

City wins the Golden Shoe

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Mayor Joe Curtatone, State Representative Denise Provost, School Committee Chair, Roberta Bauer and members from the Shape Up Somerville Taskforce received the Golden Shoe award for "Shape Up Somerville" and the ongoing efforts of the city for resourceful and enthusiastic programs, policies and streetscape improvements to help Somerville residents eat smart, play hard, and walk regularly.

More than 200 people attended the WalkBoston event in downtown Boston March 22 honoring Somerville's dedication to creating an environment where by people who live, work and play here can be active and eat well.

"This is great recognition for our City," said Curtatone. "We are working hard to enhance the school environment, our streets and our workplaces to ensure that all of us are able to make healthy choices everyday. We understand that encouraging healthier lifestyles is a community responsibility, and I'm proud to be a part of this results-driven coalition."

The Taskforce is made up of representatives from more than 20 community organizations including the City Health and Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, and School Departments, Cambridge Health Alliance, Groundwork Somerville, Tufts University, MAPS, Institute for Community Health, and Walk Boston.

If you are interested in joining the Shape Up Somerville Taskforce contact Jessica Collins at 617-591-6940.



The Golden Shoe.



Noreen Burke, Roberta Bauer, Mayor Curtatone, Jessica Collins, Steve Winslow, Denise Provost, Nicole Riales and Jennifer Lawrence