

**Holyoke Conservation Commission Notice of Public Meeting**  
Pursuant to MGL Chap. 131 §40 and the Holyoke Wetlands Ordinance, the Holyoke Conservation Commission will hold a **Public Meeting on Thursday April 23rd, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.** remotely via zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89934115730?pwd=Lub32w5G4BBZZqjea7r4wDj3ZRPI0e.1> to review a **Request for Determination of Applicability** filed by Hilda Roque for the creation of a rain garden at 24 Jones Ferry Road (MBP: 118-00-013) within the 200-foot Riverfront Area and 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland.  
Signed,  
Jeffery Horan, Chairperson  
04/17/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD26P0749GD In the matter of: Peter Bruneau 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 **Peter Bruneau** 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 **05/07/2026**. 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. Any one 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. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 08, 2026

**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
04/17/2026

**CITY OF HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) Engineering Design Services RFQ 2026 La Placita Project 290 Main Street, Holyoke**  
The City of Holyoke, Massachusetts, through its Purchasing Department, is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified engineering firms to provide professional engineering design services for the La Placita Project located at 290 Main Street in downtown Holyoke. This procurement is conducted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30B. The project area includes:

- A municipally-owned parking lot located at 290 Main Street
- An adjacent section of Spring Street intended to support programming and potential temporary or periodic closure.

Approximate dimensions: 48 Acre Parcel ID # 030-05-015. The City of Holyoke is developing the La Placita Project, a community-centered public space intended to serve as a culturally representative gathering area in the downtown Main Street corridor. The project seeks to transform an underutilized municipal parking lot and adjacent street segment into a flexible public plaza that supports community gathering, cultural expression, and economic activity. An initial conceptual design has already been developed. The City is seeking a qualified engineering consultant to translate the concept into detailed engineering plans suitable for permitting and construction. Interested respondents can request documents electronically from [morrowj@holyoke.org](mailto:morrowj@holyoke.org) starting on 4/13/2026.

A non-mandatory highly recommended site visit will be held on 4/21/2026 @ 10am at the site, 290 Main Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.

**Qualification submissions will be received until 2:00 PM on 4/30/2026.**

We will not accept late submissions. Submissions are to be emailed to [morrowj@holyoke.org](mailto:morrowj@holyoke.org) and please use "SUBMISSION RFQ 2026-41 LA PLACITA" in the subject line.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all submissions if in the city's best interest. This project is being supported using Federal Funds. Respondents

must be eligible to receive Federal Funds and will be verified for their eligibility.  
04/17/2026

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Signed,  
Jeffery Horan, Chairperson  
04/17/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD10P0727PM In the interests of Elba Rosario Of: Holyoke, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A CONSERVATOR**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Kari M Nykorchuk of Northampton, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Accept the Resignation of the Conservator of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship

and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

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WITNESS, Hon. Claudine T. Stoudemire, First Justice of this Court  
Date: April 01, 2026

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Register of Probate  
04/17/2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Swinging Bridges Auction Company Lic #2755  
A Public Auction will be held **04/25/2026**. Unclaimed items to be sold at **9 A.M.** Pawn Depot Inc., 448 Appleton St., Holyoke, MA 01040. 20% buyers fee, 6.25% MA Sales Tax.  
04/10, 04/17/2026

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street**

**Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD10P0274GD In the interests of Elba Rosario Of: Holyoke, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Kari M Nykorchuk of Northampton, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Accept the Resignation of the Guardian of the Respondent.

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**City of Holyoke Notice of Public Hearing**

The Ordinance Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold a public hearing to hear a special permit application of Riverside Cannabis for a cultivation facility at 1 Cabot Street (048-01-010). Public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, April 28th, 2026 at 6:30pm** at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via zoom.us Meeting ID 814 2916 9049 Meeting Passcode 749060 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 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.

Ordinance Chair,  
Meg Magrath-Smith  
04/10, 04/17/2026

**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 Wrights Block LLC at 106-120 High St (013-01-006) to reconstruct a non-conforming structure to built two egress staircases at the rear for the commercial storefront units into the rear alleyway in footprint of existing staircases per 4.7.3. Hearing will take place on **Monday, April 27, 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 864 2739 0225 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  
04/10, 04/17/2026

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