

Everett goalkeeper Dominick Reyes makes a save on a Medford penalty kick during the game-ending "shootout." See Page 8 for more photos.

Re: *C. v. S. v. S.*

The Everett High football team ran into a fired-up Methuen team playing in front of its large hometown crowd and fell to the Rangers, 25-22, in a Division 1 first round game.

Friday night at Nicholson
Stadium

Methuen (7-2) scored the go-ahead touchdown with 3:50 left in the fourth quarter and then stopped Everett on its final two possessions to forge the upset of the Crimson Tide

(7-1), who had rolled through their Greater Boston League schedule after beating a tough Xaverian team in the season opener.

Senior running back JC Clerveaux showed why he is considered one of the best players in the

state with two spectacular touchdown runs of 62 and 82 yards.

Everett took a 22-17 lead in the fourth quarter on Cam Mohamed's 10-yard touchdown run. But the Rangers answered with a 60-yard scoring drive to take a 25-22 lead. Methuen's defense kept Everett out of the end zone in the final three minutes to earn the right to play No. 1-seed Franklin in the Division 1 quarterfinals.

Everett head coach Rob DiLoreto credited Methuen on its hard-fought victory.

"They played a real hard game, and they were very well-coached and disciplined and they made some big plays when they needed to," said DiLoreto. "Our kids fought really hard and gave their very best effort and I'm very proud of the effort. Things just didn't go our way."

"We had some turnovers and some plays that we left on the field that hurt us and I also feel like I made some crucial coaching errors that impacted the game," DiLoreto added. "So it was a tough loss."

Some observers pointed to Everett's GBL schedule as not being the ideal tune-ups for the stronger competition they would face in the state playoffs.

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Staff Report

There was a lot to digest at the special meeting of the City Council held on November 3 when Assistant City Clerk Peter Napolitano outlined the proposed precinct changes that will go into effect next year.

The major news is that there will be an increase of precincts from the present 12 precincts, which presently are spread across the city's six wards, to 18 precincts. The increase in the number of precincts is required under state and federal law because of the increase in the city's population to 49,075 according to the 2020 U.S. Census.

With the city running up against the clock to devise a new precinct alignment, Napolitano said that he has been working with attorneys from the state to determine the new ward lines. He noted that each precinct must have approximately 2,725 people (49,075 divided by 18) with a permitted deviation of no more than plus or minus five percent. The census does not take into

account how many people
are voters or non-voters

After Napolitano laid out the basics, the councilors delved into the details and examined the pros and cons of the proposal.

One of the more obvious problems was where the voting locations will be located.

"This is confusing to people at home and we need to establish the polling locations and send out notifications of these addresses to the voters," said Councillor-at-Large Richard Dell Isola.

"We intend to do so as quickly as possible," Napolitano assured Dellisola.

Councillor John Hanlon had issues with the wording for the new precinct boundaries.

"This is a good plan, but I am against the wording and description," Hanlon said. He then pointed out that if one takes Hampshire Street as an example, the right side of the street is in one ward and the left side of the street is in another ward. However, the wording does not convey

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Staff Report

It's off to Hawaii for 65 students and nine staff of the Everett High School Band who will take part in the 80th anniversary remembrance service at Pearl Harbor.

This piece of good news was not apparent at the start of the School Committee meeting on November 1, as many students and parents thought the trip could be cancelled. However, at the public comment part of the meeting, several students and parents made their case to be allowed to take part in the ceremony.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for students that may never come again," said Mike Mangan.

"This trip will show-

case their ability,” said Will Hurley, who also noted that there are 22 seniors who will take part in the ceremony.

Emma Santos, a student and band member, told the School Committee members, "We have been chosen to represent the city and state with decorum. Other bands could have been chosen. We need your support."

However, the initial feeling of angst was misplaced, as the School Committee and Superintendent Priya Tahliliani apologized and re-iterated that they just wanted to make sure that everything was safe and preparations were finalized for the shipping of the musical equipment, as well as what will happen if some-

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PHOTO BY MICHAEL LAYHE

A three-alarm fire broke out at 749 Broadway in Everett at Oliveira's Restaurant last Wednesday morning. No injuries were reported and all occupant's got out safely. The fire started in the rear porches and appeared to extended to the house inside. Extensive damage was done.

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EVERETT ELECTION OFFICIAL RESULTS

Everett Director of Elections Danielle Pietrantonio has released the official results of the 2021 November 2, Election.
(The deadline for filing for a recount is Friday, November 12, at 5 p.m.)

City of Everett, MA														
2021 Municipal Election Official Results - November 2021														
	Total Registered Voters:			22,042	Ballots Cast:			7,348	Percentage Voting:			33.34%		
Ward & Precinct	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	3-2	4-1	4-2	5-1	5-2	6-1	6-2	Totals	%
Mayor														
Carlo DeMaria	259	185	337	216	437	352	387	330	342	332	327	254		3,758 51.14%
Fred Capone	303	239	284	276	347	238	356	269	302	251	304	379		3,548 48.29%
Write-in	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	3	0	1		13 0.18%
Blanks	3	4	3	0	7	1	1	0	3	4	1	2		29 0.39%
Totals	565	428	626	493	793	592	744	600	649	590	632	636		7,348 100.00%
City Council At-Large														
Stephanie V Smith	249	165	328	256	338	277	324	256	252	261	281	279		3,266 8.89%
Michael K Marchese	260	207	289	246	381	313	355	251	296	255	295	281		3,429 9.33%
John F Hanlon	257	174	239	221	371	260	353	245	307	256	310	279		3,272 8.91%
Richard J Dellisola Jr	164	104	141	134	236	203	233	163	210	158	208	165		2,119 5.77%
Guerline Alcy	140	136	161	124	195	139	209	191	186	164	152	165		1,962 5.34%
Angelmari DiNunzio	76	55	103	94	101	76	125	105	102	94	86	102		1,119 3.05%
Kenneth P Giannelli	76	93	81	83	121	78	131	81	98	85	96	102		1,125 3.06%
Allen L Panarese	103	102	111	81	119	73	136	87	94	79	64	89		1,138 3.10%
Irene M Cardillo	139	105	181	132	219	175	211	158	176	178	154	176		2,004 5.45%
James A Mastrocola	140	99	151	114	214	134	269	138	182	138	132	146		1,857 5.05%
Write-in	4	10	3	3	7	1	9	4	1	2	7	8		59 0.16%
Blanks	1,217	890	1,342	977	1,663	1,231	1,365	1,321	1,341	1,280	1,375	1,388		15,390 41.89%
Totals	2,825	2,140	3,130	2,465	3,965	2,960	3,720	3,000	3,245	2,950	3,160	3,180		36,740 100.00%
City Council Ward 1														
Wayne A Matewsky	397	299	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		696 70.09%
Write-Ins	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		16 1.61%
Blanks	160	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		281 28.30%
Totals	565	428	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		993 100.00%
City Council Ward 2														
Stephanie Martins	0	0	439	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		778 69.53%
Write-Ins	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		13 1.16%
Blanks	0	0	183	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		328 29.31%
Totals	0	0	626	493	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1,119 100.00%
City Council Ward 3														
Darren Costa	0	0	0	0	255	184	0	0	0	0	0	0		439 31.70%
Anthony N DiPierro	0	0	0	0	437	359	0	0	0	0	0	0		796 57.47%
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1 0.07%
Blanks	0	0	0	0	100	49	0	0	0	0	0	0		149 10.76%
Totals	0	0	0	0	793	592	0	0	0	0	0	0		1,385 100.00%
City Council Ward 4														
Jimmy Tri Le	0	0	0	0	0	0	447	310	0	0	0	0		757 56.32%
Holly D Garcia	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	222	0	0	0	0		462 34.38%
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0		4 0.30%
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	65	0	0	0	0		121 9.00%
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	744	600	0	0	0	0		1,344 100.00%
City Council Ward 5														
Vivian Nguyen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	348	0	0		716 57.79%
Rosa DiFlorio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	242	202	0	0		444 35.84%
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0 0.00%
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	40	0	0		79 6.38%
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	649	590	0	0		1,239 100.00%
City Council Ward 6														
Alfred J Lattanzi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	405	332		737 58.12%
Ross N Pietrantonio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	220		385 30.36%
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5		8 0.63%
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	79		138 10.88%
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	632	636		1,268 100.00%
School Committee At-Large														
Margaret A Cornelio	201	172	236	169	245	184	260	206	220	219	176	223		2,511 11.39%
Samantha S Lambert	164	130	212	181	305	204	301	232	231	210	228	204		2,602 11.80%
Cynthia E Sarnie	224	132	232	215	328	242	305	246	300	240	317	235		3,016 13.68%
Berardino Bernie D'Onofrio	108	79	128	107	166	121	176	107	144	142	124	160		1,562 7.09%
Robert A Santacroce	92	66	103	82	139	121	130	93	105	93	97	111		1,232 5.59%
Joseph A LaMonica	187	131	230	173	286	220	294	198	212	188	217	178		2,514 11.40%
Write-Ins	0	7	2	3	7	0	5	2	5	3	3	11		48 0.22%
Blanks	719	567	735	549	903	684	761	716	730	675	734	786		8,559 38.83%
Totals	1,695	1,284	1,878	1,479	2,379	1,776	2,232	1,800	1,947	1,770	1,896	1,908		22,044 100.00%
School Committee Ward 1														
Millie J Cardello	383	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		663 66.77%
Write-Ins	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		8 0.81%
Blanks	180	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		322 32.43%
Totals	565	428	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		993 100.00%
School Committee Ward 2														
Caitlin D Steinberg	0	0	255	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		470 42.00%
Jason Marcus	0	0	288	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		494 44.15%
Write-Ins	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		6 0.54%
Blanks	0	0	79	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		149 13.32%
Totals	0	0	626	493	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1,119 100.00%
School Committee Ward 3														
Samantha MC Hurley	0	0	0	0	303	273	0	0	0	0	0	0		576 41.59%
Jeanne M Cristiano	0	0	0	0	370	234	0	0	0	0	0	0		604 43.61%
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		7 0.51%
Blanks	0	0	0	0	115	83	0	0	0	0	0	0		198 14.30%
Totals	0	0	0	0	793	592	0	0	0	0	0	0		1,385 100.00%
School Committee Ward 4														
Michael J Mangan	0	0	0	0	0	0	364	275	0	0	0	0		639 47.54%
Dana Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0	269	239	0	0	0	0		508 37.80%
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1 0.07%
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	85	0	0	0	0		196 14.58%
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	744	600	0	0	0	0		1,344 100.00%
School Committee Ward 5														
Marcony A Almeida Barros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	438	373	0	0		811 65.46%
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	0		16 1.29%
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205	207	0	0		412 33.25%
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	649	590	0	0		1,239 100.00%
School Committee Ward 6														
Michael J McLaughlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	340	263		603 47.56%
Catherine Tomassi Hicks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231	292		523 41.25%
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3		5 0.39%
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	78		137 10.80%
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	632	636		1,268 100.00%

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VETERANS DAY -- HONOR OUR VETERANS

It was 103 years ago on November 11, 1918, that World War I formally came to a conclusion on the “11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month.”

Americans observed the first anniversary of the end of the war the following year when the holiday we now know as Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day in 1919.

The first world war was referred to at the time as “the war to end all wars.” It was thought that never again would mankind engage in the sort of madness that resulted in the near-total destruction of Western Civilization and the loss of millions of lives for reasons that never have been entirely clear to anybody either before, during, or since.

Needless to say, history has shown us that such thinking was idealistically foolhardy. Just 21 years later, Hitler invaded Poland on September 1, 1939, and the world again became enmeshed in a global conflagration that made the first world war seem like a mere practice run for the mass annihilation that took place from 1939-45.

Even after that epic second world war, America has been involved in countless bloody conflicts in the 76 years since General Douglas MacArthur accepted the Japanese surrender on the Battleship USS Missouri. and millions of our fellow Americans have fought and died in our nation’s numerous wars and military engagements since then.

“Peace is at hand” has been nothing but a meaningless slogan for most of the past 103 years.

Armistice Day officially became known as Veterans Day in 1954 so as to include those who served in WWII and the Korean War. All of our many veterans since then also have become part of the annual observance to express our nation’s appreciation to the men and women who bravely have answered the call of duty to ensure that the freedoms we enjoy as Americans have been preserved against the many challenges we have overcome.

Although Veterans Day, as with all of our other national holidays, unfortunately has become commercialized, we urge our readers to take a moment, even if just quietly by ourselves, to contemplate the debt we owe to the veterans of all of our wars and to be grateful to them for allowing us to live freely in the greatest nation on earth.

If nothing else, Veterans Day should remind us that freedom isn’t free and that maintaining our freedom since our nation’s founding has required the personal sacrifice of the millions of our fellow Americans who have placed their lives on the line to preserve our ideals and our way of life.

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outdated equipment and virtually no air power.

The soldiers retreated to the Philippine Peninsula when Japanese forces were reinforced and overwhelmed the U.S.-Filipino soldiers.

On April 9, 1942, the U.S. and Filipino soldiers surrendered after seven months of battle combined with exposure to the extreme elements, disease, and lack of vital supplies. The tens of thousands of U.S. and Filipino soldiers were forced to become prisoners of war to the Japanese. The soldiers faced horrifying conditions and treatment as POWs.

The soldiers were deprived of food, water, and medical attention, and were forced to march 65 miles to confinement camps throughout the Philippines.

The captive soldiers were marched for days, approximately 65 miles through the scorching jungles of the Philippines. Thousands died. Those who survived faced the hardships of prisoner of war camps and the brutality of their Japanese captors.

The POWs would not see freedom until 1945 when U.S.-Filipino forces recaptured the lost territory.

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In 1945, U.S.-Filipino forces recaptured the Philippines and freed the captive soldiers who were suffering in the confinement camps. These soldiers would be impacted by the poor conditions of the camps and the mistreatment by their Japanese captors. About one-third of the prisoners died from health complications after they were freed. (The above information is from Bataan.com).

My wife’s grandfather, Lyle C. Harlow, was one of the thousands who lived through the 65-mile march and almost four years as a prisoner of war. When he and the others who survived were freed, he came back to his wife in Kentucky who had also survived and a daughter born right after his departure overseas. He returned broken, weighing less than a hundred pounds and had to rebuild his life essentially from zero.

Harlow like thousands of others, never received a dime from the United States government after his release from the military. He received some VA medical benefits and would later die in a VA hospital. Until the last few years the VA has been a

very undesirable place for medical attention but there has been improvement in recent years.

He and so many others had to rebuild their lives with no help from our country. This makes it difficult to understand how our government can consider handing out thousands of dollars to illegals pouring into our nation. Do we just hand them the American dream simply because they made it across our border?

Most Americans are charitable people. We do more than any nation to help others. Yet, when our homeless Veterans are sleeping on America’s streets while shelters, medical insurance and even cash are made available for those who are unwilling to salute our flag, hate our culture and despise many of our values, then something is seriously wrong.

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Playoff / CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Tide had six consecutive dominating victories over their GBL opponents leading into the playoffs. The MIAA's new playoff rankings system also placed Everett as the No. 9 seed, sending the Tide on the road for their playoff game.

But DiLoreto, a true sportsman who had led Everett to 10 wins in a row to start his head coaching tenure, doesn't believe those factors weighed into his team's loss to Methuen.

"I don't think it was because of the strength of schedule or anything except they [Methuen] earned it, and we congratulate them," said DiLoreto. "I don't want to take anything away from Methuen and make any excuses because that's not what I'm about as a coach. We just have to learn from it and improve. And now we have to regroup and refocus and hopefully finish strong."

Everett will play at Andover Friday night. The Tide will conclude their season by hosting St. John's of Shrewsbury on Thanksgiving morning.



Milo Arroyave sacks the Methuen quarterback early in the first quarter.



Ismael Zamor grabs a pass late in the second quarter.



Jayden Clerveaux scores the first touchdown of the game for EHS.



Cam Mohamed gets some tough yardage for the Tide.



Syed Gibbs brings down a runner short of a first down.



Jayden Biggi's block led to a Crimson Tide Touch Down in the opening quarter.



Hector Guevara with a big block for his quarterback.



A big pass rush from Jayden Biggi and Darrion Green.

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EVERETT IN SOCCER ACTION AGAINST MEDFORD

BOB MARRA PHOTOS

Penalty kicks were the lead story of Everett’s 3-2 loss to Medford Friday in the opening round of the MIAA Division 1 Boys soccer championship tournament. While the game was decided in the penalty kick “shootout” following regulation and two, ten-minute overtime periods, the 1-1 tie at the end of regulation came after Medford scored its lone goal on a first-half penalty kick. Even that

was not without controversy: Everett goalkeeper Dominick Reyes initially blocked the Medford PK, but a rules infraction during the kick gave Medford another shot. A second shot scored, but, again, a rules infraction resulted in a re-kick. The third attempt tied the game at 1-1, a score that stood at the end of 100 minutes of soccer action and forced the penalty kick shootout.



PARDON MY ARRIVAL: Everett’s Luan Cruz (10) makes an unscheduled landing on Medford’s Jordan Ianakiev (7).



HEAD GAMES: Everett senior Dan Cadet (11) goes head to head with Medford’s Jonathan Belote (6) during first half action of Everett’s 3-2 overtime loss to Medford in the opening round of the MIAA Division 1 boys soccer tournament Friday November 5 at Medford High School.



MIDFIELD CRASH: Everett’s Bryan Martinez (22) battles a Medford forward for control near midfield.



SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB: Everett’s Tysenger Alcin (9) chases the loose ball as Medford’s Ryan DeOliveira (17) is about to make a hard landing.



SLIDING STOP: Everett’s Patrick Garcia (4) takes the ground route to break up a Medford advance.



KNOCKED OFF: Everett senior Guilherme Moraes is separated from the ball by Medford’s Marc Julien (16).



FOOT CONTROL: Everett’s Luan Cruz and Medford’s Jonathan Belote (6) kick for control.



CHASING IT DOWN: Everett’s Bryan Martinez (22) is in a sprint race with Medford’s Beckett Shanahan (12) to keep a ball in play.



ABOVE THE CROWD: Everett’s Ben Pezo gets higher than everyone else seeking control of an Everett corner kick.



JUST MISSED: Everett’s Luan Cruz bows his head after missing his penalty kick during the decisive “shootout” that followed regulation and two overtime periods as Medford survived, 3-2, and eliminated Everett in the opening round of the MIAA Division 1 boys soccer tournament.

Council // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

this fact. Ward 5 Councillor Rosa DiFlorio bluntly voiced her feelings. “I hate this process,” she said. “It is just being shoved down our throats.” However, City Solicitor Colleen Mejia noted, “The state officials drafted the ordinances and wrote the language.” “For the most part, the current wards will stay the same, except for a few streets here and there,” Napolitano pointed out. He also noted that no

elected officials took part in the re-precincting plan -- it was put together solely by eight lawyers from the state. Another area of concern was that the re-precincting plan does not take into account the new housing projects that are being constructed in different parts of the city. The increase in population because of these buildings will skew the equality count in each precinct, probably above the five percent range. Councillors also heard

that the redistricting process by the state legislature will move two precincts, Ward 1, Precinct 3 and Ward 2, Precinct 1, from Everett into the district of State Representative Dan Ryan of Charlestown. The new precincting format will remain in effect until the next federal census is conducted in 10 years. The council voted 6 to 1 to approve the re-precincting plan.

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On the other hand, Penny sees dried fruit as perfect pantry items to add to sweet and savory preparations. Among her favorites are raisins, dried cherries, prunes, and apricots. We are not the only ones stocking up on dried fruit. This is a growing industry.



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“We noticed that the younger millennials preferred dried plums over prunes, and we made the name change, but we are probably going to change it back to prunes,” said industry insider Gary Obenauf. So you may see more products labeled prunes these days.

The organization California Prunes summarizes their industry’s products as, “... bulk prunes, canned prunes, diced prunes, prune bits, prune paste, prune puree, prune butter, prune juice/concentrate, and prune powder.” While you may see the obvious uses for some of these products, you may not know that some processed foods contain prune pastes and purees, and prune powder is used

as a replacement for fat in baking or to retain moisture in meat preparations.

Moderation Is the Key

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There are also ways to use dried fruit to replace simple sugars. You may do this without thinking if you reduce the sugar inside a baked apple by adding raisins or if you snack on trail mix instead of a candy bar. You can also soak dried fruit like prunes or dates and turn them into a paste that you can use instead of sugar in baked goods.

Think about treating yourself to one of those beautiful trays of assorted dried fruit as they pop up all over this holiday season and experiment with them in both your sweet and savory cooking. Or, just use them for snacking or as a jewel-like addition to a cheese board!

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

SUBCOMMITTEE HEARS ABOUT ARPA SPENDING

CHELSEA - A City Council subcommittee met to hear more about Chelsea’s American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) Community Advisory Committee, a 20-member board that will help dictate how the city can best use \$15 million in federal Covid-19 relief funds.

Most of the questions from the councillors, however, were about the balance of the federal relief funds, about \$25 million, that City Manager Thomas Ambrosino said he is earmarking for future capital improvement projects.

Ambrosino said he anticipates the \$25 million will fall under the “lost revenue” portion of the ARPA relief funding, while the advisory council will make recommendations on priorities and strategies to spend the \$15 million on areas such as home ownership and rental assistance, small business programs, and mental and behavioral health programs.

“I have carved that amount (\$25 million) out to put in the lost revenue bucket, with a commitment to the (city) council that will be recommending that we spend that on capital projects,” said Ambrosino. “We have hundreds of millions of

dollars of capital projects.”

In the FY 23 Capital Improvement Plan, Ambrosino said there is currently \$17 million anticipated in capital improvement projects.

“It will be a real benefit to the city to use cash as opposed to borrowing; it will make our financial position much better in the future,” said Ambrosino.

The money that falls under the purview of the community advisory council is reasonably broad and falls in line with many of the things the City Council has already agreed to spend Covid relief funds on, said the City Manager.

“To engage the community, we’ve put together this ARPA community engagement process and created this ARPA Community Advisory Committee for the purpose of having that committee oversee a process and eventually make recommendations to me for how they wish to spend that money,” said Ambrosino. “Frankly, I don’t expect any real surprises. I do expect they are going to make recommendations to spend those dollars in some of the same broad categories that the council previously recommended, with some minor tweaks here and there.”

While the advisory committee can make rec-



Bea Cravatta (center), Director of Recreation and Cultural Affairs, with the Ramirez, Falcon, Iraola, and Gonzalez Families during the Trick-or-Treat for Children Halloween Celebration.. See Page 5 for more photos.

ommendations on what areas it would like to see the money spent on, such as rental assistance or behavioral health programs, Ambrosino said it can not recommend specific organizations that can receive the money. Those recommendations will be made by Ambrosino and approved by the City Council.

The advisory committee recently held its first meeting, and plans to hold a total of seven meetings, along with several community forums and inter-

HALLOWEEN FUN IN CHELSEA

views with city residents and agencies, before presenting its findings by the end of February.

Council President Roy Avellaneda circled back to the \$25 million in Covid funds that will be used for capital projects, and asked Ambrosino what projects were on the table.

Ambrosino said when the next five-year capital improvement plan is presented to the City Council next year, there will be a column that designates projects that will be paid for through the ARPA

funds.

Some of those potential projects include upgrades at Veterans Field and Carter Park.

“There are all these things the school department has wanted to do, and we’ve held off because we really can’t afford these things, and now some of these things will be affordable,” said Ambrosino.

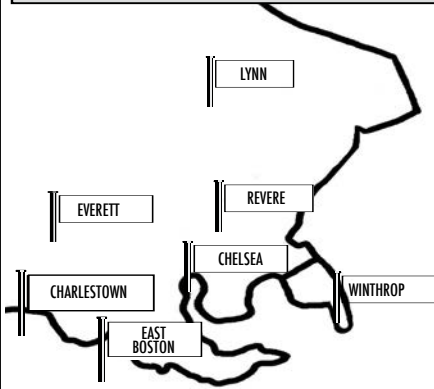
District 1 Councillor Todd Taylor brought up the possibility of funding a long talked about municipal parking garage.

Ambrosino said that while that project might not be at the top of the list, the ability to pay cash for other capital projects could help make a parking project a reality sooner rather than later. He also noted that if the City Council decides it wants to use some of the \$25 million for programs outside of capital projects, he would listen to that.

However, Ambrosino said he believes many of the items outside of capital

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News and Notes

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News and Notes

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News and Notes

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Everett Police Department among 103 participating in the Home Base No Shave Campaign

The Everett Police Department has joined more than 100 Police Departments across the New England to participate in the Home Base No Shave fundraising campaign during the month of November – going beyond the badge to help raise money for a program that is changing and saving the lives of Veterans and their Families, and promote conversations, raise awareness and break the stigma associated with seeking much-needed care. Individual police officers from Everett have pledged a \$100 donation to either forego the traditional grooming policy and grow beards and mustaches or wear a special Home Base pin throughout the month of November.

The past 18 months have presented our Veterans, Service Members, and their Families with significant challenges. The ongoing pandemic, coupled with the abrupt withdrawal from Afghanistan, has reopened old wounds for some Veterans and caused many of our warriors and their families to question the value of their service and sacrifice. The rate of Veteran and military suicides continues to rise in the COVID era by roughly 20%, with now more than 20 Veterans dying by suicide every

day. More than 7,000 Service Members were killed during the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, 1.8M received permanent disabilities due to their injuries, and 30,000 Veterans from this Post 9-11 generation have died by suicide. The cost of freedom and security are high, and Home Base is working with local first responders in communities across the Commonwealth to raise funds to heal these wounds and connect warriors and their families to the lifesaving care they need – and deserve.

Home Base is a partnership between the Boston Red Sox and the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Each year, the Home Base No Shave initiative brings together first responders and community members to raise awareness and funds to pay for the critical care. More than 2,500 first responders from 136 New England police departments signed up in 2020 alone. Since its inception in 2015 by Kurt Power, MBTA Transit/Boston Gang Unit Detective, U.S. Army Veteran and Purple Heart recipient, this campaign has raised over \$1 MILLION to provide critical mental health and brain injury care, all at no cost to our nation’s wounded and injured Service Members and their Families.

“The No Shave campaign clearly showcases the commitment of a grateful nation to support and care for our warriors and families affected by the Invisible Wounds of War. Home Base offers the best care in the United States for individuals suffering these often-unseen wounds, but we can only do this with public support. The participation of the Everett PD and members of their community in the No Shave campaign demonstrates much more than a ‘thank you for your service,’ as this care is quite literally saving lives,” said Home Base Executive Director Brigadier General (USA ret.)

Jack Hammond.

Thanks to the generous support of police officers and community members, Home Base is able to provide world-class clinical care at no cost to our Veterans, Service Members, and Military Families.

Everett PD is asking community members, business owners and family members to join the cause and donate to their page. To support Everett’s No Shave fundraising efforts, click here: <https://because.massgeneral.org/EverettPD21>.

OBITUARIES

Michael “Mike” Angelo Maffeo

Being with his family was his greatest joy

Mike was a hard working loving caring son, father, papa, brother and friend. He was kind-hearted and never hesitated to lend a hand to help others. He was always there for his family and never let them down. He was a strong willed determined man throughout his life up through his final minutes. His greatest joy was always being with his family (especially his children and grandchildren after his wife passed) and friends. He loved doing carpentry work especially with his son.

He was the beloved husband of the late Nancy (DeGilorma) Maffeo, the loving father of Michael Angelo III and his wife, Lori and Renee and her husband, Ray Conte and adored Papa of Makayla and Michael Maffeo IV. He was the son of the late Louise (Colarusso) and Michael Maffeo, brother of Joseph (Jean) Maffeo and the late Theresa (Ted) Wood and brother in law of Margie Handy and the



late Kathy Cristiano. He is also survived by his nieces, nephews and wonderful cousins and good friends including his best friend of over 80 years, Anthony “Red” (Doris) Morelli.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church, 489 Broadway, Everett on Saturday, November 13 (time to be announced) Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Due to covid, face masks are to be worn at the funeral Mass for everyone’s safety. Visiting hours have been omitted. Funeral arrangements under the direction Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Homes Inc., 331 Main St. Everett.

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projects can be addressed by the advisory committee’s recommendations for the use of the \$15 million in ARPA funds.

WINS SCHOOL ON MOVE AWARD

EAST BOSTON - Three years after the Donald McKay School became the first East Boston school to win the prestigious \$100,000 Thomas W. Payzant School on the Move Prize, the James Otis Elementary School received the honor of being the second Eastie school to claim the prize.

Now in the award’s 16 year history only the two Eastie schools have received the \$100,000 prize. However, several schools in Eastie have been nominated for the prize over the years with both the Otis and the Patrick J. Kennedy Elementary School on Saratoga Street nominated this year.

Acting Mayor Kim Janey shared remarks and Boston Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius joined the EdVestors team to announce the winner live and recognize the two finalists during a ceremony at the GBH Studios in Brighton. WCVB-TV. Anchor and Reporter Rhondella Richardson served as emcee at the ceremony, which was also attended by key business, civic, and education leaders.

When the Otis was announced as this year’s winner Otis Principal Paula Cerqueira-Goncalves jumped up in excitement and ran to the stage to accept the award.

“We are thrilled to be recognized as this year’s School on the Move,” said Cerqueira-Goncalves. “We believe that together we can make a difference in the lives of all our students with the support of our families and partners and ensure every single student reaches his or her

fullest potential.”

For the past 16 years EdVestors, a school improvement organization in Boston, has awarded its \$100,000 Thomas W. Payzant School on the Move Prize to recognize rapidly-improving schools that have made exemplary progress in advancing the academic achievement of all students.

The Otis School was praised for academic improvements, culture of collaboration and key partnerships that helped keep students engaged during the height of the pandemic

“The James Otis Elementary School in East Boston is a shining example of how a culture of collaboration and respect can empower students and families, boost academic outcomes, and prove foundational for navigating through difficult times,” said President and CEO of EdVestors Marinell Rousmaniere. “As we look to reimagine learning in the coming years, all three School on the Move finalists help provide a roadmap for new approaches in support of student learning and continued school improvement.”

According to Rousmaniere the 410-student Otis Elementary has seen consistent improvements in both literacy and math, exceeding district averages in math from 2014-2019 and in ELA in 2018-2019. The school credits its improvement to strong leadership and meaningful collaboration with its families as well as its partnerships with local universities and community organizations that help provide teacher professional development and promote student engagement in STEM.

At the Otis, nearly 75 percent of the student population has a first language other than English. Reflective of the student

diversity, Otis teachers are also multilingual. In addition, the school provides wraparound services to families and provides professional development focused on race and critical consciousness to teachers, enabling students to see themselves in their learning.

“The entire BPS community is proud of the James Otis Elementary School for this well-deserved recognition,” said BPS Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius. “All three of the finalist schools work hard every day to create positive learning environments that support student growth and build positive relationships among teachers, families and communities. As we continue to promote equity and excellence throughout the district, we look forward to learning from the James Otis Elementary School’s accomplishments and implementing their positive practices across our schools.”

The Kennedy and New Mission High School in Hyde Park will both receive \$30,000 for being finalists. This amount for finalists increased from \$10,000 to \$30,000 due to an anonymous donations this year to the prize.

“Congratulations to the James Otis Elementary School and the Patrick J. Kennedy Elementary School as well as New Mission High School,” said Janey. “These schools are finalists for this year’s School on the Move Prize because of their incredible work providing a rich education to Boston’s young people. Schools across the City of Boston have shown their resilience throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Whether we are educators or students, families or community partners, or public officials or advocates, coming together to ensure a quality education for our children is key.”

During the ceremony, EdVestors also took a moment to remember Dr. Tom Payzant, who served as Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools for 11 years and led the district through a period of important change and progress. Payzant passed away in July 2021.

NICHOLSON ELECTED MAYOR

LYNN - Jared Nicholson came to Lynn in 2014 after graduating from Harvard Law School and prior to that, Princeton University, with highest honors. He founded a legal aid practice in Lynn that pro-

vided free legal advice to low-income entrepreneurs and small businesses.

Seven years later, Nicholson has been elected the new mayor of Lynn, having earned an impressive victory in the city election Tuesday.

Nicholson, 35, received 7,962 votes to defeat Darren Cyr, a long-time Ward 3 city councillor and current president of the City Council, who received 4,532 votes.

Nicholson will be inaugurated as mayor of Lynn in January, succeeding Mayor Thomas McGee, who decided not to see re-election to a second term.

Nicholson celebrated his victory with his supporters at Trio’s Restaurant on Market Street.

“It feels amazing to be elected mayor,” said Nicholson. “We had a great time [at Trio’s], and it was such a great opportunity to thank our supporters and to celebrate a really exciting result.”

Nicholson, who is in his third term on the Lynn School Committee, launched his campaign for mayor in March. He finished first in the Sept. 14 preliminary election, with Cyr taking second place. School Committee member Michael Satterwhite finished third in the election.

“When I found out Tom wasn’t running, I felt like it was the right moment for me to step up,” said Nicholson.

Nicholson assembled a large team of Lynn residents for his mayoral campaign. “We put together a broad coalition and, in the end, there were hundreds of volunteers,” said Nicholson. “As a team overall, in the campaign we knocked on close to 20,000 doors. I personally knocked on almost 6,000 doors.

“The response was so positive,” he added. “I was always grateful for that opportunity to have that really brief window into folks’ lives and what they care about and their vision for the future.”

Nicholson participated in numerous debates and forums with Cyr during the campaign.

“I have a lot of respect for Councillor Cyr and his team, and appreciate his contributions to the city,” said Nicholson.

Nicholson said he has begun the transition process to form his mayoral administration. As mayor, Nicholson will also serve as chair of the Lynn School Committee.

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November 10, 2021

RYAN GABRIEL UNANIMOUSLY APPOINTED TO THE EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Members of the City Council, family and friends of Police Officer Ryan Gabriel are shown above after Gabriel was confirmed by the City Council.

Following a communication from Mayor Carlo DeMaria that was sent to the City Council, Ryan Gabriel was unanimously appointed to the Everett Police Department at last week’s City Council meeting. Gabriel follows in his father’s footsteps, Police Lt. James Gabriel.



Officer Ryan Gabriel is pinned by his father Lt. James Gabriel.



Shown above are from left, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, newly appointed police officer Ryan Gabriel, his father Lt. James Gabriel, Assistant City Clerk Peter Napolitano and Police Chief Steven Mazzei.

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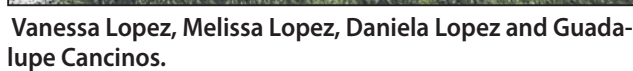
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