

DID YOU KNOW?

Hollywood in Chelsea

Movies filmed in Chelsea include:

1. Pink Panther II
2. Transformers
3. Ghosts of Girlfriends Past
4. The Departed
5. Mystic River
6. Edge of Darkness
7. 21
8. Stiffs
9. Next Stop Wonderland
10. The Company Men

A "Greener" Chelsea

The City is focused on a ten point plan to promote the environment including,

1. Increasing recycling;
2. Improving air quality;
3. Promoting sustainable development
4. Advocating for public policy initiatives
5. Planting more trees
6. Utilizing renewable energy sources
7. Reducing chemical use
8. Enhancing trash pick-up
9. Managing water issues
10. Emphasizing Public Education



The City's first solar panel installation took place this past year at the Burke School Complex on Eastern Avenue.

Boards and Commissions

More than 100 community residents volunteer to serve on 19 City boards and commissions, including:

- Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Assessors
- Health
- Library Trustees
- Registrar of Voters
- Cable Television
- Community Schools
- Conservation
- Elder Affairs
- Cultural
- Economic Development
- Historical
- Housing Authority
- Licensing
- Planning
- Traffic and Parking
- Tree
- Youth
- Zoning

Those who may be interested in serving should fill out a voluntary form on the City's website.

Trivia

1. Chelsea was the site of the first naval engagement of the Revolutionary War. What was the name of the British vessel that was captured?
2. Injured in war, this future president was sent to the Chelsea Naval Hospital for recuperation. Who was he?
3. This rock-n-roll pioneer once order dozens of Chelsea Clocks for Christmas presents. Who was he?

1. Diana, 2. JFK, 3. Elvis

Famous Folks from Chelsea

1. Multi-Grammy Award Winner Chick Corea
2. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Icon Louis Mayer
3. Notre Dame Football Coach Brian Kelly
4. Sidekick to Milton Berle Arnold Stang
5. Heavyweight Champion John Ruiz
6. Broadway Composer/Producer George M. Cohan
7. Emmy and Golden Globe Winner Actress Barbara Stanwyck
8. TV Talk Show Pioneer David Susskind
9. Kansas Athletic Director Lew Perkins
10. Thomas Edison Collaborator, Inventor Lewis Latimer

City Budgeting

The City's municipal budget (non-school) this decade:

FY'00	\$51M	
FY'10	\$57M	up 1.8% per year

Non-school local aid is down \$2.4m (↓25%) this decade.

The City's school budget this decade:

FY'00	\$39M	
FY'10	\$61M	up 5.6% per year

State school aid is up \$15.3m (↑43%) this decade.

A Bigger City

Chelsea was once part of Boston and later had boundaries that included Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop and part of Saugus