

# February Newsletter



## Historic Boston-Edison Association Spring General Membership Meeting

Save the Date

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

## HBEA Board Members Attend Council President Sheffield's Hosted Detroit Community Leaders Tour with The District Detroit Tour

Council President Mary Sheffield hosted a guided walking tour, by The District Detroit, Olympia Development and related organizations for community leaders of Detroit District 5. This event was an opportunity to learn how the contributions of these organizations have impacted our community and more specifically, our District. The tour included a first stop at WSU Mike Ilitch School of Business, followed by a visit to The Eddystone (a 92-unit apartment). The tour also included a visit to Little Caesar Arena (LCA) and ended at Little Caesar's Headquarters.

This was a very valuable opportunity for community leaders as it fostered engagement and knowledge sharing at another level and allowed us to speak with those who are actively building in our beloved city and District. This tour sets up the initial foundations of community engagement by which we can have the connection and continue the conversations to ensure with every step, progress and forward movement, the community/Detroiters are the center of thought.

I attended this tour event along with Katherine Allen, HBEA Treasurer. We give hats off to Council President Mary Sheffield for organizing this tour opportunity and always having her constituents in mind!

- Fatoumata Cissoko-Willis



Breakfast at Horatio Williams Foundation

# **Calling All Residents**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Due to the recent home invasion attempts and car break-ins/thefts in Historic Boston-Edison, the HBEA Public Safety Committee is looking for neighbor volunteers to help keep residents of our community safer.

You may have noticed an increase of Detroit police presence, as well as the new private security patrols during the holiday season. The new security patrols are in addition to the current patrols we receive from DSS Security and are intended to showcase a higher security profile.

However, more "watchful eyes" are needed. The HBEA Public Safety Committee is recruiting volunteers to join the Historic Boston-Edison's Mobile Patrol Team. All Boston-Edison residents can <u>sign up here to</u> <u>volunteer</u>.

We strongly encourage all residents to report any emergency or suspicious activity to 911 and then we ask you to report it to our new Public Safety Link <u>HERE</u>. This new link will help us to gather and track information allowing us to become more proactive in meeting the safety concerns of our neighborhood.

In the meantime, please be safe and continue to provide a watchful eye for yourselves and your neighbors.

HBEA Public Safety & Zoning Committee

# **Issues with Sidewalks & Alleys?**

Do you have crumbling and extremely uneven sidewalks making walking in our community unsafe? Does your alley have holes in them? If you have concerns with either one or both, please report these issues <u>HERE</u>. It would be helpful to include pictures of the damaged areas as well when reporting.



HBEA Safety & Zoning Comittee

## **HBEA Neighborhood Reporting Link**

Have a complaint you'd like to share? We're here with the HBEA Neighborhood Reporting Link! This is a new resource for Historic Boston Edison residents to report blight, illegal dumping, complaints and issues. Look for it in each monthly digital newsletter and on the homepage of our website.



## **Upcoming Events**



# Please Join us Sunday, February 19 at 3:00 p.m. in a Boston Edison home for a FREE Opera Event!

Preview the Detroit Opera's productions of *Xerxes* and *Fountain of Tears* (Ainadamar) with Arthur White and singers from Detroit Opera's Touring Program. Address of the event location will be e-emailed following your RSVP.

Please RSVP to awhite@detroitopera.org or 313.237.3270

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### What's New in BE

See what's new in Boston Edison and the City of Detroit.

#### **Event Photos**

Missed an HBEA Event? Catch up with our Event Photos.



### Detroit Home Values Increased an Average of 20% in 2022

That rise in value will be reflected in an annual notice of property assessment changes for 2023 that will begin arriving in mailboxes or have already arrived.

#### Learn More



#### Schedule an Appointment for No-Cost Expert Tax Preparation

"The City and its partners are going to make sure every Detroiter has the help they need to file their taxes, especially if they haven't filed in the past." said Duggan. Learn if you qualify.

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