



## NEWS, NOTES & REMINDERS – JULY 15, 2016

### NEWS & NOTES

- **81<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Mary of Carmen Society Carnival “La Festa”** – This year’s Carnival will be held from **Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** at Pellegrini Park in Nonantum. There will be entertainment each night beginning around 7:00p.m. There are all kinds of rides, games and food and something for the entire family. On Sunday, starting at 2:00p.m., the Society will parade through the streets of Nonantum with the Madonna. The procession begins at Our Lady’s Church and ends at Pellegrini Park. The parade is approximately 3 hours. The Madonna is then marched back down Adams Street to Our Lady’s Church at 10:00 p.m. with benediction at 11:00 p.m. Prior to the benediction, there is the annual ‘Flight of the Angel.’ This whole weekend is truly a wonderful Nonantum tradition. *All Council members are invited to attend and also march with Society members on Sunday.* If you can come even for a little while, that would be great. If you have any questions, please feel free to shoot me, Alderman Ciccone or Leary a note.
- **Zoning and Planning Committee** – The committee will be meeting on **Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at \*7:00p.m.** in the Chamber. The committee will be discussing the following item: *#182-16 Citizens petition to prohibit zone changes without surrounding owner’s approval.*
- **Austin Street Liaison Committee** – As per condition #8 of the special permit, we are in the process of developing the liaison committee for the Austin Street project. I have asked *Councilor Auchincloss* to represent Ward 2 and *Councilor Leary* will represent Ward One. I have also asked Councilor Auchincloss to be the Chair of the liaison committee. I know he will do a great job and he will be providing the Council updates here (right Jake?!). Thank you Jake and Alison.
- **Main Library Working Group** – Commissioner Josh Morse reached out to me and asked if we would like to have Council representation on a working group for the Main Library. The Trustees are engaging in discussions regarding a feasibility study to look at expansion possibilities. *Councilors Albright and Blazar* (abutting wards) have volunteered to join the group and will report back here on the discussion and progress. If you have any questions please speak with them directly. Thank you Susan and Dick.

### REMINDERS & WORKING GROUP UPDATES

- None at this time