





ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

# Alfred Lattanzi announces his candidacy for Ward 6 Council

Staff Report

Alfred Lattanzi officially announced his candidacy for Ward 6 City Councilor, the following is his statement: Being the first to take out nomination papers for the position when they became available last week.

“After much consideration, I have decided to once again seek election to the Ward 6 City Council seat,” said Lattanzi. “I’ve already begun to hit the campaign trail and I look forward to meeting the residents of Ward 6 on their doorsteps,” he added.

Al Lattanzi has been a dedicated member of the Everett community for his entire life. He serves on the Traffic Commission and is the Vice-Chairman of the Everett Redevelopment Authority. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Everett Credit Union, first as director then as Treasurer. In 2009, he was elected city-wide to the Everett Charter Commission, which produced our current unicameral City Council that was then ratified by voters in 2011. He is also the owner of Everett Supply & True Value Hardware Store on Main Street, Everett.

Lattanzi learned the value of hard work at a young age while growing up in a working-class Everett family. After graduating from Everett High School, he went on to graduate from Wentworth Institute of Technology & Franklin Institute of Technology. While working at Charles T. Main Engineering, he continued his



Everett’s Alfred Lattanzi is running for the Ward 6 Council seat.

education and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering from Northeastern University.

A few years later, Lattanzi decided to enter into business with his parents, Mary and Babe, at Everett Supply, which his parents started in 1950. Together, they enhanced the business, providing quality work and supplies to their neighborhood and beyond. The family business has thrived for over 70 years, but what hasn’t changed is the company’s dedication to their city and its neighbors.

Lattanzi is a dedicated husband and father. He and his wife, Dolores, adopted two children, Alfred and Matthew. Alfred helps manage the family business, while Matthew went on to become an attorney.

Lattanzi has been involved in local politics for a majority of his life. He worked as a campaign aid

to his dear friend, the late Speaker George Keverian. He also worked on many local campaigns and initiatives, and his proud of his contributions to the city charter through his work on the Charter Commission. He has a reputation of being honest, trustworthy and a straight shooter.

Alfred Lattanzi has seen where Everett has been, he sees the great progress the City has made, and he wants to be a part of where we’re going. Everett has been and will forever be his home. He is proud of his hometown, he cares about the residents of Everett, and he is ready to get to work!

Alfred can be reached by calling 617-594-0455, by emailing lattanxicommittee@gmail.com, or by stopping by his place of business during regular business hours.



## CAPONE CAMPAIGN MAKES A SPLASH IN THE SQUARE

#TeamCapone had a big presence in Everett Square this past week. “The campaign is going well, and we all appreciate the positive response and support,” Capone stated. “The primary is September 21, and we want to make sure the voters know we are working to earn their confidence.” Capone is pictured here with supporters at a stand-out last weekend in Everett Square.

## DiPierro garners local labor union support

Staff Report

Ward 3 City Councilor Anthony DiPierro has announced the endorsements of several local labor organizations for his re-election campaign this week.

To date, his campaign has received the support of The Boston Carmen’s Union Local 589, Laborers Local 22, I.B.E.W Local 103, Carpenters Local 328, Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 6, Iron Workers Local 7, Pipefitters Local 537, and Roofers Local 33.

In a letter to DiPierro, Local 589 Recording Secretary John Clancy said, “The Carmen’s Union feels very fortunate to have a friend of your stature and integrity running for re-election for Everett Council Ward 3. You will continue to be a great asset to the working men



Tinamarie Saldutti and her son, Ward 3 Councilor Anthony DiPierro.

and women in the City of Everett.”

DiPierro’s union ties are strong. His mother, Tinamarie Saldutti, currently works as a union steward at the Chelsea Soldiers Home Project, giving him a vested interest in ensuring working families are well represented, especially in local government during these unprecedented times.

Laborers Local 22 Business Manager Louis

Mandarini, Jr. stated that “The Executive Board and members of Local 22 are very grateful for your continued support and ongoing commitment to the working men and women in construction.”

“I’m honored to receive these endorsements so early in this race,” DiPierro said. “As the proud son of a Local 22 Laborer, working families in Everett ought to know they have a strong voice in their corner on The Everett City Council.”

To stay up to date with Anthony’s re-election campaign, visit [www.AnthonyDiPierro.com](http://www.AnthonyDiPierro.com), like him on Facebook @AnthonyforEverett, or follow him on Twitter @Anthony4Everett. You can also reach him by calling 617-394-8235 or by emailing him at [anthony@anthonydipierro.com](mailto:anthony@anthonydipierro.com).

### - LEGAL NOTICE - CITY OF EVERETT



#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

484 Broadway  
Everett, Massachusetts  
02149

(617) 394-2498

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Property Address: 139 Dartmouth Street

Map/Parcel: M-05-000210

Person Requesting: Daniel Santosuosso

139 Dartmouth Street

Everett, MA 02149

To the said Board of Appeals The applicant seeks a permit to construct an addition in the side yard to the existing single-family dwelling located in the Dwelling District. The plan has been submitted shows an addition on the front left corner of the dwelling. Plan B shows a parcel of land that will be purchased from the city if favorable vote is achieved. We can assent to their petition and ask that a condition be placed on the grant of relief would become effective when the transaction of the sale is complete. Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows

• Appendix A section 4 (B)Dimensional Requirements (6). Side Yard:

• Four (4) feet minimum with a total of sixteen feet.

The Applicant meets the minimum requirement of four (4) feet but will need relief as the side offsets totals are 12,53’, the applicant is short 3.47’.

Topic: ZBA Meeting (public call in) 06/07

Time: Jun 7, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Property Address: 21R Prescott Street

Map/Parcel: D0-04-000187

Person Requesting: Gino DeSimone Jr.

21 R Prescott Street.

Everett, MA 02149

To the said Board of Appeals, Applicant seeks to change the use of the existing single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling in a dwelling district.

The permit is respectfully denied in accordance with The City of Everett Zoning Appendix A for the following reasons:

Reason for Denial:

1.. Section 4 Dwelling Districts (b) Dimensional Requirements.

(17) (b) (2) Requires a minimum lot size of 7000 square feet for a two-family dwelling, the existing lot requesting relief is 4680 square feet, (2320 square feet deficient).

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## Steinberg pulls nomination papers for School Committee

By Seth Daniel

Everett’s Cady Steinberg got the bug to run for School Committee at least two years ago after attending a School Committee meeting, a meeting where she went to defend her sister-in-law – a teacher in the Everett Schools – but was told she couldn’t speak publicly.

That ignited a spark in the Everett Public Schools product, who now is the administrator for the Boston University History Department, that finally grew into a real run for the Ward 2 School Committee seat this year.

“This is really two years in the making,” she said. “I thought about it two years ago. The reason I didn’t is because of what a lot of women feel and that’s the imposture syndrome.”

That doubt in herself, however, quickly went away and she decided to make the run this year. She said she got involved with the School Committee first when her sister-in-law, Marissa Roberto-Steinberg, was being considered for discipline over an issue with former Supt. Fred Forestreire.

“I got involved with the School Committee when Marissa was going through some issues,” she said. “They didn’t allow at that time public comment and I wondered at the time how would my voice be heard. How was it that people were going to hear what I had to say? I asked the former superintendent and he said I had



Cady Steinberg, a longtime resident of Ward 2 and an administrator at Boston University’s History Department, has taken out Nomination Papers this week for a run at Ward 2 School Committee.

to submit public comment to him. I said, ‘What if it’s about you?’ I remember how little the representation and acknowledgment of the community, which was apparent in the former Administration and School Committee. It made me realize I can and should make my voice heard. I think it’s critical to be present and listen to the people and see what they need.”

Steinberg, 30, grew up in Everett and attending the Hamilton School, the Webster Modular Units, the Keverian School, and then the old Everett High School. She was among the first graduating class of the new Everett High School in 2008.

Steinberg attended



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where queer youth can come and see people who share their stories, that is open and welcoming and staffed by people who care about them deeply.”

Working with the City and Mayor Carlo De-Maria, Kayla and Washington were able to identify a location in the old Pope John High School for the space.

“A few months ago, I received a request from a young Everett resident who wanted a meeting addressing the needs of our LGBTQ+ youth,” he said. “They explained that growing up gay and struggling with the fear that it brings internally was something they wanted to change, and they wanted to begin in Everett. I’m proud to announce the formation of Everett’s first LGBTQ+ Youth and Resource Center. This center will be opening on June 1st at Pope John High School. Please join me on June 1st for our Annual LGBTQ+ flag raising, followed by a ribbon-cutting of the new space. I look forward to continuing to ensure that Everett is a welcoming and safe place for all.”

Washington said it is completely independent, though, and is funded by Rebel Cause Inc., who is



Kayla Mangan and Dom Washington will staff the new LGBTQ+ Youth Space and Resource Center in the former Pope John High School, which will officially open on June 1.

the fiscal sponsor. Other donors are involved, and the City has also contributed a seed grant and the space.

Washington said the space will be in-person and virtual. While the hours will be curtailed during the summer months in person, there will be a robust program rolled out in the fall. Over the next two weeks, they will be launching the virtual website for the space, for those who wish to access the resource without coming to the location.

Washington said her background is in community organizing, and she said the center’s program will start with getting active in the community. They are already working with Everett Community Growers, and look to also partner with other school clubs.

“Getting involved in the community is where we’ll start, but we have plans for other opportunities too,” said Washington. “We want to do panels, group meetings and sexual health forums as well.”

However, that programming in the fall will be something they want to match the needs of those in the community that will seek them out.

“The last thing we want to do is introduce things that people don’t want or don’t need,” Washington said. “We want the community involved.”

Right now, Kayla and Washington will staff the space, but they hope to take on volunteers and maybe hire a youth intern in time.

The space will be meant for young people ages 13-17, but the space will also introduce hours after 6 p.m. for all ages to access their resources.

Two-alarm fire takes entire home on Bellingham Ave.

By Seth Daniel

Firefighters made a quick stop on a fire Saturday night in 7 Bellingham Ave. that eventually took down the home, making it a total loss.

“The companies made pretty good work of it and kept it from spreading,” said Chief Tony Carli. “It’s a very tight neighborhood. It was tremendous work by everyone and there were no injuries...It could have been a lot worse in that neighborhood, especially at that time of night. Oddly, it was a vacant

home, which is odd in this housing market. From our investigation, it seems it was tied up in an estate and that’s why it was vacant. We brought in the State Fire Marshal and our investigation team to look at it. It is at the moment still under investigation.”

Chief Carli said it was a total loss, and around \$700,000 worth of damage at least.

The two-family home went up in flames around 12:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, with multiple calls come in from the neighborhood. Fire crews

under Deputy Joe Hickey arrived to flames clearly visible coming out of the home. The fire started in the back on the first floor, and quickly moved up to the roof – making it impossible to save completely when fire crews arrived.

Mutual aid from surrounding communities did report in, and Deputy Hickey was able to keep it to a second alarm.

“It looks to be a total loss,” said Carli. “The fire seems to have started in the first floor in the rear of the home and went to the roof.”

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uate the Academy, they will be firefighters even if they’re riding on an ambulance for a particular day.

“They will be in our count and are firefighters 100 percent of the time,” he said. “It doesn’t make a difference if they’re riding on an ambulance. They will be on firefighting duties if that duty calls...I’ve stuck to this plan and it’s been year’s in the making.”

•STILL LOOKING FOR KEY POSITIONS

While there has been some progress on the hiring front for the City, Mayoral Chief of Staff Erin Devaney reported on Monday to the Council that many key positions still remain vacant.

Recently, the City did hire a Human Resources director, and they have an offer extended to a candidate for assistant assessor, but many of the key jobs like Planning and Development Director, City Engineer, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion Director and

Elections Commissioner still remain vacant and are being recruited.

Other vacant positions include the Library Director and the Affordable Housing Coordinator.

Devaney said they are trying to be more creative in recruiting, and have started to use Indeed to get candidates. She said many of the candidates they have attracted have good professional experience, but none of them have any specific experience for these particular jobs.

Councilors Fred Capone and Rose DiFlorio have been particularly concerned about the vacancies since early this year, and have brought up the matter numerous times at the Council.

“Planning and Development, Engineering and Elections – these are all big,” said Capone. “It’s concerning to me we’re having this much difficulty getting applications. I don’t know what else we should be doing. It

shouldn’t be this difficult to get applicants.”

DiFlorio said she believes the pay scale is too low, and with a big election for mayor coming up, few would want to gamble on getting shown the doors shortly after getting hired.

“I think we have two things against us,” she said. “One, the pay scale for department heads is from 1965 or something. Two, you have a big election coming up and I wouldn’t apply for a job in Everett not knowing if I had a job in January. I would not apply for a job in the City of Everett with this mayor’s race going on because you don’t know who your boss will be in November.”

Devaney said the positions aren’t contracted for a number of years, but she said they are appointed for a set time by the City Council – and she said they strive to hire people that everyone would be proud to have in any Administration.

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oratives, special education schools and other facilities identified by DESE.

•Students, teachers and staff in childcare programs.

•Patients, visitors, and staff in health care facilities and provider offices.

•Clients and staff in congregate care settings.

•Staff and consumers in

health care and rehab day services and programs.

The order was signed by Mayor DeMaria and Public Health Director Sabrina Firicano.

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**Whereas a petition has been presented by:**  
**Property Address: 48 Nichols Street**  
**Map/Parcel: M0-08-000178**  
**Person Requesting: Philip Antonelli**  
**140 Tremont Street**  
**Everett, MA 02149**

To the said Board of Appeals, the owner seeks demolish the existing Dwelling and construct a Three (3) story, Nine (9) family residence with eight (8) cars parking.:  
The permit is respectfully denied in accordance with The City of Everett Zoning Appendix A for the following reasons  
Reason for Denial:  
The proposed use as a 9 family is not an allowed use.  
The FAR is at 1.3, the allowed FAR for the Dwelling District is 0.5. The project exceeds the FAR by 0.8.  
The total offset on the proposed sides of this dwelling is 12 feet-5 inches, the required total offset for the Dwelling District is 16 feet. Relief is required for 3 feet seven inches.  
The applicant is proposing nine (9) parking spaces eighteen (18) are required.  
Zoning Ordinance:  
Section 4 Dwelling Districts (a) Uses:

A. Uses. Within any dwelling district as indicated on the zoning map, no building, structure or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, of for other than the following specified purposes:

1. A single or double semi-detached dwelling existing at the time of the first enactment of the Zoning Ordinance may be converted to provide not more than a total of three (3) dwelling units provided that the following standards are met: Any addition shall comply with the front, side and rear yard requirements and height limitations of the Zoning Ordinance.

Where the existing building is already non-conforming, any alteration shall not increase the existing non-conformity. Parking in accordance with this Zoning Ordinance shall be provided for any additional dwelling units. (Ord. of 4-29-91) Section 4(b)(2): C All other uses-----0.5 maximum floor area ratio (Ord. of 6-29-87; Ord. of 4-29-91 Ord. of 7/16/2002; Ord. of 11/13/2007)

Section 4 Dwelling Districts (b) Dimensional Requirements line  
6. Side Yard: a. Four (4) feet minimum with a total of sixteen (16) feet  
Section 17 Off-Street Parking (A) 2: which states the following:

“Off-street parking facilities shall be provided in accordance with the requirements as outlined below. Multifamily dwellings 2 parking spaces per dwelling unit” needing a total of eighteen (18) spaces. The proposed plan contains eight (8) parking spaces requiring relief in the form of a variance for ten (10) parking spaces.  
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COVID-19 case updates

COVID Case Count May 18-25 = 24  
COVID Case Count May 11-18 = 35  
COVID Case Count May 4-May 11 = 67  
The most recent numbers are as follows:  
•Tuesday, May 25 - 7  
•Monday, May 24 – 2  
•Sunday, May 23 – 1  
•Saturday, May 22 – 4  
•Friday, May 21 – 1  
•Thursday, May 20 – 5  
•Wednesday, May 19 – 3

•Tuesday, May 18 – 1  
•Everett moved its testing full-time indoors at the Samuel Gentile Recreation Center on Elm Street. Testing is done Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., and then 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Friday and Saturdays, testing is done noon to 6 p.m. It was announced this week that the Rec Center test site will remain open until June 30.



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### A MEMORIAL DAY TO LOOK BACK AND AHEAD

If Memorial Day of 2020 was unlike any other, Memorial Day of 2021 will represent almost a 180 degree turnabout from the dark days of a year ago. Thanks to the miraculous production of vaccines and plummeting infection and hospitalizations rates, it would appear that the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic is behind us.

However, as joyful as our leap from the oppression of COVID-19 may be, we are saddened and humbled when we realize that almost 600,000 Americans, a total almost equal to the number of our soldiers killed in all of our foreign wars combined, have succumbed to the virus over the past 15 months.

But as Americans prepare to embark on the great reopening this Memorial Day weekend, marking our freedom from the virus, it is appropriate that we honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in our nation’s wars so that we might enjoy the freedoms that define the American way of life.

Ever since the official inception of the holiday on May 30, 1868, when the practice of decorating the graves of the fallen Union soldiers with flowers, wreaths, and flags officially became recognized by the order of General Logan at Arlington National Cemetery, Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) has been a time for all Americans to commemorate those who made the Supreme Sacrifice to preserve our freedom.

When Memorial Day was moved to the last Monday of May starting in 1971, the three-day weekend also came to mark the official start of the summer season when we gather for cookouts and other outdoor activities with friends and family.

Amidst the usual festivities of Memorial Day weekend however, we must remember not to take for granted the freedoms that allow us to partake of the American way of life.

Although the worst of the pandemic hopefully is behind us, we still are facing a grave threat to our democracy.

The enemy is not a foreign power or a viral infection. Rather, it is from within.

It is fair to say that Americans are as disunited as we ever have been since the end of the Civil War itself 156 years ago. The triad of seismic events of the past year -- the pandemic, the ensuing economic dislocation, and the endemic racism in our society -- exposed the deep fissures in our country that have been lurking beneath the surface for decades and exploded volcano-like over the past 12 months.

Rather than serving to unite us in a common effort to overcome these challenges, they tore us apart even further, culminating with the shameful effort on the part of some to bring to an end the great American experiment of democracy with the events of January 6.

In searching for appropriate words to capture this moment in which we find ourselves, the Gettysburg address that was delivered by President Abraham Lincoln on the site of the battlefield on November 19, 1863, rings most true, both in terms of honoring those who gave their lives in our nation’s wars and for healing the wounds created by the current crises.

We hope our readers take a moment to absorb Lincoln’s words and reflect upon the meaning of Memorial Day, both in terms of our past and our future:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Your opinions, please

The Everett Independent welcomes letters to the editor. Our mailing address is 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Our fax number is 781-485-1403. Letters may also be e-mailed to editor@everettindependent.com. Letters must be signed. We reserve the right to edit for length and content.

# Independent Forum

GUEST OP-ED

## Your house and building financial security

Dr. Glenn Mollette

As we approach Memorial Day, give thanks for our soldiers who gave and are giving sacrificially for our freedom.

One of the freedoms we enjoy is the freedom to own a house. The greatest asset of most people is the roof over their heads. Your house may be worth more than all of your cash, savings accounts and in some cases retirement funds combined.

If your house is paid for then congratulations to you. You have achieved a beautiful piece of the American dream. When I was 26 years old, I bought a house on a land contract. The house cost \$80,000. Interest rates were 17% back then and a man sold it to me for no money down and 10% interest rate. The rate then was

good and it was good for him. He was using the sale to fund his retirement for 20 years at about \$800 per month. It was great for me because I didn’t have a nickel to put down on the house. If you can buy a house this way then more power to you and the seller. Talk to an attorney and make sure the title is clear and the contract is solid before you enter into the agreement. A couple of years later I moved and sold the house and cleared \$10,000. It worked out okay for me. The man got his balance owed plus interest.

You may not find a land contract deal and will have to go through a bank or other lender. The idea of entering into a 15, 20- or 30-year loan agreement is overwhelming. If you can handle a 15-year loan you will save tens of thou-

sands of dollars. When you purchase a house on a 30-year loan the cost of the house depending on interest rates will almost double.

When you a pay a few years on your house you develop equity. You could borrow against the house in case of an emergency. Once you have paid for your house it’s yours and you have a place to live. In your golden years if you decide you don’t want the hassle of taking care of property you can sell it and utilize the cash to rent or buy something more economical. However, carefully assess if you really want to give up your space and be subjected to a land lord or rental association. You’ll always be more independent in your own place if you can maintain what you have.

There are tax benefits to

buying and owning property that you won’t get when renting.

You will also come out better financially if you are planning on living at least five years in your house.

A man or woman’s house is his or her castle. Invest in a place to live if and when you can and give thanks for a country where we have the freedom to build financial security.

*Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week In over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.*

GUEST OP-ED

## Reflecting on the anniversary of the death of George Floyd and the work that still needs to be done to achieve racial equity

By Gerly Adrien

One year later, as we reflect on the murder of George Floyd, let us remember that he should be home with his family today.

We need to fight for real changes at every level of government.

We must hold our Federal legislators accountable for passing the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. This bill would ban chokeholds, end qualified immunity, prohibit discriminatory profiling, stop no-knock warrants in federal drug cases, create a nationwide police misconduct registry, and would also limit the amount of military

equipment given to local police. This bill would be a gamechanger nationwide in the fight for racial equity in policing.

Locally, there’s a lot of work that we as a community, and legislators like myself can do.

We need allies to speak up with us, listen to us, and get to work with us.

We need to work together to change to help change policies, institutions or systems that are hurting us due to institutionalized racism, listen.

Racism exists in the school systems, criminal justice system, healthcare, housing, jobs, access to business or home loans, and other areas that many Black and Brown people

are not privileged to receive.

Our elected officials must stop defending racist policies and start fighting alongside advocates and activists who are pushing for the structural changes that are required to dismantle racism in Everett, in Massachusetts, and our country.

We must start with policing sensitivity and cultural training, but not just stop there. Housing, healthcare, education, small business development, and more require the reforms Black and Brown people have been demanding for decades.

We must stop dismissing, sabotaging, and putting off the work to actu-

alize justice and healing in our communities.

Everett can be an example for what justice can look like across the country, but only if we put in the work behind our intentions. It won’t be easy, but it will require leadership that will be bold and move with a sense of urgency to reverse the damage that racial injustice has done. This is what I want to do and will continue doing to benefit everyone of all races.

Together, we can begin the work to rebuild the most important element of public safety – trust.

*Gerly Adrien is an Everett City Councilor-At Large and Mayoral Candidate.*

## LETTERS to the Editor

### MIRA APPLAUDS DHS MOVE TO END DETENTION AGREEMENTS

**To the Editor,**

The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) issued the following statement in response to DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas’s decision to order the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to end its immigration detention contract with the Bristol County Sheriff’s Office in Massachusetts:

MIRA is gratified that Secretary Mayorkas took this vital and necessary step to end the unjust detention of immigrants at the Bristol County Sheriff’s Office, as well as at the Irwin County Detention Center in Georgia, as reported this morning by the Washington Post. Our coalition has long opposed the entanglement of local police with federal immigration enforcement actions and detentions and the 287(g) program nationally,” said Daniel

Pereira, spokesperson for the MIRA Coalition.

These agreements represent a wasteful use of public funds, deter immigrant victims and witnesses from reporting crimes, and often lead to racial profiling.

The Bristol County Sheriff’s office has a particularly checkered history when it comes to the treatment of immigrant detainees, and in fact, it remains under federal investigation for allegations of abuse and unsafe conditions.

MIRA also once again urges the Massachusetts Legislature and Governor to move forward and pass the Safe Communities Act as well the Act Relative to Enforcing Federal Law. These laws protect everyone’s basic rights, ensure access to justice in our courts, and restore the safety and dignity of all our communities. Enacting them is vital to the continued security of every Massachusetts resident.

We hope that this necessary step is just the first

on a longer, but equally vital, path toward ending 287(g) agreements nationwide, protecting our vital immigrant communities, and re-orienting local law enforcement toward public safety. Federal, state, and local governments need to restore trust in public institutions and en-

sure that all residents, regardless of documentation status, are able to access medical care, emergency assistance, and court and police protection without fear.

**Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition**

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pair the machines, but that is a work in progress and they are now looking at maybe trying some other system. He said the company they contracted with came highly recommended from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), but just didn't work out.

"We are looking to see if we can bring in a better program," said Demas.

DiPierro said he would like to see that, and he also said it would be nice to have systems like surrounding cities that allow payment of meters with a phone app – such as is done in Chelsea, Revere and Boston.

Councilor Fred Capone asked that the hours of operations for the meters be placed on them, as there is great confusion as to what works, when it works and when it doesn't.

**LACK OF QUORUM SINKS TMD PLAN**

The plan to bring in a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) plan to the City Planning efforts has been relatively non-controversial, but getting it passed has been an effort in perseverance – one that will now continue on into June.

Transportation Director Jay Monty and Councilor Rosa DiFlorio introduced the development-friendly measure – which is used in many other cities – last year. However, it had been in the works going back to 2019 when the Planning Department began discussing it with the Planning Board. The TDM is a set of mitigation measures that developers can use, with City approval, to mitigate traffic and parking concerns within their development. Monty describes it as a predictable "menu" of options for developers to make real contributions to reducing the impacts of their projects on the city. The measure also moves that decision away from the Zoning Board and to the Planning Board.

There have been robust meetings to explain the matter, and several times it has been brought before the Council – only to be delayed or postponed. Two weeks ago, the Council enrolled the ordinance and it was finally on the way to being instituted.

Or so everyone thought...

The final step on Monday night was to engross the ordinance, which is usually just a formality. However, it did need a super-majority of eight votes and, with many members missing, there were only seven to vote on it – as Councilor Gerly Adrien stepped away from the meeting shortly before the vote.

So, it was defeated on engrossment, but a vote of 7-0 was taken to reconsider that, and it will likely be brought up for another vote at the next meeting.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is in favor of the TMD plan.

"Passing Transportation Demand Management zoning and parking reform is a huge step forward to advancing important citywide goals ranging from affordable housing, to less traffic congestion, a cleaner environment and a more vibrant business community," he said. "Consider that the cost of building four garaged parking spaces is roughly the same as building a unit of affordable housing. Or that the space required to build 10 parking spaces could house a new business employing a dozen city residents, or build a playground for 20 of our young children to play in. By encouraging and in many cases requiring new developments to provide incentives, services and infrastructure for better transit, better bicycling and better walking facilities in place of building parking, we're reducing the impacts of traffic and congestion while also creating a system of benefits that our entire community has access to. By transferring the cost that would have been spent building excess parking spaces, a developer is able to make market rate housing more affordable for those who don't qualify for low-income housing and at the same time be able to create more low-income housing units for those who do."

**PARKING STICKER PROGRAM APPROVED**

By a vote of 6-0, the Council engrossed a new parking sticker program that will apply to new developments in the City and will be a steadfast way to hold up the parking sticker ban that has been applied to new developments for the last year or so.

With limited resident parking in the neighborhoods, the City and residents are concerned that new developments along Broadway and within existing neighborhood could qualify for hundreds of new parking stickers, with those new residents possibly taking valuable parking from those in the neighborhood.

Transportation Director Jay Monty has championed the program and said the new program would likely be a stronger argument than the outright ban that has taken place over the last year on new developments. The new program would take the overall frontage of the project, and distribute stickers through a formula based on that number. For example, if a 200 unit building had frontage that accounted for four parking spaces, the development would receive four residential parking stickers. The property manager of new developments would be in charge of distributing those stickers, but they cannot charge for them or offer them as an amenity. A series of fines is in place for anyone caught doing that.

The program does not apply to existing neigh-

borhoods or existing buildings, but only to new construction on larger buildings.

**COUNCIL POSTPONES NEW SCHOOL VOTE**

Though it was significantly garbled by alien-sounding chatter, the Council stood pretty solidly against the idea of putting in a Statement of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for a new high school proposal in the RiverGreen area.

The School Committee approved the measure last week, with it being a plan to reduce overcrowding in all of the City's schools by building a new high school at RiverGreen and then re-purposing the existing Everett High as a middle school. The plan is a long-standing effort to reduce overcrowding in the schools, but on Monday some on the Council indicated they would rather re-use the old Pope John High School.

Councilor Fred Capone said he would rather use the existing school, which the City owns and has been designated for a future affordable housing project, rather than build on existing green space.

"I'd hate to take up a large piece of green space we have at RiverGreen for a new school," he said.

"We have a school and we have overcrowding," said Councilor Michael Marchese. "I think it's simple...I'm not in favor of submitting this Statement of Interest."

The matter was to be voted on, but was postponed for two weeks on the motion of Capone and others. However, due to the sound issues, the item might have to be re-introduced and discussed again.

Erik Costin will always be Everett at heart



Everett native Erik Costin with Jerry Navarra, who honored Costin in Florida recently.

has also helped children from Everett who needed assistance attend sports camps.

"I am proud to give back and support a community that supported me," said Costin. "I am fortunate that I am able to make donations and I credit the City of Everett for teaching me how to be successful. I couldn't think of a better way to say thank you from afar than with financially helping those who need the support."

Additionally, Costin carries the City of Everett with him each day when he goes to work. He named his office building "Glendale Park" after Glendale Park here in Everett and also has a mural of the "Old Glendale Park" in the lobby of this building.

"Growing up, I spent time with my friends at Glendale Park," said Costin. "Glendale Park and Everett hold a special place in my heart. I am grateful for the experiences he had in Everett because it helped shape me to be the person I am today."

On April 5th, Mayor Carlo DeMaria proudly recognized Costin for his Everett pride and generosity to the City of Everett. DPW Director Jerry Navarra presented him with a plaque expressing Mayor DeMaria's gratitude. The City of Everett is truly grateful for Costin's unconditional love and support.

"Erik Costin is an Everett legend and I was proud to honor him," said Mayor DeMaria. "He was an exceptional basketball player at Everett High School and has become a remarkable man. Erik will always be a member of our community and we are all humbled by his generosity."

Costin currently resides in Florida with his wife, Dawn and two children Tyler and Luke, who have followed in his footsteps by playing in their schools' sports programs.

**- LEGAL NOTICE -**  
**CITY OF EVERETT**

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**484 Broadway**  
**Everett, Massachusetts**  
**02149**  
**(617) 394-2498**

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM in regards to an application for zoning relief. In response to Governor Baker's declaration of a public health emergency and the related Emergency Executive Order dated March 12, 2020, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be meeting remotely until further notice. The audioconferencing application Zoom will be used for this purpose. An online link and telephone access number will be provided on all meeting agendas and also on the Board's website. This application will permit the public to access and participate in future Board meetings and hearings. Instructions for joining meetings in this manner will be provided on the City and City Clerk's website. In addition, Everett Community TV (ECTV) may provide coverage of these meetings. We extend our thanks for your understanding and participation in this manner, which is intended to keep members of the Board and the public safe.

**Whereas a petition has been presented by:**  
**Property Address: 39 Fremont Avenue**  
**Map/Parcel: MO-0007-000113-01**  
**Person Requesting: Mr. Raffaele DeMarco**  
**39 Fremont Avenue**  
**Everett, MA 02149**

To the said Board of Appeals, the owner seeks to convert the existing three (3) family dwelling into a four (4) family dwelling. The plot plan submitted indicates that six (6) parking spaces are proposed.

The permit is respectfully denied in accordance with The City of Everett Zoning Appendix A for the following reasons:  
Reason for Denial:  
• A four (4) family is not an allowed use in this district. 97/1975 May 30, 1975 Amendment, Section 4 (a) Uses, Dwelling district omitting 4 Family Dwellings.  
• The Floor Area Ratio is above the allowable (.5) the FAR on this project is at .84 or .34 above the allowed FAR.  
• The parking plan provided indicates that a vehicle will be required to be moved in order for the other vehicles to enter and leave the parking areas.  
• Six (6) parking spaces are proposed on the plan provided; eight (8) parking spaces are required.  
• The parking plan provided indicates that three vehicles will be parked within the front setback. The required setback for this Zoning District (DWELLING) is a twenty (20) foot set back.  
• The parking plan provided indicates that a vehicle will be parked closer than eight (8) feet from a habitable window.  
• The parking plan provided indicates that it will be necessary for vehicles to back into the street.

-91)  
Zoning Ordinance:  
1. Section 4 Dwelling Districts (a) Uses:  
A. Uses. Within any dwelling district as indicated on the zoning map, no building, structure or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, of for other than the

following specified purposes:

1. A single or double semi-detached dwelling existing at the time of the first enactment of the Zoning Ordinance may be converted to provide not more than a total of three (3) dwelling units provided that the following standards are met:  
Any addition shall comply with the front, side and rear yard requirements and height limitations of the Zoning Ordinance. Where the existing building is already non-conforming, any alteration shall not increase the existing non-conformity. Parking in accordance with this Zoning Ordinance shall be provided for any additional dwelling units. (Ord. of 4-29-91)  
2. Section 4 Dwelling Districts A Uses 17. Conversion of Dwelling. No new dwelling unit created by the conversion of an existing dwelling shall be permitted unless the requirements of minimum lot area and off-street parking are satisfied for all dwelling units in existence and proposed in the dwelling after the conversion or enlargement. (Ord. 02-046 of Oct. 22, 2003)  
3. Section 17 Off Street Parking (J): "Parking facilities shall be designed so that each motor vehicle may proceed to and from the parking space provided for it without requiring the moving of any other motor vehicle."  
4. Section 17 Off Street Parking (I) Each required car space shall be not less than 9 feet in width and 18 feet in length exclusive of drives and maneuvering space, and the total area of any parking facility for more than five (5) cars shall average two hundred seventy-five (275) square feet per car. No driveways or curb cuts shall exceed thirty (30) feet in width. (Ord. 01-046/2001)  
5. Section 17 Off Street Parking (K): "Parking facilities shall be designed so that no vehicles shall be parked nearer to any street lines than the minimum specified building setback for the Zoning District in which the parking facility is located."  
6. Section 17 Off Street Parking (M): "No parking stall shall be located within eight (8) feet of any window of habitable rooms in the basement or first story level of any building."  
7. Section 17 Off Street Parking (O) 4. "Except for one- and two-family dwellings, parking shall be designed so that it is not necessary to drive over sidewalks or curbs or to back into the street or driveway"  
8. Section 17 Off Street Parking (O) 5. "All parking areas shall have an access road with a minimum of eighteen (18) feet to allow ingress and exiting at same time."  
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CITY OF EVERETT HOSTS ANNUAL HAITIAN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



Haitian Vice Consul Loudy Bidonne, Rev. Myrlande DesRosiers and Ashley Vilard welcome everyone to the ceremony.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Stacy DeMaria and State Rep. Joe McGonagle salute the flag.

The Everett Haitian community, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, elected officials and dignitaries from around the region joined in celebration on Tuesday, May 18, for the fifth annual Haitian Flag Day ceremony outside City Hall.

The ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 18, at 11:30 a.m. outside of City Hall.

“It was an honor to celebrate Haitian Flag Day,” said Mayor DeMaria. “I am proud of the relationship the City of Everett has formed with our Haitian community. Everett is truly a melting pot and I am committed to celebrating our community members of all backgrounds.”

Rev. Myrlande DesRosiers, who is the di-



Rev. Myrlande DesRosiers, Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Attorney Nunote Zama, a board member of the EHCC.



Pastor Jonas Beauvoir (right) and Rev. DesRosiers prepare to raise the Haitian flag.



Haitian Vice Consul Loudy Bidonne speaks to the crowd about the meaning of Flag Day.



Councilor Gerly Adrien, the first Haitian-American elected to office in Everett, spoke about the meaning of Haitian Flag Day to her and her family.



Eve Charles encouraged everyone to get the facts on the COVID-19 vaccine and to get the shot as well.



Supt. Priya Tahiliani addressed the crowd on Haitian Flag Day at City Hall.



The Haitian flag flies outside City Hall for Haitian Heritage Month.



As the Haitian flag goes up the ceremonial flag pole, standing at attention were Councilor Gerly Adrien, State Rep. Joe McGonagle, State Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Stacy DeMaria and Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



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# THE CITY OF EVERETT ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in partnership with the Veterans Services Department will be hosting its Annual Memorial Day Services on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31. Services will begin at 10AM at Glenwood Cemetery.

“Memorial Day is a time for our community to pay tribute to those who have gone before us,” said DeMaria. “I am proud to join our Veterans Services Department at Glenwood Cemetery for our Annual Memorial Day Services to remember the brave men and women who served our country, and made the ultimate sacrifice. I look forward to gathering to honor our courageous fallen heroes.”

The services will be held at the Gold Star Pavilion within the cemetery. DeMaria, Director of Veterans Services Jeanne Cristiano, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Representative Joe McGonagle, U.S. Coast Guard Warrant Officer Robert Leper, and Bishop Brown are among those speaking at the event. Light refreshments will be served prior to the service.

*Keep the “memory” in Memorial Day*



**Jimmy Tri Le**  
Everett City Councilor  
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Ward 3 City Council

*“A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself”*

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# Never boastful, quietly proud – acclaimed State Police investigator, veteran and First Security founder Dick Barry passes away at 88

Staff Report

Richard J. “Dick” Barry, a proud Everett native, passed away at 88 years old. Dick was an old-school cop, investigator and soldier and whose spectacular career accomplishments are in contrast to the humble, caring, and giving man who never strayed far from his roots or his family.

Dick graduated from Everett High School in 1951. He was pre-deceased by his mother Katherine (Powers) Barry, brother Lamont, sister Corinne, brother-in-law Thomas Lee and friend Stanley Notkin. Dick is survived by his high school sweetheart Cheerleader Mary (Lucci) whom he married on Valentine’s Day 67 years ago (together for 71). Father of Richard II and his wife Paula, Kim Arruda and her husband Deo, Lori Lombard, Scot and his wife Pamela. Adored Grandfather to Richard III, Luccia, Barryphillip, Taylor, Jimmy and William, Great Grandfather to Arden. Brother-in-law to Patricia (Lucci) Lee. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and many good friends.

After a great high school football career having played for Coach Dennis Gildea and graduating with a degree in Mechanical Arts, Dick was walking on Broadway through Everett Square and crossed paths with four classmates. He asked where they were going, and they replied that they were going to join the Army. With nothing else to do he signed up too.

As a United States Army Veteran, Dick served from 1952 to 1955 as a Paratrooper and Military Police Officer with the 82nd Airborne Company, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Dick occasionally would boast he served in the Korean War but never left the United States.

Upon returning to Everett, Dick reunited with the two loves of his life, Mary



Everett native Richard J. “Dick” Barry passed away at 88.

and Nana Lucci’s Italian cooking at 338 Main St. This is where social distancing was first implemented as it was common for Mary’s grandmother when seeing “Richie” and Mary sitting next to each on the couch say with a heavy Italian accent, “eh Richie you sitta too close.” Also, at this time Dick was working at various gas stations, Sesser’s Linoleum in Malden and Everett Linoleum with not much of a career path.

In 1957 Dick graduated 3rd in his class of 60 from the Massachusetts State Police Academy. As an 11-year member of Massachusetts State Police, Dick served as a Patrol Trooper with investigative assignments of narcotics, gaming, organized crime and political corruption. Additional special assignments as an investigator with then-Attorney General Edward Brooke’s Office and the Massachusetts Crime Commission. During much of his time with the State Police he was partnered with the infamous Jack “OD” O’Donovan.

“Dick was well-liked, highly respected and a great human being,” said Bill Delahunt, who first met Dick while serving as Norfolk County District Attorney. “From the time I first met and worked with Dick, he was always someone you could reach out to and he always willing to share his knowledge. Dick’s opinions were certainly very

valuable to me as a young District Attorney.”

After serving for 11 years, Dick left the State Police and entered the private sector as a Private Investigator with Investigative Associates & F. Lee Bailey. In 1968 he founded Richard J. Barry Investigations with a focus on financial crime and other capital offenses. Much of his work came from the prestigious Law firms Foley Hoag and Goodwin Procter. In 1969 Dick accepted a position as Director of Security for the Middlesex County National Bank with 22 branch locations. His original office was in Everett Square. Shortly thereafter he relocated his office to one the first buildings on Route 128 in Burlington.

“I relied on Dick tremendously, he was very close to me,” said Francis X. Bellotti, former Massachusetts Attorney General. “I had tremendous respect for him and who he was. I not only had a working relationship but a personal one with Dick. He was always somebody that carried himself with dignity through all of his work and, despite how busy he was, he was still always a personal friend despite all of that”

Dick then founded First Security Services Corporation in 1972 at 40 Court Street in Boston. First Security became the largest regional provider of uniformed security services with offices from Maine to Washington, D.C. Service offerings included Investigation, Electronics, Consulting and Training. Some of the long-term clients of First Security included Wang Laboratories, Digital Equipment Corporation, Apollo Computer, NEC, Data General, Nixdorf, Stratus Computer, EMC, Genzyme, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Beth Israel Hospital, New England Deaconess Hospital, Children’s Hospital, Saint Francis Hospital, Saint Raphael Hospital, GE Capital, Sikorsky

Corporation, New Balance, Bank of Boston, State Street, William Randolph and Patty Hearst, the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots under the ownership of the Sullivan family.

“A kinder, more professional man I have never worked with,” said Larry Curran, Vice President and General Counsel for First Security. “When confronted with a very serious problem or legal issue, Dick’s only question was always, ‘What’s the right thing to do, Larry’. That’s what always impressed me most about Dick. No matter how serious or difficult the solution may be, he always maintained his integrity and did the right thing.”

Although a regional company First Security had a national reputation for service excellence, client and management retention. In 1999 with 5,500 employees and nearing to \$150 million in revenue, First Security was sold to Securitas Security Services of Stockholm, Sweden.

Shortly thereafter Dick retired to spend more time with his wife Mary, pursuing a career as a professional softball player and watching the Patriots.

Some of Dick’s professional accomplishments and affiliations include Chairman of the National Association of Companies where he testified before Federal and State legislative bodies regarding private security legislation and standards; lifetime member of American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) with the earned designation of a Certified Protection Professional, as a member of ASIS Dick held many local, regional and national positions; Member of the Massachusetts Governor’s state wide Anti-Crime Council; 25 year member of Criminal History Systems Board of Massachusetts; served as member of Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger’s task force of Fraudulent

Workers Compensation and Abortion Clinic Security and Safety after the horrific attacks in 1994. Dick always attributed his professional success to his time on the State Police. With that Dick served 25 years as President of the Former State Trooper’s Association. As President he worked tirelessly establishing the Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center in his original barracks in Grafton.

Dick was never far from his roots in Everett. He was Chairman of the Everett Licensing Commission from 1974-1980, for Mayor George McCarthy, past President Board Member and still member of the E Club of Everett, and served on Mayor John McCarthy’s selection committee for the Chief of Police in 1998.

“The Barry family has suffered a loss, our club has suffered a loss and our community has suffered a loss,” said Vincent Ragucci Jr., Executive Director of the E Club of Everett.

Additionally, Dick is a founding member of The Jimmy Fund’s 406 Club honoring Ted Williams, his boyhood idol. Dick idolized Ted for his athleticism but more importantly for his service to country.

Throughout his life Dick was obsessed with two hobbies, softball and the Patriots.

For many years Dick played in the Everett Man’s Softball League, playing for Carli Insurance, Tiny’s Café, and because of his pitching skills and powerful bat was recruited to play for the Everett Police Department’s softball team. In the late 80s First Security sponsored a semi-fast softball team in the Boston City Hospital League. One year and against munch younger players, Dick was voted by league players to the All-Star game and won the MVP. Dick played softball until he was 84 years old in various leagues on Cape Cod, Na-

ples, FL and participated in a national tournament in Colorado for players over 80 years old. Always by his side, as she was his cheerleader in high school during his football days was his wife Mary. After one game many years ago, Dick asked Mary how he played, she quipped, “your triples are now doubles and your doubles are now singles.”

Additionally, in the 1950s, after playing in the service Dick played football for a few years for St Paul’s for the Boston City Park League. In the 1970s and 1980s played a lot volleyball at the Everett Recreation Center which also happened to be the site of his first dance date with Mary during their high school years. Dick was pretty good with a tennis racket too.

The Patriots were very important to Dick and the family. Dick, Mary, Tommy & Patty Lee were season ticket holders for 32 years. Their collective obsession began attending the original Patriots play at Boston University’s Nickerson Field, Fenway Park, Harvard Stadium, Boston College’s Alumni Stadium, Sullivan Stadium, Shaffer Stadium and yes they were still going to games at Gillette Stadium. During the years First Security provided services at Schaffer Stadium, Richard and Mary’s generosity was legendary. Its estimated Mary had served over 1,000 stuffed shells and 2,000 meatballs to First Security employees and many Patriot players.

Through it all Dick lived a humble life, never once did he introduce a coworker or employee as someone who worked for him, his introduction always ended with “we work together.” Asked years later after retirement if he missed working his reply was sincere, “no, I miss the people.”

Never boastful, quietly proud. A successful life well lived.

Not bad for a kid from Everett.

## EHS Roundup

### EHS SPRING SPORTS SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

Everett High athletes jumped into the spring sports season this past week, barely a few days after the Fall II season came to an end.

The pandemic-shortened season essentially will take place over the next three weeks, with all of the EHS varsity teams playing a schedule of six-to-seven games against their fellow schools in the Greater Boston League.

The EHS baseball team opened its season this past Monday against Revere, coming up on the short end of an 8-1 decision.

The Crimson Tide fell behind their rivals from the Beach City, 4-0, in the opening inning thanks to three walks.

Brandon Gibbs got Everett on the board with an RBI double in the bottom half of the first, but that would prove to be as close as the Tide would get the rest of the day.

Sophomore Omar Marshall was a bright spot for coach Joel Levine’s squad, allowing no earned runs in

his two and two-thirds innings of work.

Levine and his crew are scheduled to play at Medford today (Wednesday), at Somerville tomorrow, and at Malden next Wednesday.

The EHS softball team dropped a heartbreaking contest to Revere, 5-4, in its season-opener on Monday.

The Lady Crimson Tide took a 4-3 lead into the bottom of the seventh and had two outs with no runners on base, but Revere strung together four consecutive hits to push across the tying and winning tallies.

Coach Stacy Schiavo and her squad are scheduled to host Medford today (Wednesday) at 4:00, Somerville tomorrow at 4:30, and Malden next Wednesday at 4:00. All games will be at Glendale Park.

The EHS boys tennis team will start its season today (Wednesday) against Medford. Coach Gregory Blustein greeted a strong turnout of 13 players for the 2021 campaign. A trio of captains, Nam Tran, Jeffrey Delga-

do, and Tyler Huynh, will lead the squad, that also will consist of teammates Dat Vu, Atlan Linford, Angel Campos, Johnny Pham, Landon Le, Justin Nguyen, Darren Pierre, Carl Durham, Jacob Teixeira, and Nahum Perez.

Courtney Meninger and her girls’ team also swings into action today, making the short trek to Medford.

Both teams will take on Revere tomorrow and Malden next Wednesday.

Coach Jehu Cimea and his EHS boys and girls outdoor track teams will get underway today (Wednesday) against Chelsea and Lynn Classical in a tri-meet.

The Lady Crimson Tide will be led by a quintet of captains, junior Alysia Hurley, junior Lakisha Kirnon, junior Rejeana Guillaume, senior Leslye Rojas Rujel, and senior Dajana Tadic.

A trio of captains, senior Brendon Previlon, junior Brandon Ho, and senior Samy Lamothe, will lead the boys’ team.

The teams will engage in another tri-meet next Tuesday with Revere and Medford at Revere.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERETT  
CELEBRATES  
PRIDE MONTH

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett will be raising the Pride Flag on Tuesday, June 1 to celebrate Pride Month. The ceremony will be held at 11am outside of City Hall. “I am proud to stand in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community and raise the Pride Flag in celebration of Pride Month,” said DeMaria. “The City of Everett is a welcoming and inclusive community to all, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. As Mayor, I am committed to advocating for equality among all members of our community.”

Following the flag raising ceremony, DeMaria will be attending a ribbon cutting for the new LGBTQ+ Youth and Resource Center at the former Pope John XXIII High School. The center will be opening on June 1st to help youth growing up gay and struggling with the fear that it brings internally. The center hopes to be a resource to the community to help address the needs of our LGBTQ+ youth.

EVERETT  
OFFICIALS HOST  
5TH ANNUAL  
HAITIAN  
FLAG RAISING  
CEREMONY

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in partnership with the Everett Haitian Community Center hosted the Annual Haitian Flag Raising Ceremony to celebrate Haitian Flag Day. The ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 18 outside of City Hall. “It was an honor to celebrate Haitian Flag Day,” said DeMaria. “I am proud of the relationship the City of Everett has formed with our Haitian community. Everett is truly a melting pot and I am committed to celebrating our community members of all backgrounds.”

Mayor DeMaria also recited an official proclamation declaring May 2021 Haitian Heritage Month in the City of Everett. Along with Mayor DeMaria, Everett Haitian Community Center Director Reverend Myrlande DesRosiers, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Representative Joe McGonagle, City Councilor Gerly Adrien, and Superintendent Priya Tahiliani spoke at the ceremony to honor the month.

CITY OF EVERETT  
TEXT TO ENROLL  
FOR ALERTS  
PROGRAM

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that residents can sign up for receive important news and updates from the City of Everett through a text message. Residents who do not currently receive alerts can register for this service through an online form. “It is important to keep our citizens informed about information and events,” said DeMaria. “Registering for our alerts is a way to ensure that all residents are informed of any news or updates

occurring in the City. I hope more members of the community will sign up and welcome these updates.” The City of Everett encourages all residents to sign up for the public service announcements to receive news and updates in the community. Residents can sign up by texting “EVERETTMA” to 99411. Standard text message rates apply. A reply will be generated with a link that will prompt residents to complete a form.

PFIZER VACCINE  
CLINIC FOR YOUTH  
AGES 12 AND OVER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in partnership with Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) will be administering vaccines to youth ages 12 and over at Glendale Park on Saturday, June 5 beginning at 8am. “The City of Everett is now able to vaccinate more members of the community,” said DeMaria. “Our partnership with MGH will help ensure that Everett’s youth will have the opportunity to be protected from this virus. I am hopeful that this will bring us another step closer to becoming a fully vaccinated community.” MGH will be administering the Pfizer vaccine through a mobile van facility. Registration is required for those interested and eligible to receive the vaccine.

To register, please email vaccines@ci.everett.ma.us with the child’s first and last name, date of birth, phone number, and email address. Please also include the parent’s or guardian’s first and last name who will be accompanying them to receive the vaccine. A confirmation email will be sent with an appointment.

DEMARIA TO HOST  
VIRTUAL WARD 2  
COMMUNITY  
MEETING

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that he will be virtually hosting a community meeting for the City of Everett’s Ward 2 community on Zoom on Wednesday, May 26 at 7pm to learn more about the current issues facing the specific neighborhood. Mayor DeMaria had previously met with Ward 1 on a community meeting on Wednesday, May 12th. “My Administration and I were excited to meet with Everett’s Ward 1,” said DeMaria. “Residents asked questions and shared concerns that we were able to address. I look forward to connecting with the residents of Ward 2, hearing their concerns, and working together to resolve any issues.” Community meetings will be held for the remaining wards over the next few weeks. The schedule for the remaining meetings is as follows:

- Ward 2: Wednesday, May 26, 2021
- Ward 3: Wednesday, June 9, 2021
- Ward 4: Wednesday, June 23, 2021
- Ward 5: Wednesday, June 30, 2021
- Ward 6: Wednesday, July 14, 2021

To join the meeting for your ward, please use the following Zoom information: Join the Zoom meeting using this link: https://ci-everett-ma.zoom.us/j/91511213761 Meeting ID: 915 1121 3761 Dial in: +1 646 558 8656

OVERFLOW TRASH  
PICKUP IN THE  
CITY OF EVERETT

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that beginning June 1, the City of Everett will be picking up overflow trash throughout the City at no extra cost. Overflow trash pickup will occur through the end of June. “The City of Everett has always been a clean and well-maintained community,” said Mayor DeMaria. “As I listen to residents, I have heard concerns about larger items they wish to dispose to keep clean. I hope that our overflow trash pickup program will help residents remove any excess clutter they have been holding.” The City of Everett is encouraging all residents to clean out their properties to help maintain cleanliness throughout the community. Residents can place overflow items on the curb next to their trash.

GIVING THANKS  
SENIOR SOCIAL

Please join Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging for this special event, Wednesday June 23, 11:30 a.m. at Anthony’s in Malden, 105 Canal St. As we near the end of the Pandemic, the Mayor’s Council on Aging, has chosen to host a traditional. “Giving Thanks”, Thanksgiving dinner party. The menu includes; a garden salad, pasta, a delicious Turkey dinner with all the fixings and Apple pie for dessert. You will also enjoy the song stylings of Ray Cavicchio and his band. Ticket are available for purchase June 7,10, 11and 14 from 9 a.m. until noon at the front office of The Connolly Center located at 90 Chelsea Street. Reservations will not be accepted over the phone or through the mail. We reserve the right to limit quantities, change and or cancel the event as CDC protocol dictates. Checks or Money orders only, no cash please. For additional information please call Dale or Margaret at 617.394.2323.

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FROM THE MAYOR’S OFFICE

Meet the team: Peter Sikora

**What do you do in the City?** “Supervisor in the Inspectional Services Department (ISD)! I oversee ISD. I follow up on inspections. I also follow up with 9-1-1 calls by assisting the Fire Department and Police Department with calls that may have building issues or violations.”

**What is your favorite part about working for**



**the City?** “Giving back to the

Meet the team: Jay Monty

**What do you do in the City?** “I am a Transportation Planner/Engineer. I have a diverse role that includes developing formal policies on mobility and transportation as related to public and private developments. I oversee design of projects, bike paths, bus lanes, and anything that promotes bicycle, pedestrian, and transit safety. I also represent the City on certain boards and committees..”



**What is your favorite part about working for the City?** “I love the diversity of the work. I don’t know anyplace else I could have such a diverse role.”

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

UGA EARNs  
DEGREE FROM  
UNIVERSITY OF  
MARYLAND

Brianna Marie Uga of Everett earned a Master of Science in Biotechnology from University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC). The university held a virtual stateside commencement on May 15 for more than 5,500 graduates of the Class of 2021. Worldwide, more than 13,000 students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 32 countries and territories, earned UMGC degrees during the 2020-21

academic year. UMGC also conducts graduation ceremonies in Europe and Asia for military servicemembers and their families serving overseas. University of Maryland Global Campus (formerly University of Maryland University College) is a world leader in innovative educational models, with award-winning online programs in disciplines including biotechnology, cybersecurity, data analytics, and information technology that are in high demand in today’s increasingly technical, global workplace. With an enrollment of

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line by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court. Date:May 18, 2021 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate 5/26/21 EV

LEGAL NOTICE

At the Matrimonial Part 51 of the Supreme Court Of the State of New York Held in and for the County of Queens, at The courthouse. Located At 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York on the 23rd day of April 2021. Present: HON. JODI ORLOW, J.S.C. PEGGY OLIVO Plaintiff, Against WILMAR LOPEZ, Defendant Index No. 7156/2019 ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE Upon the reading and filing

of the affidavits of plaintiff, of Peggy Olivo sworn to on April 28, 2020 and April 1, 2021, and it appearing therefrom to the satisfaction of the Court that the plaintiff has a good and meritorious cause of action against the defendant for a divorce and that the plaintiff has not and can not locate the defendant with due diligence within or outside the State of New York, and that service cannot be made any other prescribed method. Now on the motion, Peggy Olivo, plaintiff, it is ORDERED, that service of the Summons upon the defendant, Wilmar Lopez, in the above entitled action, be made by publication thereof in accordance with Section 316 of the CPLR and Section 232 of the Domestic Relations Law in one newspaper which will be in the English Language to wit: Everett Independent, published in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, once a week for three consecutive weeks, together with a notice to the defendant and a brief

statement of the object of the action, said newspaper being designated as most likely to give notice to the defendant; and it is further ORDERED that the publication of the Summons with Notice, Notice of Automatic Orders, and Notice of Guideline Maintenance shall be made within sixty (60) days after entry of this Order; and it is further ORDERED that the Summons, this Order, and papers on which the Order is based, shall be filed on or before the first day of publication; and it is further ORDERED that in addition to the publication, that a copy of the Summons with Notice, Notice of Automatic Orders, and Notice of Guideline Maintenance shall be sent by US Postal service to the defendant’s last known address, 163 Bell Rock Street, #2, Everett, MA 02149 within sixty (60) days of the first day o publication. Dated: April 23, 2021 Hon. Jodi Orlow, J.S.C. 5/19/21, 5/26/21, 6/2/21 EV

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# DiDomenico testifies in support of his healthy youth act legislation

Staff Report

Last week, Senator DiDomenico testified before the Joint Committee on Education in support of legislation he has long championed in the Massachusetts Senate, An Act relative to healthy youth, also known as the Healthy Youth Act.

S.318 would ensure that Massachusetts schools electing to provide their students with sex education use age-appropriate and medically accurate curriculum that covers a comprehensive range of topics. The legislation also calls for sex education to be inclusive and appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, disability status, sexual orientation and gender identity.

“Sex education is es-

sential to young people’s health, personal relationships, and life goals,” said Senator DiDomenico in his testimony. “Massachusetts youth deserve to have the information, resources, and skills they need to make smart decisions, protect their health, and build the bright future they deserve— without shame or judgement. The Healthy Youth Act ensures just that, equipping our young people with the tools they need to build healthy relationships and understand the importance of consent. I am incredibly grateful to the Chairs of the Education Committee for their previous support of this critical legislation, and I am looking forward to continue working with them to ensure that this is the legislative session that

the Healthy Youth Act is passed into law.”

Currently, when Massachusetts public schools provide their students with health education that covers sexual activity, there is no guarantee that the information provided is age-appropriate or medically accurate. This legislation changes this by requiring school districts that offer sex education to follow certain guidelines to ensure students are provided with age-appropriate, medically accurate, and comprehensive information, including:

- benefits of delaying sex;
- human anatomy, reproduction, and sexual development;
- effective contraceptive use;
- prevention of pregnan-

cy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs);

- relationship and communication skills to form healthy relationships;
- coverage of affirmative, conscious and voluntary consent; and
- age-appropriate information about gender identity and sexual orientation, including resources that offer support to LGBTQ students.

The legislation does not require schools to offer sex education and also protects parent’s right to remove their children from all or part of sex education if they chose to do so — an action protected by state law. In addition, it provides districts that teach sex education curriculum with updated guidance on how to notify parents about these

programs. Notification to parents and guardians must be in English, as well as any other commonly spoken languages by parents. Districts must also have a process for parents to review the program instruction materials prior to the start of the course, if the parents request it.

Sex education programs have repeatedly been shown to work best when they emphasize the value of delaying sex, while also teaching students about the importance of protecting themselves from unintended consequences. As demonstrated by numerous studies, comprehensive sex education programs have been proven to delay the initiation of sex, increase use of contraception, lower the rates of STIs and unintended preg-

nancy among teens, and reduce reported levels of bullying towards LGBTQ youth in school.

A 2018 poll conducted by EMC Research showed overwhelming bipartisan support for sex education in Massachusetts, with 92% of likely voters agreeing that students should receive sex education in high school and 89% of likely voters agree that sex education should include comprehensive information, such as how to build healthy relationships and understand consent.

Over the past three legislative sessions, the Healthy Youth Act has repeatedly received a favorable report from the Joint Committee on Education and has been passed by the Massachusetts Senate.

## OBITUARIES

Anthony Ruggiero

Member of Local 3 Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen Union



Anthony Ruggiero of Revere passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on May 22 at the age of 43.

Born in Boston on May 30, 1977 to Egidia (Preziosi) and the late Nicola Ruggiero, Anthony was a member of Local 3 Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen Union.


He is survived and was adored by his sisters: Maria Ruggiero-Pace and her husband, Vincent of Connecticut, Nicole Mattotta and her husband, Joe of Lynnfield and Sabrina Vramis and her husband, Niko of Danvers. He was the cherished uncle of Salvatore, Nikolas, Ava and Gia Marotta, Steven and Alexis Vramis and Peter and Nicole Pace; loving

nephew of Luigi Ruggiero of Revere and Richard and Anne Marie Ruggiero of Peabody.

All services will be held privately for the immediate family. Entombment at Holy Cross Cemetery. For guest book, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

Arthur “Archie” Mellace

Outstanding Educator, administrator, athlete and citizen



Arthur “Archie” W. Mellace, 85, of Peabody, loving father, grandfather, and devoted husband and high school sweetheart of the late Susan F. Mellace, passed away on March 29.


Born in Revere, the son of the late Francesco and Antoinetta Mellace and the brother of predeceased sisters and brothers: Angela Alessi, Adelaide DelloRusso, Angela Kiss, Anthony Mellace, John Mellace, Louis Attenasio, and Vincent Attenasio, Archie was a graduate of Revere High School where he played football, basketball and baseball and was awarded Outstanding Player in the Boston League. Later, he coached the basketball team and was the assistant coach of the football team at Revere High.

At Suffolk University, he graduated with a Bachelor of Education Degree and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame as a talented basketball player. Archie earned a Masters Degree in Education at Boston State College. He attended Framingham State University and earned a Masters Degree in Computer Science and a Certificate in Art.

Dedicated to a career in education, Archie taught social studies, art, and physical education at Revere High School. He coordinated a High School Work Study Program, placing students in various jobs, while the students earned their diplomas. He was Vice Principal at the Garfield Elementary School, President of the School Administrators’ Union and retired as Vice Principal of Revere High School.

Archie’s love of basketball led him to become an accomplished Basketball Referee in the Eastern College Athletic Conference and in the Division One, National College Athletic Association. Archie was President of the Collegiate Basketball Officials’ Association (CBOA). The Board of Directors named

Suspect being sought in Family Dollar Store fire



Staff Report

Fire investigators in Everett and from the State Fire Marshal’s Office have released a surveillance image of a woman they would like to talk to in relation to a fire in the paper goods section of the Family Dollar in Everett on May 9.

Fire investigators believe she may have seen something or have some information about the fire in the Family Dollar store at 355 Ferry Street. The fire occurred about 9 p.m. on May 9.

Chief Tony Carli said the fire ignited in the paper goods aisle of the store on May 9, and Deputy Joe Hickey and fire crews responded and put it out. A sprinkler had activated also and drenched the fire.

It was deemed a strange fire, and the woman pictured had entered the store, bought nothing, and then left quickly just as the fire broke out. She may or may not have information regarding the fire, but Investigators would like to speak to her.

Everett Fire officials and the State Fire Marshal’s Office are looking to speak with this woman as part of an investigation into a suspicious fire on May 9 in the Family Dollar on Ferry Street.

Fire investigators ask this woman or anyone who knows who she is to confidentially contact Everett Detective Joe Furta-do at (617) 389-5063.

The fire is being jointly investigated by the Everett Fire and Police Departments and State Police assigned to the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Public Hearing on a Proposed Amendment to the Lower Broadway District Urban Renewal Plan

Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Everett Planning Board will hold a public hearing to discuss a proposed amendment to the Lower Broadway District Urban Renewal Plan on **Monday, June 14, 2021, starting at 7:00 P.M.**, via Zoom. The public may view and participate in the hearing at this link: <https://ci-everett-ma.zoom.us/j/95367693926>. This link and a telephone access number for the hearing will be provided on the hearing agenda and on the Planning Board’s website. For those wishing to view the meeting live but who do not wish to participate, the meeting can be viewed live on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwaOnTb-geJaekx02IH54Q>).

The Planning Board is seeking to determine whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the General Plan for the City of Everett. A draft of the amendment is available on the City of Everett website, (<http://www.cityofeverett.com/DocumentCenter/View/6289/Urban-Renewal-Plan-Amendment-Lower-Broadway-Economic-Development-District->) and at the City Clerk’s Office at 484 Broadway, Room 10, Everett City Hall between 8:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. on Monday and Thursday, and 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday and Wednesday. Questions and comments can be directed in advance of the public hearing to Matt Lattanzi of the Department of Planning & Development at [Matt.Lattanzi@ci.everett.ma.us](mailto:Matt.Lattanzi@ci.everett.ma.us) or 617-394-2230.

Frederick E. Cafasso, Chairman

May 26, 2021, June 2, 2021

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Boston University after graduation, and then got her Master’s in Education Policy at BU as well. Currently, she’s the Department Administrator for the History Department at BU.

One of the key issues she sees in the schools is overcrowding, and that will be a major part of her campaign.

“The most critical issue right now is the overcrowding,” she said.

Likewise, Steinberg worked at the Parlin Library for many years as a student and a college student, and indicated it was time to bring back school librarians and school libraries.

“I think a couple of budget crises ago they cut a bunch of librarians,” she said. “It’s not just a shame, but horrifying to think about when you recognize the importance of school libraries and the school librarian to a student’s education.”

Steinberg said she thinks the School Department is on a much better track than in the days when she came up to defend her sister-in-law, but there’s still much work to do.

“I think there’s still a lot of work to be done,” she said. “I think Everett’s plans, like everyone else’s, got derailed last year. We’re on the right track, but I think there’s a lot of work to do.”

So far, Steinberg said she has been out canvass-

ing to get her signatures, and her race will – for the first time in a long time – be a ward-only vote. So, she said she’s staying close to home in Ward 2 – climbing up and down the hills of the Ward as she did when she would walk home from school.

The Ward 2 race already features incumbent School Committeeman Joe LaMonica, and challenger Jason Marcus has taken out papers to run for Ward 2 School Committee and Ward 2 Council.

CANDIDATE UPDATE – IRENE CARDILLO PULLS PAPERS

A major shocker in the at-large Council race this week is the entrance of Irene Cardillo, of Rosedale Avenue, into the crowded field of contenders. Cardillo and her husband have successfully run the Grace Food Pantry on Church Street for several years. However, during the pandemic the pantry has taken on a whole new meaning and Cardillo has become a solid figure in the community.

Now, she is looking to possibly make the transition from advocate to politician. There are 11 people in the race now.

Over the past week, incumbent John Hanlon took out Nomination Papers, which was pretty much expected, and he’ll have a strong vote as usual.

Meanwhile, Catherine Tomassi Hicks, who has run several times, has also

taken out papers.

In Ward 5 City Council, Vivian Nguyen of Linden Street took out papers to once-again challenge incumbent Rosa DiFlorio, of Dyer Avenue. Since running a spunky campaign two years ago, Nguyen has been involved with the Young Democrats of Massachusetts as the technical director in the state organization. Two years ago, Councilor DiFlorio cruised to a victory, but Nguyen’s energy was enough to turn some heads.

For School Committee in Ward 3, Committee Chair Frank Parker seems to once again be facing Robert Santacroce, of Englewood Avenue. The race last time around featured some strange advertisements from Santacroce that were seemingly borrowed from advertisements many years ago by the former School Administration. It was a strange turn, and perhaps even more such things will emerge this time around.

In Ward 6 School Committee, former Chair Bernie D’Onofrio was reported last week to have taken out papers, and this week incumbent and past Chair Tom Abruzzese also took out papers. Abruzzese succeeded D’Onofrio as chair and both have years of experience on the Committee. Also, Catherine Tomassi Hicks has also taken out papers for the seat as well.



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The City of Everett hosted an Earth Day clean-up and Canoe/Kayak launch ribbon cutting at RiverGreen on May 15. With a great turnout on a very nice day, the City officially opened the canoe and kayak launch that was built last year during the COVID-19 lockdowns. Finally able to celebrate the opening, the City staged a clean-up of the Malden River waterfront along with the celebration. Mayor Carlo DeMaria joined the Friends of the Malden River and scores of residents to celebrate the occasion and detail further plans for the Malden River Greenway and the River. Pictured above, Mayor Carlo DeMaria cuts the ribbon on the new canoe and kayak launch at RiverGreen May 15.

EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP AND CANOE/KAYAK LAUNCH RIBBON CUTTING



Teens from the Youth Council were on hand to participate in the clean up.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria has had a long-term vision for the Malden River waterfront, and helped to clean up some debris on May 15.



Transportation Director Jay Monty discusses the new roadways that are to be added to RiverGreen, and the environmental clean-up that is ongoing in the North and South Creeks.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria welcomed everyone to the RiverGreen Park, and went over some of his vision for the Malden River waterfront.



Several residents grabbed a coffee and a rake and helped clean up decades of buried trash along the Malden River.



Several volunteers painted an Earth Day themed mural on the overlook near the Malden River.

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Holly Garcia, Miss Massachusetts and the chair of the Everett Citizens Foundation, was on hand to donate her time to cleaning up RiverGreen.

Waterfront Coordinator Tom Philbin jumped in a canoe and gave it a shot on May 15. The new launch allows ample opportunities for residents to bring their boats down to the park and take a paddle up and down the Malden River.

The Everett Police Boat made its way down to the RiverGreen canoe and kayak launch on May 15

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