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O'Malley sets March town hall meetings for JP, West Roxbury

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

City Councilor Matt O'Malley plans to hold two town hall-style meetings next month in Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury -- the two Boston neighborhoods that account for the vast majority of his district.

The meetings are "an effort to create an open dialogue about the important issues facing the communities of District 6," said a release announcing the meetings.

"I encourage everyone in the neighborhoods to attend my Town Meetings," O'Malley said in the release. "I am excited to share my progress with the community and hear their ideas on how we can work together to strengthen our community."

Among the topics O'Malley plans to address are snow removal, the city's upcoming budget process, economic and business development, public safety, and other initiatives he has been working on, the release said.

"The city's budget season is quickly approaching," O'Malley added in the announcement. "I am eager to hear what the community has to say as we enter the budget process. I strongly urge residents to join me and make their voices heard."

The Jamaica Plain meeting is set for Mon., Mar. 7 at the Connolly Branch Library. The West Roxbury meeting is set for Mon., Mar. 21 at the West Roxbury Branch Library. Both meetings are planned to for 6:30 p.m.

In November, O'Malley was elected to Boston City Council seat for District 6, which consists of Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, and parts of Mission Hill and Roslindale.

Meanwhile, for Jamaica Plain residents, the first-annual "State of J.P." meeting will be held Tues., Feb. 15 at English High School.

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