



## ABOUT US AT GGHMS.

GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING A DIVERSE BUSINESS DISTRICT WHILE MAINTAINING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S HISTORICAL CHARACTER. WE ENCOURAGE INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE TECHNIQUES TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT ENRICHES THE LIVES OF BUSINESS OWNERS, EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) - BERTRAM ALLEYNE, MURPHY GREGORY, JOHN LINEHAN, LYNDA BLAKE (CO-CHAIR), ROBERT HECTOR, KARENLYN BUNCH AND MACEO REMY.

BOTTOM ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT) - SIS. VIRGINIA MORRISON, ROBERTA YOUNG (TREASURER), ROBBY THOMAS (CHAIRMAN), ED GASKIN (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR), BOB THOMPSON (SECRETARY).

**NOT SHOWN:**

JOEL HARPER, BRUCE BICKERSTAFF, ANDREW WATSON AND ERIC STRAUGHTER.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

\* **ESL CLASS FOR BUSINESS: STARTS UP AGAIN IN JANUARY. OPEN TO ALL ROXBURY AND DUDLEY BUSINESSES.**

Important  
Info For  
Business  
Owners

# Storm & Snow Information



Residents and business owners are responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of their building three (3) hours after last snowfall or day break if the snow ends overnight.

Business owners should contact 617-635-4500 for any weather or safety related issues that may occur during or following this storm.

Business owners should sign up for ALERTBoston to receive the latest news regarding parking bans, weather advisories, and other weather communications.

**Learn more about cancellations, parking restrictions, MBTA service, and more by visiting our Snow Center.**

## English Second Language Course For Local Businesses

**Mondays & Thursdays from 5:45PM-7:45PM  
October 2-November 24 & January 6-February 26**



### **Dudley Square Main Streets**

2343 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

**617.541.4644**

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DudleySquare.org

Do you need to communicate better with your customers? Can you make a 2 hour, twice a week time commitment beginning this fall? Register for DSMS's English Second Language Course for local businesses.

Co-sponsored by the Fellowes Athenaeum Fund.



[www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

**Dudley Branch of the Boston Public Library  
65 Warren Street ~ 617.442.6186**

## GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS IN THE NEWS!

# MAYOR MARTIN WALSH GIVING HIS ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS



THE MAYOR OF BOSTON SELECTED TWO MAIN STREET DISTRICTS FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT AND GROVE HALL WAS ONE OF THEM. HE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN HIS ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS.

PICTURED ABOVE

<sup>1</sup> MAYOR MARTIN WALSH GIVING HIS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS WHERE GREATER GROVE HALL WAS SELECTED FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT.

<sup>2</sup> MAIN STREET DIRECTORS TALKING B4 MAYORS SPEECH.

## NEWS FEEDS:



BOSTON MAIN STREETS MEETING WITH BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR ON BUILDING A VISION FOR TRANSPORTATION IN BOSTON.

# ROXBURY MEMORY HISTORIC TRAIL MEETING



## COMMUNITY MEETING AT GROVE HALL LIBRARY TO DISCUSS ROXBURY MEMORY HISTORIC TRAIL

LED BY GROVE HALL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DUDLEY SQUARE MAIN STREETS AND GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS, THIS PROJECT BRINGS TOGETHER A "CONSTELLATION" OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO BUILD A 2-MILE LONG CULTURAL TRAIL IN THE HEART OF BOSTON. THE COMPLETED TRAIL WILL BE A REGIONAL ASSET, CELEBRATING THE DIVERSE STORIES OF THE MANY PEOPLES WHO HAVE LIVED IN THIS AREA THROUGHOUT TIME. EMPHASIZING UNDER-REPRESENTED HISTORIES OF NATIVE AMERICANS, AFRICAN AMERICANS AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, THE TRAIL WILL FEATURE SPACES FOR GATHERING, LEARNING, AND EXPLORING PLACE, HISTORY, AND PRIDE.

WITH FUNDING FROM THE BROWNE FUND, THE PROJECT IS NOW IN THE FIRST PHASE, AND HAS HIRED ARTIST TRISTAN GOVIGNAN TO DEVELOP DESIGNS FOR THE FIRST TWO TRAIL MARKERS. DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS, PROJECT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF UP TO 25 PLACEMAKER MARKERS, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, MONTHLY COALITION MEETINGS, ONGOING FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATIONS TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY AND RAISE AWARENESS, AND AN INTERACTIVE TRAIL WEBSITE.

TO CATALYZE THIS PROJECT, EARTHOS HAS BEEN USING THE BIOREGIONAL URBANIST FRAME TO IDENTIFY DESIGN AND RESOURCE PRIORITIES, AS WELL AS NEEDED COLLABORATORS AND FUNDING FROM ACROSS THE REGION. EARTHOS IS ALSO PROVIDING COMMUNITY DESIGN, PLANNING FACILITATION, TECHNICAL AND GRANT SUPPORT, GRAPHICS, AND CONCEPTUAL DESIGNS OF THE TRAIL. EARTHOS STUDENT-INTERNS FROM THE BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE GATEWAY PROGRAM HAVE CONTRIBUTED RESEARCH AND DESIGN.

# ROXBURY MEMORY HISTORIC TRAIL MEETING

## MEETING TO INTERVIEW PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR THE ROXBURY MEMORY HISTORIC TRAIL





MEETING AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE TO LOOK AT THE GROVE HALL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

PICTURED ABOVE :

- PEG BARRINGER FROM
- FINE POINT CONSULTING

- WALTER LITTLE
- BRUCE BICKERSTAFF

- KARENLYN BUNCH
- NOT PICTURED: ED GASKIN

**PREVIOUS EVENTS...**

- THE FOLLOWING ARE PHOTOS FROM THE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE FAIR THAT WAS HELD TO MAKE SURE THE MAIN STREET DIRECTORS WERE FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF THE NEW SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM.

- THE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE FAIRS WERE DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE MAIN STREET DIRECTORS TO THE PROVIDERS OF ON-SITE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE.

- TWO SESSIONS WERE HELD. ONE IN FOUR COUNTERS AND OTHER IN CHINATOWN.



JULIA SHANKS,  
FINANCIAL COACHING



MOLLY TESTWUIDE,  
MAIN STREET PARTNERS





CHINATOWN WORKSHOP



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FIELDS CORNER WORKSHOP



JAN GLASSMAN,  
DAILY GENERAL COUNSEL



MYRNA GREENFIELD,  
GOOD EGG MARKETING



JIM LOPATA,  
INNEROVATION



ANDRES LOPEZ  
GREATER NEW ENGLAND MINORITY  
SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



CHRIS MOYNIHAN,  
RETAIL VISIONING



PRAYAS NEUPANE,  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
OF BOSTON

**BUSINESS ASSISTANCE:**  
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## BOSTON DIRECTORS HAD A HOLIDAY PARTY



THE BOSTON MAIN STREET DIRECTORS HAD A HOLIDAY PARTY.  
SOME OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE ARE SHOWN.

### What *Other* Main Streets Are Doing...

Greater Grove Hall Main Streets  
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Dorchester, MA 02121

617.442.2560

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Hall? Visit us at  
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