAL PROBATE PETITION		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU25P1916PO
To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Paul J Gannon of Boston, MA requesting an Order for the Personal Representative to pay all reasonable attorney fees and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$12,282.93 to Attorney Paul J Gannon.		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300
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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 25, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU25P1994EA
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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 04, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU22P1954GD
In the Interests of: Sean P Howes Of: Boston, MA		RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Amber L Howes of Ipswich MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Accept the resignation of the Guardian.		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign, or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original is on file with the court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/02/2025. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.		
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 21, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU25P1989GD
In the matter of: Edwin Valentin Acevedo Of: Boston, MA		RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass. Dept. Of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Edwin Valentin Acevedo is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/02/2025. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.		
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 3, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

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