

The Boston Globe

The Greenway and its boosters

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I COMMEND the Globe and Michael Levenson for the informative article about the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway ("[Home stretch](#)," City & Region, July 22), except for where he refers to the parcel allotted to the Armenian community. He writes that "officials have shelved plans for a memorial to the Armenian genocide" without mentioning which officials -- mayor's officials, turnpike officials, or conservancy officials, the last one being the authority that only "conserves" the Greenway, but does not decide what goes where.

Further, the parcel should be referred to as it is officially named by turnpike officials, Armenian Heritage Park. Finally, the North End and Wharf District communities have endorsed the construction of the Armenian Heritage Park, and the Armenian community has already raised \$4 million to build, conserve, and maintain it, which should lessen the worries of our beloved mayor, Thomas Menino, who asked about the Greenway, "Who's going to do the work that's necessary to maintain the beauty?"

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NOT ONE mention of former state transportation secretary Fred Salvucci? It wasn't nameless "state officials" who hatched plans to bury the Central Artery. It was Salvucci's dream, and it was he who worked for decades to make it happen. He doesn't look for praise, but he has more than earned it.

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