

PLAN: Downtown

Advisory Group #5 Agenda—July 17, 2019

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

Mobility & Public Realm

6:00–6:02 pm	Advisory Group Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AG #4 Follow-up Feedback & Responses
6:02–6:08 pm	Recap of Carbon Free Boston—Transportation Emissions
6:08–6:10 pm	Recap of Draft Mobility and Public Realm Goals
6:10–6:15 pm	Past & Upcoming Transportation Planning Projects
6:15–6:30 pm	Public Realm Overview
6:30–6:45 pm	Mobility Overview
6:45–7:15 pm	Advisory Group Discussion
7:15–7:25 pm	Public Comments & Questions
7:25–7:30 pm	Next Steps

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Next Advisory Group Meeting

To be determined—September 2019

Summer Engagement Schedule

Leventhal Park, July 19, 12:30-1:30 pm

Downtown Arts Market, July 25, 12-2 pm

(More dates forthcoming)

Leventhal Park, August 16, 12:30-1:30 pm

Leventhal Park, August 23, 12:30-1:30 pm

Chin Park & Phillips Square, To be determined

Downtown Walking Tours

Chinatown Walking Tour, Hosted by ACDC, July 27, 1-2:30 pm

Downtown Alleys Tour, Hosted by Alice Brown, Boston by Foot, Tentatively August 12, Time to be determined

Wharf District Tour, To be determined

Questions, Comments

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PLAN: Downtown Website

<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 Coorsen, Downtown Boston Residents' Association (DBRA)

Alison Frazee, Boston Preservation Alliance

Arturo Gossage, Chinatown Residents Association

Gilbert Ho, Chinatown Main Streets

Peggy Ings, Emerson College

Jung Shen Kuo, Josiah Quincy Upper School & Asian Community Development Corporation (ACDC)

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

Lydia Lowe, Chinatown Community Land Trust

Herb Lozano, Roxbury Innovation Center

Beatrice Nessen, Friends of the Public Garden

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Mary Ann Ponti, Saint Anthony Shrine
Seth Riseman, Boston Society of Architects
Joyce Sanchez, Boston University
Rosemarie Sansone, Downtown Boston
Business Improvement District
Rishi Shukla, DBRA
Ann Teixeira, Downtown Resident
Theresa Tsoi, Chinatown Business
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Tony Ursillo, DBRA
Jason Wright, Suffolk University

Ex-Officio Members

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 February 19 & March 7, 2019
 - Institutions February 19 & March 19, 2019
 - Landowners & Developers February 20 & March 20, 2019
 - Business Owners March 20, 2019
- **Advisory Group Meeting #1** March 7, 2019
- **Advisory Group Meeting #2** April 24, 2019
- **Vision Workshop** April 30, 2019
- **Advisory Group Meeting #3** May 22, 2019
- **Advisory Group Meeting #4** June 20, 2019