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Overview

Building on past studies, the primary goal of the study will be to develop a new framework for the preservation, enhancement, and growth of Downtown Boston, while balancing the importance of livability, daylight, walkability, climate change, access to open space, affordability, and a dynamic mix of uses, among others.

Agenda

Climate & Resiliency

6:00-6:05 pm	Advisory Group Update
	 Schedule Update
	 AG #3 Follow-up Feedback & Responses
6:05-6:10 pm	Climate Change Overview
6:10-6:45 pm	Climate Mitigation & Greenhouse Gas Emissions
	 Presentation
	 Advisory Group Discussion
6:45-7:20 pm	Climate Adaptation & Resiliency
	 Presentation
	 Advisory Group Discussion
	Next Steps
7:20-7:30 pm	Public Comments & Questions



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Next Advisory Group Meeting

Mobility & Public Realm—July 17, 2019

Climate Ready Downtown and North End Open House

July 16, 2019, 6:00–8:00 pm BSA Space, 290 Congress St #200 Questions, Comments

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http://bit.ly/plandowntownboston

The Advisory Group (AG) will assist the BPDA and other City agencies in creating a long-term vision for the PLAN: Downtown initiative. Nominations for the AG were publicly solicited in December 2018. Members were appointed by Mayor Martin J. Walsh in February 2019 and will serve for the duration of the planning process.

Advisory Group Members

Rob Adams, Boston Society of Landscape Architects

Barbara Boylan, The Druker Company **Paul Chan**, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England **George Coorssen**, Downtown Boston Residents' Association (DBRA)

Alison Frazee, Boston Preservation Alliance

Arturo Gossage, Chinatown Residents Association

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School & Asian Community

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Chuck Labins, Tufts Medical Center

Karen LaFrazia, St. Francis House

Suzanne Lavoie, Wharf District Council &

Greenway Conservancy Board

Joshua Leffler, Beacon Hill Civic

Association

Angie Liou, ACDC

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Herb Lozano, Roxbury Innovation Center **Beatrice Nessen**, Friends of the Public Garden

Mary Ann Ponti, Saint Anthony Shrine **Seth Riseman**, Boston Society of Architects

Joyce Sanchez, Boston University

Rosemarie Sansone, Downtown Boston

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Ann Teixeira, Downtown Resident

Theresa Tsoi, Chinatown Business

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Tony Ursillo, DBRA

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State Representative Aaron Michlewitz State Senator Joseph Boncore City Councilor Ed Flynn Captain Kenneth Fong, Boston Police

Department

Roger Mann, Senior Director of Real Estate, MBTA

Peter Paravalos, Director of Transit-Oriented Development, MBTA

Public Process Events Completed to Date

• PLAN: Downtown Open House December 3, 2019

Stakeholder Roundtables

Downtown Boston BID
 February 2, 2019

Preservation & Conservation
 Institutions
 February 19 & March 7, 2019
 February 19 & March 19, 2019

Landowners & Developers
 February 20 & March 20, 2019

o Business Owners March 20, 2019

Advisory Group Meeting #1 March 7, 2019
 Advisory Group Meeting #2 April 24, 2019

Vision Workshop
 April 24, 2019
 April 30, 2019

Advisory Group Meeting #3 May 22, 2019

