PLAN: Mattapan

Planning Process and Team

Why are we here?
PLAN: Mattapan is a City planning initiative that seeks to ensure that we preserve wisely, enhance equitably, and grow inclusively. We are here today to kick-off that process and to work together to create a comprehensive vision for Mattapan planning area and guide future growth and investment. Today is one of many opportunities for you to share your thoughts, learn more about the initiative and shape the planning process.

Tentative Process Timeline

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Other City Agencies

Housing
Department of Neighborhood Development, Boston Housing Authority, Fair Housing

Economic Development
Mayor’s Office of Economic Development, Office of Business Development

Public Financing
Treasury, Assessing

Public Facilities
Boston Public Schools, Boston Public Library, Boston Police Department, Boston Fire Department, Property & Construction Management

Open Space
Parks and Recreation

Arts & Culture
Mayor’s Office of Arts & Culture, Arts Commission

Public Transportation
MBTA

Transportation
Boston Transportation Department, Boston Bikes, MassDOT

Water
Boston Water & Sewer Commission

Public Works
Public Works Department, Public Improvement Commission

Environment/Sustainability/Climate Change
Environment Department, Boston Landmarks Commission, Boston Public Health Commission

Other Commissions and Departments
Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Elderly Commission, Commission for Persons with Disabilities
Past City Planning

These are some of the past planning initiatives that the City has recently published. PLAN: Mattapan will incorporate themes from these studies and identify what still resonates with the community today.

**Fairmount Indigo Planning Initiative**

*Blue Hill Ave/Cummins Hwy Station Area Plan*

The Fairmount Indigo Planning Initiative was a planning initiative that looked at short and long-term strategies for improving capital investment, public realm and job access along the 9.2-mile Fairmount Indigo commuter rail line. The Initiative resulted in Station Area Plans including the Blue Hill Ave/Cummins Highway Station in Mattapan. The resulting goals from the plan included: reinforcing the vitality of Mattapan Square, maintaining affordability and minimizing displacement, improving walkability and circulation, and highlighting Mattapan's existing amenities.

**Mattapan Economic Development Initiative**

The MEDI was a strategic initiative designed to establish an overall vision, an “action agenda”, and an initial implementation plan for the revitalization of Mattapan's commercial districts and surrounding neighborhoods. The major focus of the MEDI was to stimulate greater economic activity in a way that benefits Mattapan residents, property owners, and businesses. Through this planning initiative, recommendations were made regarding business development, housing, transportation, land use, zoning, and urban design, in order to contribute to the commercial revitalization of Mattapan Square.
What do you want to Preserve?

**Preserve** and maintain the existing cultural, physical, or experiential character of the neighborhood.

**Open Space & Climate**

**Land Use & Housing**

**Neighborhood Character**

**Mobility & Connectivity**

**Jobs & Economic Opportunity**

**Other**
Enhance and improve the public realm, strengthen neighborhood services, amenities, connectivity, and identity. Encourage contextually sensitive development and improve urban vitality and to affirm each neighborhood’s distinct identity.

Open Space & Climate

Land Use & Housing

Neighborhood Character

Mobility & Connectivity

Jobs & Economic Opportunity

Other
What do you want to Grow?

Grow and create more opportunities for development, jobs, transit access, economic growth, and/or open space.

Open Space & Climate

Land Use & Housing

Neighborhood Character

Mobility & Connectivity

Jobs & Economic Opportunity

Other
### Participation and Outreach

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**What is the best way to reach out to these people/groups?**

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| I want ... in this neighborhood. | What is your vision for this area? |