

**City of Holyoke Conservation Commission**  
Pursuant to MGL Chap. 131 §40 and the Holyoke Wetlands Protection Ordinance, the City of Holyoke Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, March 12th, 2026, at 6:15 p.m.** remotely via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83189025752?pwd=sCx3V77mzmdKzQoFJ7VNSmDVfWef0m.1> on a Notice of Intent filed by Hazen and Sawyer on behalf of the Holyoke Department of Public Works for repairs to Stoplog Opening #7 within the Holyoke Levee and Floodwall System along the west bank of the Connecticut River at 0 Water Street (MBP: 047-01-010). The proposed work will occur within Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, Riverfront Area, and the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Vegetated Bank.

Signed,  
Jeffery Horan, Chairperson  
03/06/2026

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Division of Wetlands and Waterways**  
**100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 M.G.L. c. 21 §43, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the replacement of the Appleton Street First Level Canal bridge (H-21-020) and Second Level Canal bridge (H-21-014) over the First Level and Second Level canals in the City of Holyoke, Massachusetts, by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division, Ten Park Plaza, Room 7360, Boston, MA 02116. This project will involve the replacement of the two existing bridges and the supporting substructures. Associated work will include pier reinforcement, tree clearing, the installation of vehicle lanes, bicycle lanes, and pedestrian walkways. Additional information may be obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division at the above address, attention Courtney Walker or by emailing [courtney.l.walker](mailto:courtney.l.walker)

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@dot.state.ma.us. Written comments should be sent to Heidi Davis, MassDEP Wetlands Program, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114 or [heidi.davis@mass.gov](mailto:heidi.davis@mass.gov) within twenty-one days of this notice. Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.  
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**Holyoke Floodwall Stoplog #7 Repair**  
**Bid #2026-31 STOP LOG #7**  
**Sealed bids for Holyoke Floodwall Stoplog #7 Repair, Holyoke MA will be received on March 26, 2026 at the City of Holyoke Office of Procurement, 536 Dwight Street, Room 3, Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040, Attn: Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer until 2 PM prevailing time, at which said Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall be submitted within a sealed envelope addressed to the "City of Holyoke Office of Procurement, 536 Dwight Street, Room 3, Holyoke, Massachusetts 01040, Attn: Jaime Morrow, Chief Procurement Officer" and titled "Holyoke Floodwall Stoplog #7 Repair, Bid #2026-31. Documents are available starting on 2/23/2026 electronically by requesting from: [morrowj@holyoke.org](mailto:morrowj@holyoke.org)**

The work under this contract shall include furnishing & installing the necessary labor, transportation, tools, equipment, materials, and appurtenances to demolish portions of the existing floodwall, tracks, & rail and install new concrete floodwall walls and stoplog closure. Bidding procedures shall be in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39 M as amended. Attention is called to the minimum wage rates

required to be paid for all labor on this project. Wage rates are established in schedules issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, or Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended. Said schedule is included in the bid package and the contractor will be responsible for paying these rates at a minimum. All work under this Contract shall be substantially completed per the specifications and to the satisfaction of the City of Holyoke no later than June 30, 2026. If the contract is extended for an additional one (1) term, completion date will correspond to June 30, 2027. The estimated value of this contract, including all bid alternates, is \$345,000.00. The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and/or waive any informality, if it is deemed to be in the public interest so to do.

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**City of Holyoke Notice of Public Hearing**  
The Ordinance Committee of the Holyoke City Council as well as the Holyoke Planning Board will hold separate public hearings to hear a zoning ordinance text change proposal to require a certain percentage of native plantings in new construction or major rehabilitation projects and to bring the city into alignment with Massachusetts' Prohibited Plant List in banning their use. **Planning Board public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. via [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) Meeting ID: 821 5782 8682 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same meeting ID. Ordinance Committee public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 24th, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.**

at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) Meeting ID 847 9735 1126 Meeting Passcode 243017 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. To provide comments to the Planning Board, please contact Brianna Tejada at [tejadab@holyoke.org](mailto:tejadab@holyoke.org). To provide comments to the Ordinance Committee, please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at [Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org](mailto:Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org) or by phone 413-322-5525.  
Planning Board Chair,  
Lauren Niles  
Ordinance Chair,  
Meg Magrath-Smith  
03/06, 03/13/2026

**City of Holyoke Notice of Public Hearing**  
The DGR Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold a public hearing to hear a Special permit application of Holyoke Mall Company - Pyramid Companies at 50 Holyoke Street (176-00-Lot 10C) to raise the roof height of approximately 50,000 sq ft of the former Sears to accommodate layout for Dick's House of Sport project per sec 5.3.1. Hearing will take place on **Monday, March 23, 2026 at 6:30 pm** at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) Meeting ID 836 8603 7067 Meeting Passcode 652755 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with

same Meeting ID and Passcode. For a copy of the application or to provide comments, please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at [Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org](mailto:Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke.org) or by phone 413-322-5525.  
DGR Chair  
Richard Purcell  
03/06, 03/13/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Division Docket No. HD26P0405EA**  
Estate of:  
**Michael E. Kabachenski**  
Date of Death:  
**January 12, 2026**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Suzanne Gillies of Auburn, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Suzanne Gillies of Auburn, 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.  
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Signed,  
Jeffery Horan, Chairperson  
03/06/2026

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*The Holyoke Sun*  
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