MINUTES
DESIGN COMMITTEE OF THE BOSTON CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION

March 15, 2022

5:00pm, Held virtually via Zoom
Project: Dorchester Bay City, Dorchester
Present: Commissioner Deneen Crosby, Kathy Kottaridis, and William Rawn

DISCUSSION:

The Project team used a digital presentation to present updates to the project, giving an overview of site issues such as grading, views, grading, and traffic access. The Commissioners asked questions about connections and access to the site, focusing in particular on how pedestrians might access the site from the T. Discussion then turned to elevations and resilience strategy. The Commissioners encouraged the project team to consider how elevated spaces around the site could become active public space.

The Project will continue in Design Committee.

6:00pm, Held virtually via Zoom
Project: St Elizabeth’s Medical Center Parking Garage, Brighton
Present: Commissioners Deneen Crosby, Kathy Kottaridis, and William Rawn

DISCUSSION:

The Project team used a digital presentation to present their response to comments at their previous presentation. The Commissioners asked the project team to recall the comments from the previous design committee project, and to continue working in that direction. The Commissioners also asked the project team to consider how to articulate the façade such that the project does not feel like a single large massing along Washington Street.

The Project will continue in Design Committee.