

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

More Murals on Main Street!



The temporary art installation, funded by a grant, "Buttery Brook Under Our Feet," was painted this week to help bring awareness to the efforts underway to restore our local waterways.

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

17 New Confirmed COVID-19 Cases this week, down from last week's 22 figure.

To date, 5,400,083 people in Mass. have been fully vaccinated.

The CDC has recently developed a COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule that includes the under 5 age group to determine how many total doses are recommended.

www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/COVID-19-vacc-schedule-at-a-glance-508.pdf

State resources:
www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-children-ages-6-months-to-4-years-old

Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. via Zoom only. Agenda and link will be posted on the town website:
www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Remote Meetings

Remote public meetings are authorized until July 15, 2022. A bill is to extend this to Dec. 15 of 2023 has been filed but not yet passed.

Office Hours

Some offices may have amended hours for certain days due to vacation and conference schedules. Any changes will be posted in Town Hall offices and online at:
www.southhadley.org

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Town Administrator Wong was appointed the Vice Chair of the Environmental Protection Agency's Local Government Advisory Committee in 2021. A 39 member group of local and county officials from across the country, the LGAC recently held a hybrid meeting this week with federal administrators discussing important topics such as environmental justice, and the impacts of PFAS pollution.

www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-strategic-roadmap-epas-commitments-action-2021-2024

The Massachusetts Police Accreditation Committee voted unanimously this week to grant the South Hadley Police Department initial Accreditation status. Four other departments across the state were also granted this status. Chief Gundersen, along with Lt. Gagne, Accreditation Manager Sgt. Baran and Town Administrator Wong attended the ceremony. The accreditation is for a three year period.

