## **WHAT'S GOING ON**

# **GREENFIELD?!**

March 2024



## **Quarterly Newsletter**

## **MAYOR'S CORNER**



Hello Greenfield,

Thank you all for taking a look at our first newsletter. We hope this can be a platform to keep the community updated on what's happening in Greenfield!

These first two months have been an exciting transition period for the city. I have been diligently preparing for my first budget season as mayor while also making progress on various city projects.

#### **Greenfield Recieves \$199,064 MOD Grant**

Greenfield was awarded a \$199,064 grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD) to address priority sidewalk and ADA curb ramp improvements. The funds will replace sidewalks along Beacon Street, as well as the installation of detectable warning plates at two intersections, Beacon Street at North Street and Beacon Street at High Street.

#### **Updates to Meeting Access**

We are happy to announce that the Planning Boad, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Assessors and Board of Health will move to a hybrid/recorded model. Other boards and commissions, such as the Conservation Commission, will also now be recorded. We will continue working to improve access to local government.

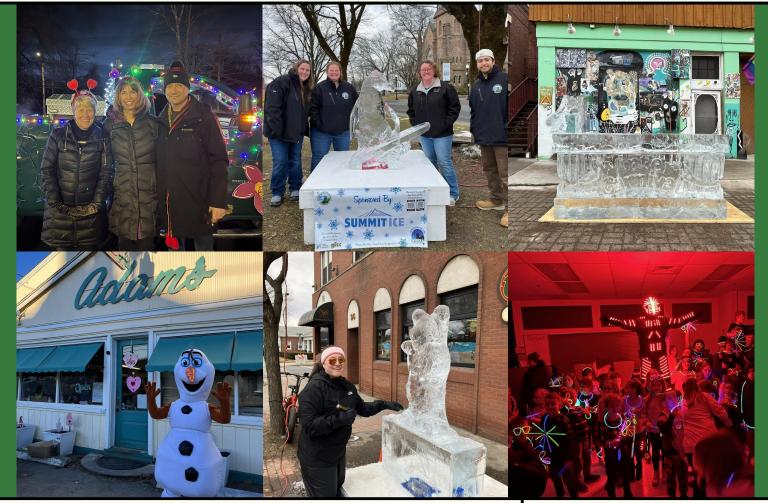
#### **Todd Dodge Named Acting Police Chief**

Mayor Desorgher assigned Todd Dodge to assume the responsibilities as acting police chief, effective Wednesday, February 21, following Police Chief Robert Haigh's retirement.



"We have work to do, that is clear," said Dodge in the announcement. "I am eager to get started on rebuilding the relationship the Greenfield Police Department has with the City of Greenfield. We want everyone in the community to trust in us."

### WINTER CARNIVAL "SEASON SWITCH UP"



# **BUSINESS OPENINGS!**

Posada's Tavern (238 Main Street)



**Common Ground Fitness (367 Federal Street)** 



Board and Commission Vacancies

Commission on Disability Access (1 vacancy)

Human Rights Commission (2 vacancy)

Greenfield Local Cultural Council (1 vacancy)

Council on Aging (1 vacancy)

If interested, apply at: mayor@greenfield-ma.gov