

**RACE**, from page 7

The city also had excellent cooperation from the Holyoke Police Department, Holyoke Fire Department, the Massachusetts State Police, and Cataldo Ambulance, which provided public safety services for the event this year.

The race was kicked with a beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner sung by Kate Caligaris and JFK Award winner and celebrity Bridget Moynahan shot the opening gun.

This year, there were four waves of runners followed by the fifth wave, which included walkers on the course.

Among the participants, there were nearly 400 participants in the race who were under 18-years-old.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Division**  
Docket No. HD25P0584EA  
Estate of:  
**Dennis C Carboneau**  
Also Known As:  
**Dennis Carboneau**  
Date of Death: 02/26/2025  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joan E Simard of Westfield, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Joan E Simard of Westfield, MA**

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

**CITY OF HOLYOKE  
PURCHASING  
DEPARTMENT  
INVITATION TO BID  
CDBG SIDEWALK  
IMPROVEMENTS  
BIDS ARE DUE BY 2:00 PM  
ON APRIL 15, 2025  
POTENTIAL BIDDERS  
MUST BE MASSDOT  
QUALIFIED IN THE  
CATEGORY HIGHWAY  
SIDEWALK & CURBING  
ESTIMATED CONTRACT  
VALUE IS \$347,815/YR  
FOR 3YRS.**

The City of Holyoke invites sealed bids for its 2025-2027 CDBG Sidewalk Improvements Project. Work will occur at a number of locations across the City.

Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Section 39 M, as amended and Chapter 149, Sections 26-27B inclusive and Section 44A-44I inclusive. Federal funds are being used to fund this project. Respondents must be eligible to receive Federal funds and must comply with all Federal requirements.

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until **2:00 PM, on April 15, 2025.**

All bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the above specified receiving address prior to the time specified hereunder, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

Every Bid and shall be accompanied by a bid deposit, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount, in the form of a bid bond; or a certified

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on March 9.

"I think the sportsmanship award is very special because it shows how many lives that my mom touched," said Kathleen Brooks, who is Eileen's youngest daughter. "She just loved girls sports, especially basketball. She probably would've been very proud of this award."

Brooks, who presented the sportsmanship award to Gateway, graduated from Chicopee Comp in 2019 where she played soccer, basketball, and lacrosse.

Her older sister, Ashley Rouleau, played two sports at Comp.

The Gateway Suburban League basketball team didn't win any games this season, but the players cel-

ebrated small victories and kept a positive attitude on the court.

"Being selected as the first sportsmanship award winner in the Suburban League is very special," said Gateway head coach Peter Sadler. "We didn't have a lot of experienced players this year, but we kept improving throughout the season. We came close to winning a couple of games. We just focused on doing one thing to get better in each game. The girls never gave up and kept a positive attitude."

The members of the Gateway girls' basketball team are Victoria Barnes, Riley Chornyar, Liv Dulude, Lila Castro, Senavieve Rosseau, Fiona Hollowell, Faith Chretlen, Eveyln Sadler, Abigail Sadler,

Emma Johnson, and Alyvia Kaynowski.

The Suburban League referees voted for the Sportsmanship Award.

Unlike her daughters, Monaghan graduated from Chicopee High School. She played soccer and basketball for the Lady Pacers. She was inducted into the Chicopee Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013. Monaghan also played soccer and basketball at Western New England College. She was inducted into the WNEC Hall of Fame in 2006.

"My mom was always very humble, but she always told us that she loved playing sports," Brooks said. "She didn't score 1,000 career point in high school, but she did at WNEC. She always worked very hard and that's what she wanted

everyone else to do."

Monaghan graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in management. She was the Chief-of-Staff for Chicopee State Representative Joseph Wagner for twenty-one years. She was also the Executive Assistant to Sheriff Nick Cocchi at the Hampden County Sheriff's Department.

Monaghan was also a summer league soccer coach. Her older brother, John, coached the girls' summer league soccer team at that same time. The two siblings battled against each other several times.

"It was a lot of fun coaching against my sister's summer league soccer team," John Monaghan said. "Having the Suburban League name their sports-

manship award in her honor really means a lot to the family. She put a lot of time and effort into sports. She just wanted to help the kids get better."

A high school girls varsity basketball team will also be receiving the Eileen Monaghan Sportsmanship Award on March 20.

"We had high school Sportsmanship Award for about six or seven years, but then it stopped due to the COVID-19 Pandemic," Ciejka said. "We're going to be bringing the high school sportsmanship award back in Eileen's name at our referee's banquet on March 20."

The Gateway players didn't get to play in the Suburban League finals this year, but it was still a very special day for them.

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check; or a treasurer's check; or by cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the City of Holyoke.

**Beginning at 10 AM on March 19, 2025**, all project documents will be distributed and supplied by the City of Holyoke's in electronic format only. Submit requests for documents to Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer, at morrowj@holyoke.org between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Requests shall include firm name and address, contact name and title, email address, and telephone number and fax number.

The City of Holyoke reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the best interest of the city. No electronic submissions will be accepted.

03/28/2025

**City of Holyoke  
Planning Board  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com; ID: 836-3939-8493; CALL IN \*67 646.558 8656 to hear, pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance, Special Permit to Exceed Fence Height (Sec 4.6.3.2); Holyoke Landing BESS (2025-13), at 0 Lower Westfield Rd & Holyoke Street(117-00-005A), submitted by Amanda Henry/ Convergent Energy & Power, LLC.

A complete copy of the application may be seen in the Office of Planning and Economic Development at 20 Korean Veterans Plaza, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, M-F.

APPLICANT:  
Amanda Henry/ Convergent Energy & Power, LLC.

PLANNING BOARD:  
Mimi Panitch,  
03/21, 03/28/2025

**City of Holyoke  
Office of Purchasing  
536 Dwight Street, Room 3  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
Request for Quotes  
2025-31COA**

**Exterior Painting of the  
Council on Aging**

The City of Holyoke is seeking quotes for painting services at the Council on Aging located at 291 Pine Street, Holyoke, MA 01040. All quote submission need to be inclusive of all labor and materials need to complete the job. The city intends to award the contract the lowest, responsive and responsible quoter. The following scope of work is needed:

- Paint the Entire exterior of the Council on Aging Building. Color to be matched with Sherwin Williams SuperPaint Low lustre Exterior Paint. There will be 3 Colors needed to complete this job. Documents are available electronically on 3/26/25 by requesting from morrowj@holyoke.org

Non-Mandatory but highly recommended site visit will be held on April 8, 2025 10:30 AM at the Council on Aging located at 291 Pine Street, Holyoke MA. **Quotes are due no later than April 22, 2025 at 2PM.** Documents can be sent electronically to morrowj@holyoke.org with the language "Quote Submission for 2025-31COA" in the subject line. Prevailing Wages must be paid. A current Prevailing Wage Rate sheet is attached to this solicitation, and proof of Prevailing Wage payroll must be submitted to the city. The city

follows MGL Ch.149 and all applicable bidding laws. The city reserves the right to reject any and all quotes if in the best interest of the city.

03/28/2025

**Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate  
and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD25P0591EA**

**Estate of:  
Evelyn Margaret Gorman  
Date of Death: 12/14/2023  
CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR FORMAL  
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Renee C Dewhurst** **behalf of Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Renee C Dewhurst** **behalf of Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary of Holyoke, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/18/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

**UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION  
UNDER THE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
UNIFORM PROBATE  
CODE (MUPC)**

**A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.**

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 21, 2025  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**,  
Register of Probate  
03/28/2025

**Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Division  
Docket No.  
HD23P1814EA  
Estate of:  
Norberta E. Hart**

**Also Known As:  
Norberta G. Hart  
Date of Death:  
January 29, 2022  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Meghan Harrison of West Springfield, MA.** **Meghan Harrison of West Springfield, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

03/28/2025

**City of Holyoke  
Planning Board  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com**; ID: 83639398493; CALL IN 1 646 558 8656 to hear, pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance, a Special Permit for a Parking Reduction (Sec 6.1.7), Dimensional Regulation (Sec 8.8.4), and Increase Fence Height (Sec 4.6.3.2) to allow a temporary fence for construction purposes, submitted by Holyoke Housing Authority (2025-9) (2025-10) (2025-11) located at 354 Chestnut Street (009-06-004).

For a complete copy of the application and site plan, contact the Planning Department at (413) 322-5575.

APPLICANT:  
Holyoke Housing Authority  
PLANNING BOARD:  
Mimi Panitch, Chairperson  
03/21, 03/28/2025

**City of Holyoke  
Planning Board  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com** ID: 836 3939 8493; Call in \*67 646 558 8656 to hear a Special Permit to exceed fence height (Sec 4.6.3.2) for a temporary fence for construction purposes as indicated in the plans as received for 679 & 689 Main Street, and Beauileu Street (055-00-009.2, 009, 009.1), submitted by JLL Real Estate. LLC c/o Richard Kowalski (2024-29).

For a complete copy of the application and site plan, contact the Planning Department at (413) 322-5575.

APPLICANT:  
JLL Real Estate. LLC  
c/o Richard Kowalski  
PLANNING BOARD:  
Mimi Panitch, Chairperson  
03/21, 03/28/2025

**THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION  
HIGHWAY DIVISION  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC  
INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING**  
**Project Description:  
Chicopee  
Bridge Replacement,  
Br# C-13-038 I-391 over  
Route 116  
(Chicopee Street)**

**Project File No. 612187**  
A Public Informational Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed project in Chicopee, MA.

**WHERE:** Legacy Church  
780 Chicopee Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013

**WHEN:** Thursday,  
April 3rd, 2025, 6:00 PM

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

**PROPOSAL:** The proposed project consists of the full replacement of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Bridge which carries I-391 over Route 116, locally known as Chicopee Street, in the Willimansett neighborhood of Chicopee. The existing bridge is a concrete structure, originally opened to traffic in 1979. It provides three northbound lanes (towards Holyoke) and three southbound lanes (towards Chicopee), though the left lanes of both directions are currently closed to traffic. Though safe for all users, this bridge has reached the end of its useful lifespan and must be replaced. MassDOT proposes to replace the existing structure with a new bridge which will provide three lanes in each direction, a 75-year design life span, and incorporate modern bridge design elements to reduce maintenance impacts to the Willimansett neighborhood and the traveling public. During demolition of the existing structure and construction of the new bridge, some limited detours and closures may be required to ensure public safety, but in general, MassDOT will seek to maintain traffic on both Chicopee Street and I-391. We invite all members of the community to attend this project.

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language

assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

In the event of inclement weather a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

**JONATHAN GULLIVER**  
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

**CARRIE E. LAVALLEE**  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
03/21, 03/28/2025

**Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and  
Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD25C0078CA**

**In the matter of:  
Migdalia Reyes Morales  
aka: Migdalia Alica  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME**

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Migdalia Reyes Morales aka Migdalia Alica of Holyoke, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
**Migdalia Alica**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/17/2025.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 20, 2025  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
03/28/2025

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# In The News

## PILOT, from page 1

the Collins Center for Public Management was initiated in early 2024 which later led to a \$13,000 contract, supported by the City Council.

The draft PILOT policy and analysis presented on March 11 to the City Council was developed by the Collins Center.

Stephen E. Cirillo, a Collins Center associate who specializes in PILOT strategies, financial forecasting, capital improvement planning, and financial policies, presented the policy designed for Holyoke. He described the data-gathering involved in the first phase of the project: Assessor's records, classification forms, existing PILOT agreements, interviews with Garcia and other City officials, and an inventory of Holyoke's tax-exempt parcels — 940 of them, in all, which is about 16% of the total assessed value. In FY2025, the primary property class in Holyoke is residential, accounting for nearly 66% of the total assessed value. The commercial, industrial, and personal

property classes (CIP) make up 18%, while the exempt class constitutes 16%.

In the proposal, Cirillo is recommending establishing 25% of the assessed valuation as the PILOT target. He said the City might consider setting a lower percentage target for low-value, tax-exempt properties.

Garcia said the City has, over the years, arrived at PILOT payments from a handful of tax-exempt property owners. But that those agreements lacked formality and are, in several cases, "handshake" arrangements.

The big difference under the PILOT program is all agreements to make payments to the city will be in writing, making them both formal and enforceable if there are any issues.

"We are committed to creating a sustainable financial future for Holyoke while ensuring that all community stakeholders contribute to the essential services that we all rely on," Garcia said.

"Beginning July 1, the policy will be adopted and the City will seek voluntary

PILOT agreements with all tax-exempt institutions within the community that own real property."

Garcia explained that these written PILOT agreements will be based on fair market value and a tax levy. PILOT agreements will be established based on a percentage of the amount that the tax-exempt property would pay if not exempt. The percentage is determined based on the tax levy amount that supports the critical services of the City's police, fire and public works operations. The City has determined that this share is equal to at least 25% of the full levy.

Garcia said, "For smaller, community-based tax-exempt organizations with controlling interests in properties assessed at less than \$2 million in FY 2025, that the share will be equal to at least 15% of the full levy."

The program proposal comes at a time where Holyoke, like many towns and cities, seek alternate ways to bring in more revenue to account for anticipated losses at the state and federal levels.

## RATING, from page 1

and stability, rather than short-term fixes, is right for Holyoke. By maintaining a strong rating, we are able to borrow at a lower interest rate, allowing us to stabilize one of our largest budget expenses and provide taxpayer relief. More importantly, it gives the Mayor and Council the flexibility to fund critical infrastructure projects that have been put off for far too long."

The S&P announcement noted that Holyoke's "revenue outpaced expenses for fiscal 2023, and early projections for fiscal 2024 have officials expecting a surplus in line with the 2023 results. Revenue has performed in line with expectations, while expenses haven't significantly outpaced budgeted levels."

"The short-term rating reflects our opinion of Holyoke's general creditworthiness and market risk profile, which we consider

low. The low market risk profile reflects our view of the City's strong legal authority to issue long-term debt to take out the BANs and its ongoing disclosure

*"Given its current growth patterns, coupled with future developments, we expect its [Holyoke's] economic indicators to continue to improve."*

- S&P Rating Agency

to market participants. Officials intend to use BAN proceeds to finance its middle school project and other capital projects," the announcement states.

"Holyoke continues to experience ongoing development throughout the City," according

to S&P. "Management reports expansion of existing employers and possible future development of green energy and supercomputing opportunities within the city.

"Tax base growth within the city continues, with total assessed value growing over \$700 million to its current valuation that exceeds \$3 billion. Ongoing tax base growth is particularly important for Holyoke since it is fairly close to its Proposition 2½ levy ceiling. The city has a limited ability to raise the levy, and it will have to rely on new growth to help maintain budgetary alignment.

The S&P analysis concludes that "given its current growth patterns, coupled with future developments, we expect its [Holyoke's] economic indicators to continue to improve."

Garcia is set to run for a second term this fall as mayor.

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# Public Notices

## NOTICES, from page 9

**FUNDING AVAILABLE: FFY 2026 & 2027 Older Americans Act Grant Applications Title III-B Older Adult Support Services Title III-E Family Caregivers Support**

Access Care Partners (ACP) announces the availability of Older Americans Act funds in Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2026 and 2027, through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process.

Grants will be awarded through a competitive proposal review process, to support and extend comprehensive and coordinated services enabling persons age 60 and over to remain living in their homes and communities. The ACP Area Agency on Aging service region includes the communities of Holyoke, Chicopee, South Hadley, Belchertown, Granby, Ware and Ludlow.

All interested applicants must submit a Letter of Intent ("LOI"). We encourage LOIs from organizations interested in using these funds to offer innovative programming to assist populations in the greatest social and economic need including racial/ethnic minorities; individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP); members of the LGBTQ+ community; older adults residing in rural areas; and other populations living in isolated conditions.

FFY 2026 grant year is October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026. FFY 2027 grant year is October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. Satisfactory program performance is required during the first year of funding in order to receive the grant for a second year.

Title III-B grant programs require a 15% local match. A single grant award will be approved for one provider of legal services for older adults in the amount of \$20,000.00.

Title III-E proposals must support or extend (1) access to services, (2) in-home services, (3) legal services, and/or (4) commu-

nity-based services, for minority and lower income older adults (60 years +). Examples of targeted services that will receive priority consideration include programs addressing social isolation, technology supports and training for older adults, caregiver and dementia-related programming, companion services, and other essential gap-filling programs designed to promote the independence of older adults and support caregivers.

Title III-E grant programs require a 25% local match. Title III-E proposals must support (1) Adult family members or other non-paid caregivers aged 18 & older providing care to individuals 60 years of age or older, or to an individual of any age living with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia; (2) Grandparents or other relatives (not parents) 55 years of age and older providing care to children under the age 18; (3) Grandparents and other relatives (including parents) 55 years of age and older providing care to an adult with a disability who is age 18-59 years old.

Letters of Intent must include: A brief program description, projected starting/ending dates, community(ies) to be served, estimated number of unduplicated persons to be served, estimated number of service units to be delivered in each grant year and projected program budget.

Letters of Intent must be received by mail no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2025** and addressed to: Access Care Partners, 4 Valley Mill Rd., Holyoke, MA, 01040, Attn: Sarah Aasheim. Submissions received after that time will not be accepted.

A virtual Technical Assistance meeting for applicants will be hosted on Zoom on **Wednesday, 4/9/25, 1:00-2:00. Zoom Access Info Meeting ID# 858 9377 6407, Passcode: 435663.** Additional inquiries may be directed to: Sarah Aasheim, Director of Community Programs: [saasheim@accesscarepartners.org](mailto:saasheim@accesscarepartners.org) or 413-538-9020, ext. 536.

This Request for Proposals

does not commit Access Care Partners to award a contract. Any and all grant awards or provider agreements are subject to available funds, compliance with applicable federal and state directives, and review and approval by the Board of Directors at Access Care Partners, Inc. Access Care Partners, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, request more information or call for new proposals at any time during the process, and waive any formality in the bidding in the best interest of Access Care Partners, Inc. Bids from Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women Business Enterprises (WBEs), Minority and Women Nonprofit Organizations (M/WNPOs), Veteran Business Enterprises (VBEs), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises (SDVOBES), Disability-Owned Business Enterprises (DOBEs), and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Business Enterprises (LGBTBES) are encouraged. Information on diversity certification with the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (formerly SOMWBA) is available through Access Care Partners. (AA/EOE). 03/28/2025

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD25P0524GD In the matter of: Joseph Perez Of: Holyoke, MA RESPONDENT**

**Alleged Incapacitated Person CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Valley Springs Behavioral Health H** of Holyoke, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Joseph Perez** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/09/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 12, 2025  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
03/28/2025

**City of Holyoke Office of Purchasing 536 Dwight Street, Room 3 Holyoke, MA 01040 IFB 2025-13HPL**

**Replace Bitzer Compressor**  
The city of Holyoke on behalf of the Holyoke Public Library is seeking bids to replace the Bitzer Compressor #2 MN#CSW7573-60Y-2PU/SN#1080701965 on Technical System Chiller Model #35E2SD130. The city is looking for qualified vendors/companies to perform all labor & materials to complete this project. Docu-

ments and detailed scope of work are available on 3/26/25 electronically from [morrowj@holyoke.org](mailto:morrowj@holyoke.org) or at no charge from the Purchasing Office. A non-mandatory but highly recommended pre-bid site visit will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 1PM at the Holyoke Public Library. **Bids should be submitted in person to the Purchasing Dept NO LATER THAN April 22, 2025 at 1PM.** Prevailing Wages must be paid. A current Prevailing Wage Rate sheet is attached to this solicitation, and proof of Prevailing Wage payroll must be submitted to the city. The city follows MGL Ch.149 and all applicable bidding laws. The city reserves the right to reject any and all quotes if in the best interest of the city. 03/28/2025

**Trial Court of Massachusetts Juvenile Court Department COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex County Juvenile Court Lowell Justice Center 370 Jackson Street, 4th Flr. Lowell, MA 01852 978-441-2630 DOCKET NUMBER: 24CP0120LO SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION CARE AND PROTECTION, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO: Richard Rodriguez, Father of Jaydez K Rodriguez:**

A petition has been presented to this court by DCF – Cambridge/Somerville, seeking, as to the following child, **Jaydez K Rodriguez**, that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the child named herein, if it finds that the child is in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the child would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: **05/01/2025 at 09:00 AM Pre Trial Conference (CR/ CV)** You may bring an attorney

with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

**If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter to a trial on the merits and adjudication of this matter.**

For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 978-441-2630.

WITNESS: **Hon. Brian P Frane**, FIRST JUSTICE.  
DATE ISSUED: 03/05/2025

**Elizabeth Sheehy**, Clerk-Magistrate  
03/14, 03/21, 03/28/2025

**City of Holyoke PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
The Holyoke License Board will be holding a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 5:15 pm.** You can join via Zoom. com; ID: **886 6089 9324**; CALL IN: **\*67 646 558 8656** or in person at **City Hall, 536 Dwight St. in the Old Tax Collector Office**, regarding the application for a **New Seasonal On-premises All Alcohol License for SJS Enterprises, LLC DBA Waterfront Event Venue 920 Main St.** pursuant to M.G.L. Ch.138.

Applicant: SJS Enterprises LLC  
License Board: Jose Correa, Chairman  
03/21, 03/28/2025

**City of Holyoke Planning Board PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
The Holyoke Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.com**; ID: 836-3939-8493; CALL IN \*67 646 558 8656 to hear, pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance, Special Permit for an Increase in Sign Size (Sec 6.4.6.4); Stop and Shop (2025-12), submitted by Agnoli Sign Co, Inc to be located at 28 Lincoln St, Holyoke MA (073-00-034).

A complete copy of the application may be seen in the Office of Planning and Economic Development at 20 Korean Veterans Plaza, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, M-F.

APPLICANT: Agnoli Sign Co, Inc.  
PLANNING BOARD: Mimi Panitch, Chairperson  
03/21, 03/28/2025

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