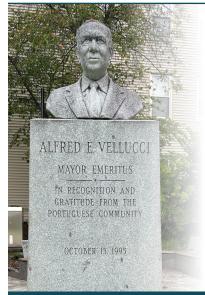


Inman Square Reopening Celebration & Rededication of the

Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci Community Plaza



Saturday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Vellucci Plaza at Cambridge and Hampshire streets (in front of Moona)

Join us to celebrate the completion of the Inman Square Improvements! Check out new pedestrian crossings, separated bike lanes, new public art installation, an improved Vellucci Community Plaza, and much more. Learn about the plaza's namesake, Alfred E. Vellucci, who served as the Mayor of Cambridge for 4 terms between 1960-1990. Mayor Vellucci was known for his advocacy on behalf of the working-class residents, especially those facing economic hardships. His legacy lives on in the City today.

A 12-foot-tall Deer Has Wandered into Vellucci Plaza!

Inman Square now boasts a new public artwork: a 12-foot-tall sculpture of a deer, titled "Edge of the Forest," by artist Mark Reigelman.

The artwork, made of steel, is inspired by local history. The square was once known as Atwood's Corner, after James Atwood, a local grocer. The surname Atwood means "at the wood." The neighborhood grew along with the manufacturing industries of East Cambridge. In a later era, Inman Square became a hub for artists and activists. Deer often move along the edges between forest and field, but they also can occasionally be spotted wandering through Cambridge. "Edge of the Forest" serves as a tribute to both Cambridge's industrial past and its natural eco-system. Set amid the vibrant Inman Square of the present, the artwork invites us to ponder, "How can urban culture and wildlife coexist?"

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