



GREATER GROVE HALL MAIN STREETS

OPPORTUNITIES

Community Preservation Forums

Last year voters overwhelmingly passed the Community Preservation Act to create a \$20 million fund annually for historic preservation, parks, and affordable housing. Come learn about how CPA is being implemented in Boston. Ask questions and share priorities for your neighborhood.



Dates:

- February 8, Dorchester, 6 - 8 PM
- February 21, South End, 6 - 8 PM
- February 22, South Boston, 6 - 8 PM
- February 26, Allston, 6 - 8 PM
- March 13, Roxbury, 6 - 8 PM
- March 21, Fenway, 6 - 9 PM

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**6th Annual Dudley Square Main Streets
Women-Owned Business Networking Breakfast**

THE POWER OF NETWORKING

Thursday, March 29, 2018
8:00 - 10:00 AM
Bruce Bolling Municipal Building
2300 Washington Street, Dudley Square Roxbury

Featured Speaker
Brent S. Harding
Professional Development Trainer and Business Coach

**You're invited to
6th Annual
Women-Owned
Business
Networking
Breakfast!**

Dudley Square Main Streets is proud to host the 6th Annual Women-Owned Business Networking Breakfast. This year's theme is "The Power of Networking."

Learn how to grow your business by collaborating with other women in business. Practice

[Sign Up](#)

Remaking Black Power: How Black Women Transformed an Era by Ashley D. Farmer

Please join us this **Saturday at 3 PM.** at the **Grove Hall Branch Library** as we welcome Dr. Ashley Farmer, a history professor at Boston University and author of the new book *Remaking Black Power: How Black Women Transformed an Era*.

In this compelling book, Farmer examines black women's political, social, and cultural engagement with Black Power ideals and organizations. Farmer demonstrates how female activists fought for more inclusive understandings of Black Power and social justice by developing new ideas about black womanhood. Using a vast array of black women's artwork, political cartoons, manifestos, and essays, she reveals how they redefined the meaning of race, gender, and identity in American life. Books will be for sale at the event.

Remaking Black Power: Author Talk with Dr. Ashley Farmer

Grove Hall Branch: Saturday, February 10, 3 p.m.

Codman Square Branch: Thursday, May 10, 6 p.m.



Now Hiring:

The Economic Growth team of the **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce** is looking for an outstanding project manager who will handle a broad portfolio of initiatives related to growing the regional economy.

The Economic Growth Manager will develop strategies or provide support across the following departmental priorities:

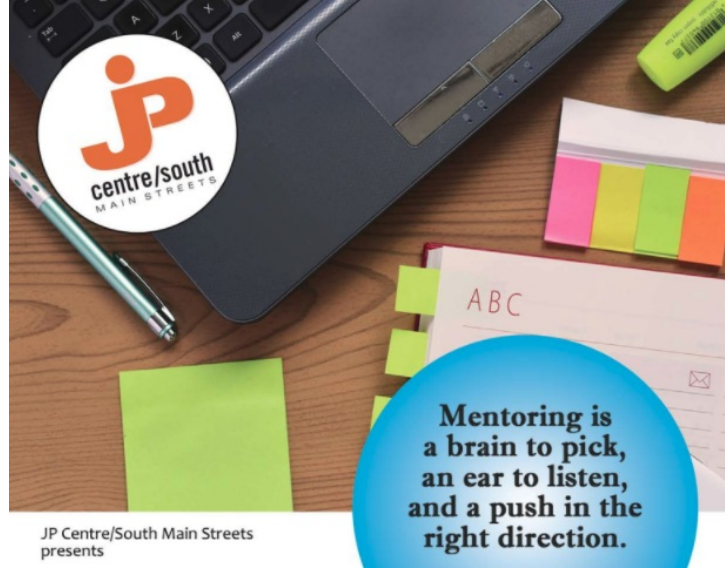
- Ensuring the next generation of talent stays and thrives in Greater Boston, mainly through City Awake, which is a program of the Chamber
- Developing and managing relationships with key organizations regionally, nationally and internationally (read more about our trip to Austin)
- Growing the innovation economy in Greater Boston
- Increasing racial equity in the private sector (learn more about recently launched initiative Pacesetters)

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Free Mentoring & Networking Lunch

The JP Centre/South Main Streets is launching a mentoring and networking program for small business owners and entrepreneurs. All are welcome to attend. They'll have an introductory lunch next **Thursday** at 12:30 PM at the JP Branch Library. Lunch is provided. This event is free and open to the public.

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Consider sending a letter advocating for Fairmount Corridor Opportunity Zone designation to Governor Baker and Economic Office of Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash.

The Opportunity Zones program was established by Congress in the Tax Cut and Jobs Act as an innovative approach to spurring long-term private sector investments in low-income urban and rural communities nationwide.

The program is based on the bipartisan Investing in Opportunity Act. The program establishes a mechanism that enables investors with capital gains tax liabilities across the country to receive favorable tax treatment for investing in Opportunity Funds that are certified by the U.S. Treasury Department. The Opportunity Funds use the capital invested to make equity investments in businesses and real estate in Opportunity Zones designated by each state.

[Learn More](#)

Corporate Paid Summer Internship Opportunities

The corporate office of the Dunkin' Brand in Canton Massachusetts is offering a number of paid internship position to work within their corporate office starting in June 2018 and working throughout the summer for a total of 10 weeks. The pay rate for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors is \$13.00 per hour, the pay rate for any students in graduate school is \$22.00. They are not providing any transportation nor any housing allowances.



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**MLK Memorial in Boston
-- We Need You to Get
Involved!**



Many cities around the world have a memorial honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, and the artistic expression of those images and messages varies widely. What message should Boston's memorial communicate? Given King was an important part of Boston, it is time Boston had its own memorial to honor Rev. King and First Lady Coretta Scott King. For the project to be successful, we need broad participation. We need to hear from you on topics ranging from artists outreach to get a world class artist, to the message and story we want the monument to tell, to the best location(s) for the monument, how to fund raise for the project and the type of programming necessary to make this a living effort.

In that spirit, we will be having a community meeting **Monday, March 19, 2018** from **6-9 PM** at:

Prince Hall Grand Lodge
William E. Reed Auditorium
24 Washington St.
Dorchester, MA 02121

If you can't make that community meeting, or you want to hear what others around the city are saying, please check Facebook for other dates and locations.

Heads Up:

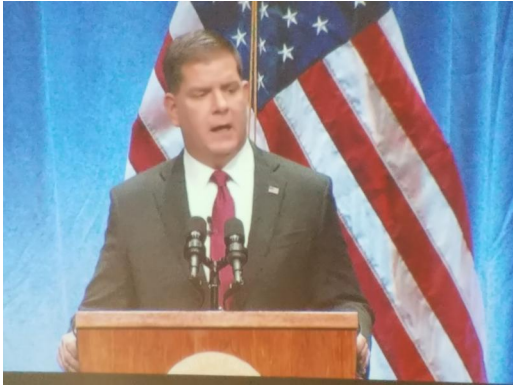
Heads Up, Greater Grove Hall Main Streets received \$10,000 in matching funds if we can raise \$5,000; to develop a Smart Phone app, for a Black History trail that has the historic sites from Grove Hall to Dudley Square. We will be following up with more information. Stay tuned.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

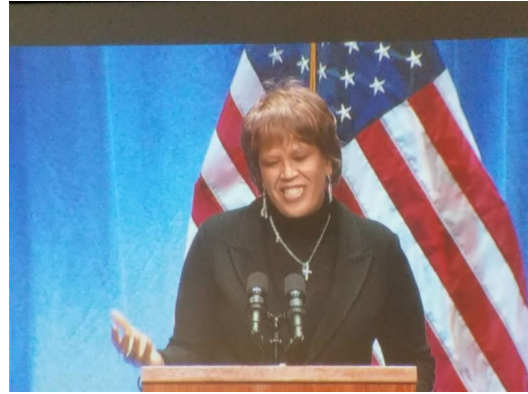


MLK Statute meeting at City Hall. One of many meetings being held at city hall to discuss all aspects of

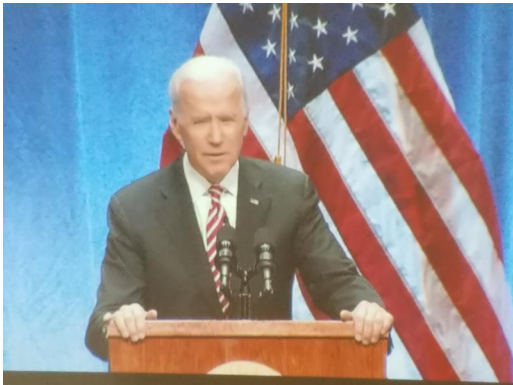
the forthcoming MLK statute.



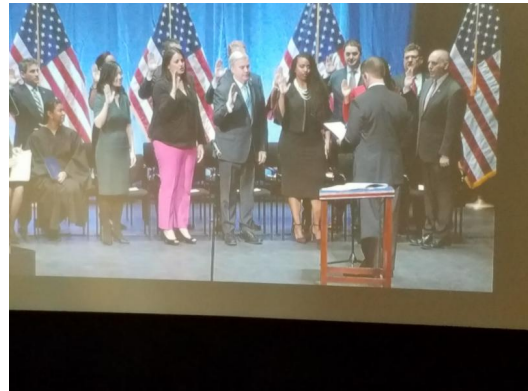
Mayor Walsh at his inaugural.



Rev. Liz Walker giving the benediction at Mayor Walsh's inaugural.



Former VP Joe Biden at Mayor Walsh's inaugural.



City councilors getting sworn in.

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