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5 City Council candidates to participate in forum next week

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

A forum will be held next week for the five candidates running in the special election for the District 6 City Council seat formerly held by John M. Tobin Jr., who resigned in July after nearly a decade on the council to take a job at Northeastern University.

The forum, hosted by neighborhood activist group the Jamaica Plain Progressives, will be at the Nate Smith House on Lamartine Street from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

The contenders -- Chun-Fai Chan, Kosta Demos, Jim Hennigan, Sean Ryan, and Matt O'Malley -- have filled out a voter guide questionnaire provided by the activist group and each candidate's responses are available on the group's website.

The district, which consists of Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, and parts of Roslindale and Mission Hill, had been represented by Tobin Jr. since 2001.

Preliminary voting to narrow the contest to the top two vote recipients will be held Oct. 19, while the election takes place on Nov. 16.

The JP Progressives are seeking help in spreading the word about Tuesday's forum. Those interested should e-mail moreinfo@jpprogressives.com.

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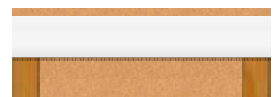
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