

# South End News

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## Old Dover Neighborhood Association

### Monthly meeting

Tues, November 28: 6:30 pm  
Project Place, 1145 Washington  
St. (2nd Floor)

Agenda Items subject to change:

#### Safety and Security

Request for Support of a Zoning  
Variance

1230 - 1264 Washington St

Proponents: Ava Scheininger

and Justin Lozada,

Proposing a kickboxing studio  
at 1250 Washington St.

The site is currently zoned for:  
Pizza Shop, 37/36 Offices, Barber  
Shop Retail, Industrial MFG Em-  
ployment Office, Nail Salon and  
Driving School. They are seeking a  
variance to allow "Fitness Centers,"  
which is a forbidden use under  
the current zoning. No material  
change to the building or structure  
is proposed.

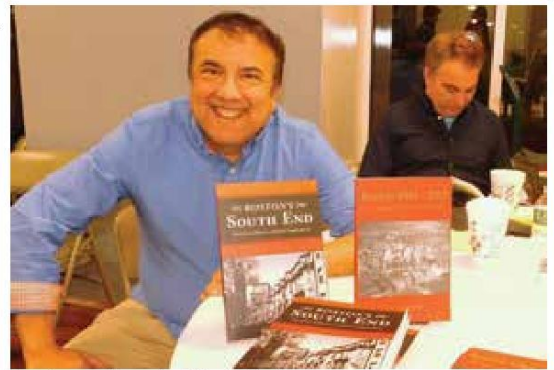
#### Harrison Avenue Update

City plans for road reconstruc-  
tion improvements to Harrison  
Avenue between East Berkeley Street  
and Herald Street.

#### Development Updates

Representatives from the follow-  
ing development projects will give  
updates/overviews of their projects  
and take questions:

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Russ Lopez. Photo by Michele Maniscalco

## In the spotlight

### SE writers shine at book festival

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

About 200 book-lovers flocked  
to the Harry Dow Room at Tent City,  
130 Dartmouth Street, on a rainy  
Saturday afternoon, November 18  
for the South End Authors Book  
Festival, which showcased 22 authors  
in a variety of genres.

The organizing committee  
included South End author and  
historian Alison Barnet, founder  
and former columnist for the South  
End News and author of "South End  
Character" and the novel "Sitting  
Ducks"; longtime South End deni-  
zen Russ Lopez, adjunct professor at  
Boston University School of Public  
Health and author of "Boston's  
South End: The Clash of Ideas in a

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## South End Giving Back

SUBMITTED BY CITY YEAR

South End resident David Thai  
is giving back by completing a year of  
public service in education as a City  
Year Boston AmeriCorps member.

During his service, Thai is  
working at John F. Kennedy STEM  
Innovation School in Jamaica Plain  
to provide support to students in  
attendance, positive behavior, and  
coursework in English and math,  
and to ensure they stay on track to  
high school graduation. City Year  
Boston AmeriCorps members serve  
as critical mentors, tutors and role

models in 23 Boston Public Schools,  
reaching more than 12,000 students  
every day.

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schools nationwide. City Year's work  
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munity Service, school district part-  
nerships, and private philanthropy  
from corporations, foundations and  
individuals. More info about City  
Year Boston is available at [cityyear.org/boston](http://cityyear.org/boston).



David Thai

## Block Loved

Volunteers across the South End  
and city participated in Love Your  
Block on Saturday, November 18th.

South End/Bay Village neigh-  
bors and civic organizations partici-  
pated in this yearly tradition to spruce  
up our neighborhoods.



From Facebook

## Holiday Calendar

### Saturday, November 25

#### 14th Annual South End Holi- day Market

Benjamin Franklin Institute  
of Technology, 41 Berkeley Street.  
11AM - 6PM

Mark your calendars for the  
South End Holiday Market! Now in  
its 14th year, this Boston holiday tra-  
dition brings together the best of New  
England under one roof. Over 70 of  
the region's top independent artists,  
artisans, designers and food makers

will be selling their unique hand-  
made goods. The South End Holiday  
Market is the perfect one-stop-shop  
for personalized, handmade gifts for  
friends and family alike.

### Monday, November 27

2017 Copley Square Tree  
Lighting  
560 Boylston Street 5:00PM

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## Holiday Stroll 2017 Celebrate the South End Streets

Wednesday, December 6th, 4-8 pm

Live music, giveaways, refreshments, and more.

Each participating store will have a red balloon at the door.



## Old Dover

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- 321 Harrison Avenue (parking garage at 1000 Washington St)  
- 345 Harrison Avenue (former Graybar site)

### Business Spotlight

Cathedral High School  
AC Hotel

Located on the Albany Street stretch of the Ink Block development, this new hotel is scheduled to open in early 2018. We'll hear an update from hotel management at the next meeting.

## Landwave Update

### Our Name - Discussion and Brainstorming

The neighborhood that Old Dover represents has experienced major changes through development over the past few years. Recent conversations with our New York Streets neighbors have brought us all to the conclusion we are stronger working together.

In order to be more inclusive, the Old Dover Board thought that this would be a good opportunity to explore whether we should change the name of our Association to better reflect all the streets where our neighbors and members reside. We welcome all residents

within the area to join in the conversation... help brainstorm on possibilities for an appropriate and fitting name if the consensus is to go in that direction. We will devote time at the November meeting for this discussion. Feel free to also send thoughts and ideas to [info@olddover.org](mailto:info@olddover.org)

This will be the beginning of a process during which we gather ideas and explore different possibilities.

### Board Election Schedule

Those interested in running for a seat on the Old Dover Board of Directors should send an email to [info@olddover.org](mailto:info@olddover.org) no later than January 8. Board elections will take place at the January 2018 neighborhood meeting.

### Holiday Gathering

December, 12 6 to 8 pm  
Bar Mezzana

Members are invited to join us for a festive gathering at Bar Mezzana, Tuesday, December 12. Not yet a member? Join online (link) before or at the door. Complimentary Appetizers. Cash bar.

### Final Meeting of 2017

Tues, December 19 @ OldDoverNeighborhoodAssociation



## Pet of the Week





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If you think **Mumble** could be the quiet companion you are looking for, please plan a visit to our adoption center today, or call 617.226.5602. The shelter is open Tuesday through Thursday 1-7pm & Friday through Sunday 1-4pm, excluding some holidays.

Also, be sure to check out our:  
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## Holiday Calendar

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Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and The Friends of Copley Square welcome the holidays with the annual Copley Square Tree Lighting.

### Thursday, November 30

**Boston Common Tree Lighting, 6-8PM**  
Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Honourable Stephen McNeil, Premier of Nova Scotia, will commemorate 100 years of friendship between Boston and Nova Scotia at the 76th

Annual Tree Lighting on Boston Common on Thursday, November 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"Nova Scotia and Boston have shared a special bond for a century, and I'm pleased we will come together again this year to celebrate the friendship and connection between our two homes," said Mayor Walsh.

For more information please call 617-635-4505, go to [www.boston.gov/parks](http://www.boston.gov/parks), or visit us on Facebook. For Boston Common parking information go to [www.massconvention.com/bcg.html](http://www.massconvention.com/bcg.html).

### Saturday, December 2

The South End Tree Lighting and

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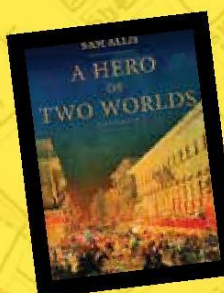


**ANNETTE HILL GREEN**

**THE SOUTH END WRITES/THE LIBRARY INVITES**


**Sam Allis**, veteran foreign reporter and bureau chief for *Time* and the *Boston Globe*, will talk about his historical novel, *A Hero of Two Worlds*.

With an introduction by **Doug Bauer**, award-winning author of *What Happens Next*.



"Sam Allis's first work of historical fiction (my favorite genre) has robbed me of my sleep for a week. I have loved his work as a columnist and foreign correspondent, but he is finally — masterfully — where he belongs."

— James Taylor, musician



## Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 PM

### South End Branch, BPL

Seating is limited. Refreshments are served. The event is free.

685 Tremont Street, Boston 02118  
The South End Library is fully handicapped accessible.

For more information, visit  
[www.friendsofsouthendlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofsouthendlibrary.org)



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### Trolley Tour

BCA, 539 Tremont Street, 3-5pm  
Art, entertainment, refreshments, and meet Santa!

### Saturday, December 2

**Annual Christmas Tree And Wreath Sale**  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Our Annual Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale is here! Please pre-order before November 28 for the best prices, greatest selection, and guaranteed availability. Orders can be picked up December 5 in Blackstone Square, and be sure to stay for our Holiday Event featuring Santa Claus! [www.blackstonefranklin.org](http://www.blackstonefranklin.org)

### Sunday, December 3

**AICP MA Annual Mawlid Celebration 2017**

The Association of Islamic Charitable Projects (AICP) cordially invites you to attend its grand annual celebration of the Birth of Prophet Muhammad, may peace and blessings be upon him.

Program includes: Qur'an recitation, Story of Al-Mawlid, Islamic Chants (Nasheed), Prizes, and Complimentary Dinner. There is no admission fee. More information at Facebook: @aicpnass

### Tuesday, December 12-20

**Menorah Lighting In Copley Square**  
Join Chabad of Boston in Copley Square for our annual menorah lightings and be part of this global celebration of Menorah Light.

### Thursday, December 21

**Solstice Illumination Night**  
6-8PM  
Governor Hutchinson's Field  
225 Adams Street, Milton  
Come welcome the return of the sun and brighten the darkest day of the year with a community celebration on the lovely Hutchinson's Field! Enjoy a fire dance performance by Ember Flynnne, make s'mores around the campfire, and sip some hot chocolate. Feel free to bring blankets and lawn chairs. All ages are welcome. Solstice Illumination Night. [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org)

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9 Williams Street Rental Housing will accept applications for 21 units:				
TYPE	Studio	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR
Section 8-PHVA from (BHA 30% AMI)	0	1*	3	0
	See below*	See below*	See below*	See below*
60% AMI	0	1	1	2
Gross Rent***	N/A	\$1,154	\$1,595	\$1,813
PHVA AMI	0	0	4	1
Gross Rent***	N/A	N/A	\$1,445	\$1,630
UNIT TOTALS	0	4	14	3

\*Preference for persons with mobility impairment: 1 (for PHVA 60% AMI unit) 1 (for 60% AMI unit)  
\*Rents are based upon adjusted gross income. Section 8 available through the Boston Housing Authority (BHA). To apply, households should contact the BHA, 32 Chauncy Street, Boston, MA 02111.  
\*\* Gross Rent includes utility allowance with tenant payment for heat, hot water, and electricity.

**Use and Occupancy Restrictions Apply**  
Applications may be requested by email at [residents@9williams.com](mailto:residents@9williams.com) or picked up during the following dates and times at 207 Dudley Street Roxbury MA 02119 (Management Office)

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Applications available: Monday-Friday 10/16/17 – 10/27/17 & Monday 10/30/17  
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Saturday 10/21/17  
Hours: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

AN INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD AT 464 TREMONT STREET BOSTON MA  
(Castle Square Apartments Community Room)  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 2017 6PM-8PM  
Applications will be available at the information session.

For more information or an application to be sent by mail or alternate means, call Madison Park Management Office during the application period of 10/16/17 to 10/30/17.  
Phone: 617-445-8338

Deadline for completed applications to be in the building is in person at the Management Office by 4:00pm 11/10/17 or mail postmarked by 11/10/17.

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Maximum income limits by household:

HH Size	80%	70%
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3 Persons	\$56,860	\$65,200
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5 Persons	\$67,020	\$78,200
6 Persons	\$77,000	\$84,000

\*\*\*Voucher Holders not subject to minimum income requirements or rent at payment standard\*\*

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# Elemeno Pea delivers the full alphabet

**Elemeno Pea,**  
Boston Playwrights Theatre,  
Boston, through November 19.  
617-353-5899 or [bpt.org](http://bpt.org)

BY JULES BECKER

What constitutes real family? Buffalo native Simone seems to think that earning more than \$100,000 a year, living in what she describes as her own carriage house and enjoying 500 feet of private beach at her employer's fancy summer home on Martha's Vineyard prove that she belongs.

Do the Architectural Digest-like estate's high maintenance trophy wife Michaela Kell and her successful unseen husband Peter agree? Where does Simone's unassuming but insightful visiting sister Devon fit in at this apparent paradise on earth?

Molly Smith Metzler, a Boston University playwriting program graduate who studied under Derek Walcott and Kate Snodgrass, spent a post-college summer on the island working at an upscale club and gained much more



Lydia Barnett-Mulligan and Amanda Collins in "Elemeno Pea." (Courtesy Kalman Zabarsky)

understanding than tips alone might provide. Her insights about family have found a satiric home in a breezily amusing yet strikingly edgy play titled "Elemeno Pea," now in a rollicking

Hub premiere at Boston Playwrights Theatre. That initially disarming title eventually

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## Will you run for USES?

### Seeking Boston Marathon runners

SUBMITTED BY USES

United South End Settlements (USES) is recruiting two runners who are passionate about our mission to run the 2018 Boston Marathon and fundraise in support of our mission. We encourage our South End neighbors to apply.

USES has been an official non-profit partner with John Hancock providing bibs to runners for the past two years, with runners on Team USES raising \$15,513 the first year and \$37,742 last year. The fundraising minimum requirement for Team USES in 2018 is \$10,000 per runner.

USES will support runners with their training and fundraising, including coaching through Heartbreak Hill Running Company,

online fundraising support, email communication design, fundraising and post-marathon celebration space, connections to local restaurants and business for fundraising support, tickets to The Neighborhood Gala in May 2018, and a tour and orientation to help runners become familiar with USES's programs and participants.

Through their fundraising work, runners will support USES's mission to harness the power of our diverse community to disrupt the cycle of poverty for children and their families. There is great need in our community: 36% of children in the South End live below the poverty line and we know that a child raised in a household in the poorest fifth of the income distribution has a 39% chance of being stuck at the bottom as an adult and just a 7% chance of making it to the top.

Nonetheless, there is also great opportunity: a \$3,000 difference in parents' income when their child is young is associated with

a 17% increase in the child's future earnings. At USES, we believe that families have the best chance to reach their potential when we support the whole family together—children, parents, caregivers, and other family members: we work with parents and caregivers to develop their own capacity to reach their goals through coaching, increase their income and assets through job training and placement, and expand their social networks through community connections.

For children, we provide quality education & enrichment opportunities through early childhood education, after school, and a summer sleepaway camp that promote their own development, expand their horizons, and ready them for school and beyond.

If you are interested in applying to run or have any questions, please contact Heather Kaufmann, Development Manager, at [hkaufman@uses.org](mailto:hkaufman@uses.org) or (617) 375-8125 or visit our website at [www.uses.org/team-uses-2018/](http://www.uses.org/team-uses-2018/).

## Vision125: December Community Meeting

Join United South End Settlements' Board of Directors and President & CEO on Wednesday, December 6, from 6-8PM at the Harriet Tubman House, 566 Columbus Avenue, for the second in a series of conversations about USES's Vision125 strategic plan and future direction.

At this community meeting, we will focus on sharing our plans and goals for USES's real estate in the South End and provide space for dialogue and community input.

The mission of United South End Settlements (USES) is to harness the power of our

diverse community to disrupt the cycle of poverty for children and their families. We offer programs that holistically support families in achieving economic mobility.

We help parents and caregivers develop their own capacity to reach their goals, increase their income and assets, and connect with new networks of people through one-on-one coaching and a workforce development program which prepares participants for administrative work as a first step on a career pathway.

For children and youth, we provide quality education and enrichment opportunities that foster personal development and social emotional skills such as perseverance, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.

We believe that as families increase their income and assets, become more resilient and connect to a diverse network, they and their children are more likely to develop the necessary skills to disrupt the cycle of poverty.

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## Theater

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becomes clear and telling as Simone and Devon differ about which sister failed to identify the title letters as distinct parts of the alphabet, only to be cruelly called a 'retard' at school.

This difference actually becomes a kind of microcosm for the considerable distinctions between them and how they look at life and people. Simone thinks her newfound boyfriend Ethan, an associate of Peter's, is 'the real deal,' but Devon perceptively sees him as a flighty airhead. Simone believes that she and Michaela are best friends forever, but Devon sees through her exaggerated sense of security.

Later Michaela's emotional volatility takes its toll not only on herself but also on Simone. Michaela's trophy wife status, it turns out, is very much in jeopardy as Peter has pushed her out of his Jaguar, making her feel "like a homeless woman." As a scorned wife, she is even ready to turn on Simone during her escalating rage.

Despite Devon's sharp appraisal of Simone's precarious situation, Metzler is savvy enough as a young writer not to give the impression that she is all knowing and angelic. As part of the play's generally balanced dialogue, she has Simone remind Devon that she had helped her move to San Francisco at one point but the latter has not been keeping in touch.

Devon's mixed back story includes a disturbing and ultimately damaging online relationship with a boyfriend named

Tim who is revealed to be a "raging sex addict." Even so, sibling solidarity ultimately overcomes a variety of challenges.

Director Shana Cozansky keeps all of these challenges and the sisters' rollercoaster ride of reactions and responses fast-paced and fully convincing. Lydia Barnett-Mulligan captures Simone's naiveté and vulnerability without turning her into a caricature. Amanda Collins finds all of Devon's initial reserve as well as her protective stance for Simone.

Samantha Richert gives full expression to Michaela's bitchiness and fury but does equally well with her disillusion about Peter and her life. Metzler has been working on the part of Michaela and now calls her 2011 work "a new play."

Michaela's moment of truth may need to begin a bit earlier, but Richert makes her transformation stunningly haunting. Barlow Adamson has the right cheery elusiveness as Ethan. The other standout besides Richert is Jaime Carrillo as Jos-B, a put-upon Puerto Rican caretaker who is wrongly identified as Cuban by Michaela. Carrillo's timing is rapier-sharp as he dispels prejudicial assumptions.

Jeffrey Peterson's summer home set—complete with stage left beach terrain—is one of the best designs to grace the BPT in decades. A stage right door becomes a kind of silent transparent character as audience members witness Michaela raging with Simone behind its glass.

Beyond edgy humor and witty banter, "Elemeno Pea" makes human caring and sibling power as basic as ABC. BPT's staging is letter perfect.

## Spotlight

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Historic Neighborhood" and the recently released "Boston 1945-2015: The Decline and Rebirth of a Great World City"; and librarian Anne Smart of the South End Branch Library. In a departure from the previous two years, the festival moved from the Harriet Tubman House at United South End Settlements to the Harry Dow Room, named for Harry Dow, a local immigration lawyer and community activist who was the first Chinese American to be admitted to the bar in Massachusetts.

Lopez was happy with attendance. "It was a pretty good turnout. I'm not sure how many more people we could have had without violating the fire code!" he quipped. Many of the authors sold at least a portion of their inventory, and Lopez observed, "An event like this will often boost on-line sales for at least a couple of days."

Legendary community activist, former mayoral candidate and founder of the South End Technology Center Mel King signed copies of his recently revised book, "Chain of Change" and talked with neighbors. King and his wife, Joyce, are lifelong South Enders.

Charlie Caizzi, who spent much of his life in the South End before moving to Middleboro some years ago, was a friendly presence right at the entrance to the book festival, introducing himself and his memoir of his youth in the neighborhood, "Just So You Know".

The title of Caizzi's book reflects the matter-of-fact storytelling of the book, which is peppered with funny and colorful slices of life. Author William Kuhn, who lives in the Ellis neighborhood, explores social history in his novels, "Prince Harry, Boy to Man" and "Mrs. Queen Takes the Train" and his non-fiction work, "Reading Jackie: Her Autobiography in Books" about former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

A full-time writer, Kuhn is now working on a book about

Lord Byron. While author Stephanie Schorow is not a South End resident, her books, "Combat Zone", "Drinking Boston" and "Boston on Fire" include episodes involving the South End as well as other nearby areas. Explaining the moniker of the former red-light district, Schorow said that the earliest reference to the "Combat Zone" came in a newspaper account of a judge who was sentencing a man who was charged with a barroom stabbing in 1950.

"The judge said, 'This [area] is terrible. Clean it up; it really is a combat zone,'" Schorow said. Schorow added that the name became more popular after an article in the Boston Record-American about shady activities in the Combat Zone.

Retired teacher Jean Cibran of West Canton Street presented her recent publication, "Kahlil Gibran: Beyond Borders", a revision of "Kahlil Gibran: His Life and World", an examination of the life of the poet Kahlil Gibran, author of "The Prophet".

Jean Cibran wrote the book with her late husband, the internationally renowned sculptor Kahlil G. Cibran, younger cousin of the poet. Jean Cibran also authored "Love Made Visible: Scenes from a Mostly Happy Marriage", a candid and eloquent memoir of her 50 years with the sculptor.

At the other end of the bright and airy venue, artist, illustrator and humorist Thom Donovan exhibited some of his work, which encompasses illustrations of the Emerald Necklace and a South End visitor map as well as a graphic novel on John Lennon's final days entitled "Lennon at Sea" and a book of clever, edgy verbal and visual puns entitled "Yes, Pun Intended".

Donovan feels the event is good exposure for his work. "I like it because it is my target demographic: baby boomers. Everyone knows who John Lennon is." One visitor to Donovan's table purchased 25 postcards of cartoons from "Yes, Pun Intended" and asked him to inscribe them on the back "To a Hero", with the intention to send them to soldiers over the holidays.

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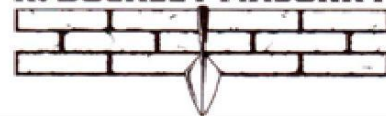
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Training Room  
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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee (RSMPOC) was developed to oversee projects that fall under the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. Since last year's launch of PLAN: Dudley Square the RSMPOC meetings also include progress reports on the initiative. All meetings are open to the public and community input is desired. RSMPOC meetings are held in the evening the first Monday of the month. PLAN: Dudley Square workshops are typically every third Monday of the month, location varies.

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