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cation, and a commitment to protecting our city assets and resources, we could improve the quality-of-life for every citizen of Holyoke. My belief has not changed. I would like to respectfully report on the steps we have taken and the progress we have made in the year since I was elected.”

Garcia lauded the balanced budget with a surplus he was able to formulate.

“It was the first spending package in a long time that was both unyielding and forward-looking,” Garcia said. “We exercised fiscal restraint to preserve gains so we can better mitigate potential shortfalls and continue to improve our management of capital needs. We also worked with the city auditor to close outstanding deficits which helped produce a positive free cash balance. We started a capital stabilization account and invested in our emergency stabilization account for the first time since the 1990’s.”

Another one of Garcia’s many promises was to get the appearance of the city under control. Garcia was a champion for getting trash and other waste off city streets. He backed initiatives to go after illegal dumping, and his department led cleanups throughout the city regularly throughout 2022. He also participated himself in many of those efforts.

In a related move aimed at dealing with blight, he created a “Flex Squad” to enforce health and other safety codes.



Mayor Joshua Garcia

He also praised the efforts of the Office of Planning and Economic Development to increase tourism and new business in the city.

Garcia touched on the situation with the Holyoke Public Schools, stating Receiver/Superintendent Anthony Soto has been working tirelessly to reform school policies, which have included re-zoning the elementary and middle schools.

“An aspiration we all share is lifting Holyoke’s schools out of state receivership,” Garcia said. “This is a priority for our School Committee, Superintendent Anthony Soto and me. We will provide the community with updates on this effort as they become available.”

Garcia was elected “early” under slightly unusual circumstances. Former mayor Alex Morse left office in early March 2021 to take a job as town administrator in Provincetown. Murphy served as acting mayor until special legislation allowed the winner of the election to take over the mayor’s seat on Nov. 15 last year, serving out the remaining month and a half of Morse’s turn, and then being re-sworn in for the full four-year term the election was scheduled for. Garcia defeated former city councilor Michael Sullivan.



A new Habitat for Humanity House was dedicated last Friday morning.

Submitted photo

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homes have been constructed in 27 states.

GSHFH is dedicated to strengthening communities by empowering low-income families to change their lives and the lives of future gener-

ations through homeownership and home preservation opportunities. Since 1987, Greater Springfield Habitat has built or repaired 123 homes in Hampden County. This project represents the first home to utilize ICFs, which will further reduce long-term costs for the future homeowners.

Public Notices

Notice of Public Hearing

The Ordinance Committee of the Holyoke City Council and the Planning Board will hold a joint public hearing on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:30pm** to add a section for Battery Storage Facilities to the Zoning Ordinance (TBD) to reflect technology advancements and future need for such installation; new facilities will be reviewed through Section 10.0, Major Site Plan Review. Meeting will take place at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via www.zoom.us Meeting ID 850 0565 7365 Meeting Passcode 308228 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. Written public comment can be submitted to publiccomment@holyoke.org. For more information on this hearing please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525. Ordinance Chair, Linda Vacon Planning Chair, Mimi Panitch 11/25, 12/02/2022

of Premises for Raindog LLC DBA Pickles Pub & Pizzeria located at 906 Hampden Street. M.G.L. Ch. 138. Sec. 15

Applicant: Jodi Dulude License Board: Anthony L. Luciano, Chairman 11/25, 12/02/2022

Notice of Public Hearing

The Public Safety Committee of the Holyoke City Council, through citizens petition, will hold a General Meeting of Citizens, on, per Section 8 of the City Charter, to “discuss the conditions of our rental units and the increased rents impacting us as a community.” Meeting will take place on **Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm** at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via www.zoom.us Meeting ID 823 9330 2295 Meeting Passcode 146017 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. Written public comment can be submitted to publiccomment@holyoke.org. For more information on this hearing or for an electronic copy of the petition please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525. Public Safety Chair Israel Rivera 11/25, 12/02/2022

City of Holyoke Notice of Public Hearing

The Holyoke License Board will be holding a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 5:15 pm** in person at 20 Korean Veterans Plaza room 401 and via Zoom.com; ID: 84325425823; CALL IN: +1 646 558 8656 regarding an application for an Annual All Alcohol license for **Damavero, LLC DBA Fame** located at 386 Dwight Street under the HRA Center City Liquor License Program pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 138.

Applicant: David Blood License Board: Anthony L. Luciano, Chairman 11/25, 12/02/2022

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Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525. Ordinance Chair Linda Vacon 11/25, 12/02/2022

Sale of Motor Vehicles Under G.L.c. 159B Sec 6B as Amended by Senate 466 of 1989

Notice is hereby given by Reardon’s Garage, Inc., 1537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c 255, p39 that on **December 9, 2022 at 12 p.m.** at 1537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA the following motor vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper’s lien.

2006 Honda Civic VIN: 2HGFA16566H504560 LKO: U.S.A.A. 2 Going Rd Shirley, MA 10464

2002 Subaru Outback VIN: 4S3BH665X27617309 LKO: Maureen Burt 1669 Northampton St. Holyoke, MA 01040

2004 Jeep Cherokee VIN: 1J4GW48S34C42846 LKO: Carol A. Sparks 21 Kopernick St. Indian Orchard, MA 01151

2006 BMW X5 VIN: 5UXFA13546LY40308 LKO: Cynthia Ferguson 495 Bay St. Springfield, MA 01109

2006 Nissan Frontier VIN: 1N6AD07W36C404224 Hermanus J Lensley and Patricia Lynn Pete 138 Jim Ash Rd. Palmer, MA 01069

2005 Saturn Vue VIN: 5GZCZ23D25S813055 LKO: Austin J Renaud 401 Liberty St. Springfield, MA 01104

2010 Ford Fusion VIN: 3FAHP0H8AR104254 LKO: Cristian Castro PO Box 551 Monterey TN 38574

2016 BMW 228 VIN: WBA1L9C55GV325745 LKO: Justin Eilert 8 Harding St., Apt. #2A Worcester, MA 01604 11/25, 12/02, 12/09/2022

BALLOON FLY NOTICE

R Levesque Associates, Inc., on behalf the applicant of the Northampton Street Residential Development with the Holyoke Planning Board, will hold a Balloon Fly on **Friday, December 2, 2022 at 8:00 a.m to 9:00 a.m.** in person located at the Northampton Street (223-00-001; 223-00-005; & 223-00-008), pursuant to the Holyoke Zoning Ordinance, a Site Plan Review petition (Sec 10.1.6.4, Accompanying Narrative, Height/Visibility Impact) for a Residential Development to be located on Northampton Street (223-00-001; 223-00-005; & 223-00-008).

JSH Nominee is proposing to construct a +/-10,830 sq. ft. multi-family structure containing 12 units and other associated site improvements.

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

APPLICANT: JSH Nominee Trust PLANNING BOARD: Mimi Panitch 11/25/2022

Notice of Public Hearing

The Ordinance Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold public hearings on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 6:30pm** to hear 2 special permit applications of Blossom Flower LLC at 1 Cabot St (048-01-010) to operate a marijuana manufacturing establishment and a marijuana delivery business. Meeting will take place at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via www.zoom.us Meeting ID 850 0565 7365 Meeting Passcode 308228 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. Written public comment can be submitted to publiccomment@holyoke.org. For more information on these hearings or for an electronic copy of the applications please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org or by phone 413-322-5525. Ordinance Chair Linda Vacon 11/25, 12/02/2022

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