

## Assessing What We Heard & Next Steps Workshop Summary

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The purpose of this workshop was to discuss what we heard at the open house, walking tour, and previous workshops and to review the next steps of the planning process.

### **OPEN HOUSE AND NETWORKING**

Prior to the start of the workshop, staff from the BRA and City of Boston spoke with workshop participants. Several informational presentation boards were displayed from the open house and previous workshops.

### **WELCOME AND UPDATE**

Lara Merida, Deputy Director of Community Planning, welcomed participants and gave a brief presentation. She reviewed the goals of the PLAN: Dudley Square study and provided an update to the schedule for the next several workshops. The link to that PowerPoint presentation can be found online at: <http://bit.ly/PlanDudley>.

### **SMALL GROUP EXERCISE**

Small groups gathered to review the comments and ideas that have been received to date. The feedback had been organized in a chart and displayed in two categories: items that can be addressed through development requirements for publicly-owned land that is put out for development and items that will need to be addressed through other partnerships (City of Boston departments, other government agencies, non-profits, community and/or other organizations). Facilitators asked participants to make revisions to any of the comments and to add additional feedback they felt was missing. A map of the study area was available at each table to mark up with comments and ideas. Notes from the charts and the charts themselves can be found on the project website at: <http://bit.ly/PlanDudley>.

### **REPORT BACK**

Each table was asked to report back to the larger group on their discussion.

### **NEXT STEPS**

The next PLAN: Dudley Square workshop is scheduled for Monday, June 20th at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building. The subject of the workshop will be Economic and Workforce Development. More details about this workshop will be coming soon. We look forward to having you join us!

# PLAN: Dudley Square

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## ABOUT PLAN: DUDLEY SQUARE

PLAN: Dudley Square is an initiative to think strategically about the types of uses and the scale of development best suited for the future of Dudley Square and Roxbury. The goals of this study are to provide an inclusive community engagement process, create an updated vision with the community, and establish an implementation plan that will lead to the issuance of Requests for Proposals ("RFPs") for publicly-owned and vacant privately-owned parcels in Dudley Square.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the project website at: [http://bit.ly/Plan Dudley](http://bit.ly/PlanDudley)

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