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Amid investigation, Hyde/Jackson Square Main Street hires interim director

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Jamaica Plain resident Katie Reed, who worked for four years as director of the Village Main Streets, will serve as interim director until a full-time director is chosen by the organization's board.

Looking forward to moving Hyde/Jackson Square Main Street into the future," a statement from Reed. "There are a lot of great things going on in this neighborhood right now, and it's exciting to be a part of it."

The organization's former executive director told the Jamaica Plain Gazette previously he resigned last July. The nonprofit's lawyer later told the Gazette the former director had been suspended.

John LaGorga, board president for the Main Street group, said this week that there is no timetable for when a full-time director will be selected and declined comment on the investigation.

The investigation by Boston Police and the Suffolk County District Attorney's office into claims of financial irregularities at the organization is ongoing, a spokesman David Estrada said. Authorities declined to comment further.

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