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South End Native Kim Janey, Boston's 55th Mayor

First woman and the first Black mayor

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

On Monday, March 22, 2021, Boston City Councillor and City Council President Kim Janey became Boston's acting mayor, replacing outgoing Mayor Marty Walsh, who left to become Secretary of Labor in the Biden administration. She is the first woman and the first Black mayor in the Boston's history. As city councillor, Janey represented parts of the South End.

According to the City of Boston biography, Mayor Janey grew-up in the South End, and is currently a fourth-generation Roxbury resident.

"Mayor Janey comes from a long line of educators, entrepreneurs, artists, and advocates. Mayor Janey was raised with values that guide her to this day: the importance of education, the power of community organizing, and the fundamental principles of equity and justice.

Mayor Janey became a mother in high school and worked hard to give her daughter everything she needed to succeed. She began her advocacy on behalf of children inspired by the interconnection of her own daughter's experiences with those of other children. In her role at Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Mayor Janey championed systemic policy reforms to increase equity, excellence, access, and opportunity in Boston Public Schools. She placed a special focus on eliminating opportunity and achievement gaps for children of color, immigrant children, students who are learning English, children with special needs, and those living in poverty.

Mayor Janey's own education

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Mayor Kim Janey

GOTVax vaccinates low-income, elderly, disabled BHA residents

Vaccines provided
South End Community
Health Center

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF STATE REP. JON SANTIAGO

State Representative Jon Santiago partnered with Dr. Alister Martin, the South End Community Health Center, Mascon Medical, the Boston Housing Authority, Brewster Ambulance, and the Professional

Firefighters of Massachusetts to set up pop-up COVID-19 vaccination clinics aimed at administering vaccinations to the most vulnerable and difficult to access populations in the Commonwealth.

The effort, known as Get Out the Vaccine (GOTVax), applies traditional techniques of community organizing to bolster vaccine administration, including text banking, phone banking, and door to door canvassing. Volunteers from Harvard Medical School and student groups such as We Got Us implemented a week long campaign to engage residents around the issue of vaccine access and hesitancy.

"Addressing the COVID crisis means bringing like-minded people together to take action and get it done," said State Representative Jon Santiago. "I'm so thankful for our partners in this effort and looking forward to improving vaccine equity by bringing shots to those

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News from... Pilot Block Neigborhood Association

Mayoral Candidate Events

As part of the South End Neighborhood Associations' effort to inform residents about candidates for the upcoming Boston Mayoral election, we are pleased to announce the following events available to you:

PBNA is joining other South End Neighborhood Associations in conversation with Michelle Wu, Tuesday, March 30, 6:30-7:30 PM by zoom

Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/95678994177?pwd=W DFIMnFTc2dYRzdTcW51WXF- Wa21xUT09

Meeting ID: 956 7899 4177 Passcode: 356336

Boston Mayoral Candidate Forum, moderated by Callie Crossley: Tuesday, Apr 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM | register for free tickets at Eventbrite

Please watch for additional announcementsfor opportunities to get to know other candidates for Mayor and City Council.

Please plan to vote in the primary on September 21, 2021!

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Online

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Amend Accessory **Parking Zoning**

Wednesday, March 31 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864 Meeting ID: 161 611 0558

Project Proponent:

Boston Planning and Development Agency

Project Description:

This is a public meeting to present proposed zoning changes that would make Accessory Parking a Conditional Use in neighborhood business subdistricts. Currently it is an Allowed Use in basements and first floors where there is an Allowed Use on the upper floors, such as residential. This condition creates a blank street wall with no active first floor use and runs counter to planning goals for neighborhood subdistricts. By making Accessory Parking Conditional, requiring a Conditional use permit, it provides and opportunity for community input and design review.

See 3/31/21 on the BPDA Calendar for more info.

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Janey

followed a path familiar to many Boston residents. After attending the New School for Children, her parents enrolled her in Boston Public Schools. In middle school she had rocks and racial slurs thrown at her during the tumultuous busing era. Later, Mayor Janey attended Reading Public Schools through the METCO program, where she was one of two Black students in her graduating class. Mayor Janev went on to attend Smith College as an Ada Comstock Scholar, but withdrew to care for her grandfather.

Prior to becoming Mayor in 2021, Janey made history in 2017 when she was elected to the Boston City Council as the first woman to represent District 7, which includes Roxbury and parts of the South End, Dorchester, and the Fenway. In 2020, she was elected by her peers as President of the Boston City Council.

Mayor Janey has been recognized for her service with a number of awards, including the Boston NAACP Difference Maker Award in 2015 and the coveted Sapphire Award in 2017. She was named one of Boston's Most Impactful Black Women in 2021. Mayor Janey is the proud mother of daughter Kimesha and a grandmother of three. She lives in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood."





Virtual Community Meeting

Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee

6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/April2021RSMPOC Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864 Meeting ID: 161 848 8944

Event Description

The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee was developed to oversee projects that fall under the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. The committee meets monthly to discuss development and planning

in Nubian Square. Vote on Parcel 8 will take place April 5th.

All meetings are held on zoom and open to the public.

For more information, on how to Join, Engage, and Take Action, please visit the website.

Upcoming meetings/Próximas reuniones/Dat pwochen rankont vo se:

April/Abril/Avril 5 (Parcel 8 Vote/Parcela 8 voto /Pasèl 8 vote)

May/Mayo/ Me 3

June/Junio/Jen 7

For interpretation services, contact the planner listed below one week before each

Para los servicios de interpretación, comuníquese con el planificador que se indica a continuación una semana antes de cada reunión.

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PBNA

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The upcoming election could represent a turning point in this city.

PBNA Meeting in May

Pilot Block will be having our own elections at our May general meeting (date TBA).

Nominations are being accepted for the leadership team for PBNA, with the election to be held at the General Meeting in May 2021. Traditionally the roles have been defined as:

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

Are you interested in being more involved but aren't yet ready for leadership? Let us know! There are committees that could use some help as we come out of our COVD hibernation!

Nominations or offers to volunteer in any one of these positions may be sent by email to PBNAinfo@gmail.com. Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2021.

For much more immediate news, follow @pilotblock on Twitter



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Virtual Public Workshop

PLAN: Nubian Square

Monday, March 29 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/P3Workshop2 Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864 Meeting ID: 160 056 3575

Event Description

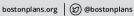
Please join members of the PLAN: Nubian Square team on Mar. 29th from 6-7:45pm to discuss Parcel P3. During this workshop we will continue to review existing site conditions and surrounding development to guide the future RFP. For more information please visit bit.ly/PlanNubian.

Únase a los miembros del PLAN: equipo de Nubian Square el 29 de marzo de 2021 de 6 pm a 7:45 pm para discutir el lote P3. Durante este taller, continuaremos revisando las condiciones existentes del sitio y los desarrollos circundantes para guiar la RFP en el futuro. Para obtener más información visite bit.ly/PlanNubian.

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Crime

14-Year-Old Male in Custody on Firearm Related Charges Following Response to Shots Fired in Roxbury

At about 8:58 PM on Wednesday March 17, 2021, officers assigned to District B-2 (Roxbury) recovered a loaded firearm while arresting two individuals in the area of 58 Annunciation Road in Roxbury. The officers were canvassing the area following a call for shots fired on District D-4 (South End) in the area of Tremont Street and Lenox Street in Lower Roxbury. During the incident, a 14-vear-old male from Roxbury was observed discharging a firearm before getting into the passenger seat of a black sedan which then fled the area. Officers on scene recovered ballistic evidence but reported no injuries or property damage.

The B-2 officers were aware of a vehicle which matched the given description and were also aware that the juvenile suspect was possibly wanted in connection to a similar incident which occurred on Friday March 12, 2021, during which ballistic evidence was discovered at the stairs of the entranceway of 58 Annunciation Road following a call for shots fired

While on Parker Street, officers observed

the suspect vehicle and followed it onto Annunciation Road where they activated their lights and sirens to enable a traffic stop. As the vehicle slowed to a stop, the juvenile suspect exited and fled on foot into 58 Annunciation Road. The operator was detained while additional officers pursued the fleeing suspect. Officers were able to place the juvenile suspect in custody without incident while recovering a .32 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver which appeared to have been hastily placed on a window ledge.

The operator of the vehicle, later identified as a 19 year-old male of East Boston, was found to be wanted on several outstanding warrants sought out of Suffolk County Juvenile Court and West Roxbury District Court on multiple charges including Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon (Multiple Counts), Aggravated Assault and Battery, Breaking and Entering, Wanton Destruction of Property and Threats to Commit a Crime. The suspect was promptly placed in custody on scene without incident.

Both parties were then transported back to District B-2 for processing. During the booking process, officers recovered a plastic bag containing crack cocaine.

Officers then continued their investigation, executing a search warrant at the address, leading to the recovery of 101 rounds of .223

ammunition and a Shockwave Technologies Blade Pistol Stabilizer.

Information from the Boston Police Department website

Man charged as Mass. Ave. drug dealer

Boston Police report officers on patrol in the general Methadone Mile area due to resident complaints about drug sales arrested a man police say the officers spotted selling some drugs, at Massachusetts Avenue and Washington Street around 1 p.m. on Thursday.

Police say the detained the suspect, who seized "a bag the suspect was holding which contained 18 small plastic bags of crack cocaine, 30 small plastic bags of fentanyl, 11 small plastic bags of powdered cocaine and one larger plastic bag of powdered cocaine with a combined total weight of 54 grams.

Officers also seized another bag that contained \$2,964 in cash.

The suspect was charged with trafficking Class A and B drugs and possession with intent to distribute Class A and B drugs, police say.

Courtesy Adam Gaffin, www.universalhub.com

GOTVax

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most vulnerable."

This is the second day of operations for the new program. Today, Santiago, Martin and partners brought vaccines to Torre Unidad complex in the South End, following on their successful administration of vaccines in a variety of BHA buildings, including Frederick Douglass Community, Washington Manor and Hampton House. Since its inception last week, Get Out The Vaccine has administered 297 vaccines

"GOTVax has now brought vaccinations to nearly 300 people in Boston who are highly most at risk to COVID-19 and otherwise would have a nearly impossible time getting vaccinations through existing sites. This program is changing lives for vulnerable populations in our neighborhoods," Santiago continued.

Vaccines provided by the South End Community Health Center are administered by Last Mile Vaccine Delivery, a mobile vaccine service provider for underserved communities formed by Mascon Medical, Brewster Ambulance Service and the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts.

The GOTVax program represents the best of Boston," said Dr. Alister Martin, an attending physician at Massachusetts General Hospital. "Partners like Rep. Santiago, volunteers from Harvard Medical School, South End Community Health Center, Mason Medical, the Boston Housing Authority, Brewster Ambulance and our frontline heroes at the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts have combined their efforts, resources and expertise to make a difference in our collective fight against this virus. Seeing these shots go in the arms of people who need them most is so rewarding.

"We're honored to partner with Representative Jon Santiago and Dr. Alister Martin in their efforts to get the COVID-19 vaccine to Boston's most underserved communities and communities of color," said John Chen, President of Mascon Medical and co-founder of Last Mile Vaccine Delivery. "As a minority-owned business and first generation Asian American, we're sensitive to the challenges of people living in these diverse communities. We're problem solvers here to help municipalities and other non-profits in the Commonwealth accelerate their vaccine distribution in order to save lives. We look forward to operating more of these pop-up vaccination sites, as well as activating our mobile vaccination units.

"Our diverse, low-income elderly and dis-

abled residents are among the most vulnerable in the city - we needed to bring the vaccine to them to ensure vaccine equity," said Lydia Agro, Boston Housing Authority Chief of Staff and Public Affairs. "The Get out the Vaccine effort has been instrumental in vaccinating our residents where they live. We want to thank our GOTVax partners - Dr. Martin and the South End Community Health Center, Mascon, Representative Santiago - and our BHA staff and volunteers for helping us make this happen at multiple sites in the South End. Through this and other partnerships with Boston EMS, Boston Public Health Commission, and the Mass. Association of Independent Pharmacists, we're able to stand up clinics at 35 elderly/disabled sites in Boston.'

The Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts stand ready to respond, just as we have throughout the pandemic," said Rich MacKinnon Jr., President of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts. "We know the benefits of getting vaccinated and are eager to put our experience to work to help more residents get vaccinated."

Several more clinics are planned at other low-income, senior housing developments over the next few weeks as eligibility for residents is expanded.

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321 Harrison Avenue

Wednesday, April 7 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/3vBodAl Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864 Meeting ID: 161 547 0046

Project Proponent:

Nordblom Development Company

Project Description:

The Proponent has submitted a Notice of Project Change for the previously built project at 321 Harrison Avenue. The NPC proposes a change from office space to lab space. No other changes are

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Close of Comment Period: 4/10/2021

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Dpda Virtual Public Meeting

Amend Article 32 Groundwater Zoning

Monday, March 29

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/3rsZaNZ Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864 Meeting ID: 161 812 6907

Project Proponent:

Boston Planning and Development Agency

Project Description:

This public meeting is to present proposed amendments to Article 32 Groundwater Conservation Overlay District of the zoning code and receive comments in order to extend protection to groundwater levels in areas of the city with older buildings on wooden piles built on filled land. This includes parts of East Boston, downtown waterfront, Roxbury/South End, South Boston and Audubon Circle.

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Close of Comment Period:

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DND Income Restricted Rental Opportunity

Olmsted Green Phase IV Apartments 529-535 Harvard Street & 112-114 Deering Road, Mattapan, MA 02126

37 Affordable Units

	# of Units	# of bedrooms	Estimated Square Feet	Rent	Maximum Income Limit	# built out for Deaf/hard of hearing
ſ	3	1-bedroom	624 sq ft	\$1,440**	60% AMI	
Ī	3*	2-bedroom	943 sq ft	30% of HH income	30% AMI	
	5	2-bedroom	943 sq ft	\$1,440**	50% AMI	—a
	21	2-bedroom	943 sq ft	\$1,728**	60% AMI	1
	2*	3-bedroom	1197 sq ft	30% of HH income	30% AMI	
	1	3-bedroom	1197 sq ft	\$1,663**	50% AMI	
	2	3-bedroom	1197 sq ft	\$1,995**	60% AMI	—==

*5 Homeless Set-aside units will be filled through direct referral from HomeStart. For more information, please visit https://www.homestart.org/bostonhsa or call 857-415-2139.
**Rent will be reduced by the electricity and gas utility allowance with tenant payment.

Minimum Incomes (set by owner + based on # of bedrooms + Area Median Income (AMI))
Maximum Incomes (set by DND + based on the household size + Area Median Income (AMI))

# of	Minimum Income		HH size	Maximum Income	
bedrooms	50% AMI	60% AMI	HH Size	50% AMI	60% AMI
1-bedroom	\$29,120	\$34,944	1	\$44,800	\$53,760
			2	\$51,200	\$61,440
2 6 - 1	\$33,280	\$39,936	3	\$57,600	\$69,120
2-bedroom			4	\$63,950	\$76,740
3-bedroom	\$37,440	\$ (4020	5	\$69,100	\$82,920
3-bearoom		\$44,928	6	\$74,200	\$89,920

Minimum incomes do not apply to households with housing assistance (Section 8, MRVP, VASH).

Applications are available during the application period for 42 days, from Monday, March 22, 2021, to Sunday, May 2, 2021

> HOURS: Monday to Friday (10 AM - 2 PM) Saturday, April 3, 2021 (10 AM - 2 PM) Friday, April 16, 2021 (3 PM - 7 PM)

To request an application online, please visit http://bit.ly/olmstedgreen4 or call 617-655-6500

After careful consideration and an abundance of caution, the City of Boston has decided to cancel the in-person application distribution period. If you cannot complete the application online, please call us at 617-655-6500, to request that we mail you one and to ask us for any guidance you might need to complete the application.

We will be holding 2 virtual informational meetings on **Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 11 AM** and **Friday, April 16, 2021, at 3:30 PM** through the following link: https://zoom.us/i/9822448466?pwd=VjYrNFBBLIpRbjFVK2tpOUFt0FoxUT09

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online or postmarked no later than **Sunday, May 2, 2021**<u>Mailed to:</u> **2 Hummingbird Lane, Mattapan, MA 02126**

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More Info: Please call (617) 506-6628 or email Basic_Needs@ccab.org

Resources for Immigrant Communities: What's available?

Protecting Immigrant Families Campaign (NILC & CLASP)

The PIF Campaign has developed a quick reference guide on immigrant eligibility that provides a general overview of some of the federal public programs available to support individuals and families during the COVID-19 crisis. In light of implementation of public charge regulations, we have also included clarification about whether certain public programs are taken into account for public charge purposes. The guide includes links to deeper dive resources on eligibility from our partners. https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Of: Boston, MA

Common wealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SII21P0369GD

In the matter of: Daryl Golston 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 Daryl Golston is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is naces sary, 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 04/08/2021. This day is 10T a hearing date, but persone or this court on or before 1200 A.M. on the retirem ded of 0.4 yet, 2021. This day is NUI of hearing district, or dediline date by whick you have to file a whitten appearance if you day to the legisline. If you did to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further action to you. In addition to filing further appearance, you or your attorney must file a written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affide it string the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days of their fire elevan 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 offairs or both. The above-named person has the right to tak for a lawey. Anyone may make this request as tabelled if the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU21P0438EA

Estate of: Frederick Henry Copeman, III Date of Death: 1/20/2021

To all interested persons: A petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by: Emily J. Copeman of Cobasset, Man affrederick H. Copeman N of Semerville, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal better earl Order for soci other field as requested in the Potlinon. The Potlinore requests that Frederick H. Copeman appointed as Personal Representatives of said estate to serve Without Survely on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 04/16/2021.

This is NOT a hearing date but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file inventory or annual accumbs with the Court Persons interested in the estable are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 15, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Suffolk County Resource Guide

Suffolk County District Attorney, Rachel Rollins This is a collection of resources currently available in Suffolk County, Ma, compiled by the staff of the Juvenile Alternative Resolution Program of the Juvenile Unit at the Office of Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins. It is not a complete list, and you should continue to consult relevant experts and your care providers when appropriate. This guide is intended to be a starting point for residents and service providers for finding resources to assist during the COVID-19 National Emergency. Our current circumstances are fluid and evolving; information, services, and recommendations may change over time. We advise you to contact any of the included services outlined here ahead of time to ensure up-to-date accuracy. https://www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com/

DTA SNAP and Cash Benefits During COVID-19

Massachusetts Legal Services

To view a general overview of DTA policies and how to ensure folks can access benefits, please visit MLRI's COVID-19 page: https://www.masslegalservices.org/DTA-COVID-19

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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU97P0485GI2

In the Interests of: Zaki Sakim Of: Dorchester, MA

RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health

in the above captioned matter requesting that the court; Remove the Guardian

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114

Remove the Guardian

Remove the Guardian

The pittion asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed
to resign or should be emoved for good cause or that the Guardian ship and/or Conservatorship is no longer
recessary 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
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rotice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance by un cyrum attorney must file a written affidient
stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection writhin 30 days after the enturn date.

MMORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may finit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal rafairs 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: Iran Anis Mohamed Baker Bhaloo Of: Boston, MA

To all persons interested in petition described:

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been presented by Iran Anis Mohamed Baker Bhaloo requesting

that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Irfan Anis Baker

Docket No. SU21C0073CA

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston MA 02114

(617) 788-8300

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at **Surfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00a.m. on the return day of 4/8/2021.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon, Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 3, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

COVID-19 RESOURCES

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Hunger and Food Resources for Households

Project Bread's Hunger and Food Resources page offers information for families and households on school meal sites and locations; the Food Resource Hotline (to get connected to food, and for SNAP application assistance); and policy updates (state and federal level). http://www.projectbread.org/

Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB)

GBFB partners with 500+ hunger-relief agencies, including food pantries, community meal programs and other food assistance providers throughout the nine counties and 190 towns and cities across Eastern Massachusetts. These efforts have doubled in the wake of COVID and increased food needs. This page offers information on food pantries across the state, as well as additional resources for food assistance, includingschool meal sites. https://www.gbfb.org/

Massachusetts State Updates & Resources

State of Massachusetts (Governor's Office) and MA DPH is working closely with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide updated information about the novel coronavirus outbreak. https://www.mass.gov/ offers:

Prevention and treatment
Cases, quarantine and monitoring
State of emergency
Printable fact sheets and FAQ
Emotional healthand well-being resources
Press release
MA 2-1-1

SIREN COVID-19 Resource Page

Social Interventions Research & Evaluation Network (SIREN)

sirenetwork.ucsf.edu/covid-19-resources includes resources on a national level such as: Social needs surveillance

Recent news articles about COVID and

health equit

Resources for clinicians and patients Insurance coverage and codes for COVID-related healthcare services

Pharmacy delivery services

Vaccination scams/exploitation

Housing

Employment/income concerns

Utility concerns

Social isolation

Advocacy opportunities

The City of Boston

The City of Boston has a free texting service to provide daily updates and information about the coronavirus. Text BOSCOVID to 99411 to opt-in for English. Language and communications access remains a priority for Mayor Walsh, so this text service is also available in Spanish, Haitian Creole, French, Cabo Verdean Creole, and Portuguese.

Text BOSEspanol for Spanish Text BOSKreyol for Haitian Kreyol Text BOSFrancais for French

Text BOSKrioluforCabo Verdean Creole Text BOSPortugues for Portuguese

Updates in 10 total languages can additionally be accessed through boston.gov/coronavirus#multilingual-help. Each language has its own page and hosts multilingual print materials distributed citywide.

HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOS-PITAL CAPACITY

On April 2nd, Mayor Walsh announced that construction begins at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center to add 500 beds for treating homeless adults who have tested positive for COVID-19 and need care, but do not require full hospitalization.

The City has released a Request for Proposals to secure a partner organization to operate the facility. If necessary, the Convention Center beds will be opened up for hospitals to use for sub-acute COVID patients in the general population.

These 500 beds will bring Boston's total number of new beds for homeless individuals to over 1,000. This includes Boston Medical Center's Newton Pavilion facility, which the City and State are working to re-purpose as a medical facility for homeless residents affected by the coronavirus.

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