PLAN: Charlestown

Neighborhood Walking Tour #1

Date
Saturday, May 14, 2022
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When
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Notes/Comments

- trek around the area
- red bridge - end of tour
- next reg
- Fab Lab - BHCC
- Park & Mart
- Boston Ave - the dürfen
- New area is quiet
- 40 K redhead - granite
- nick's rotary - glasses
- 606 running - ride near these roses
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- More safe connections across Rutherford Ave.
- Community college field use by community, foster connections w/ the school thru Ruth Ave. improvements.
- Taller Buildings close to highway to shield sound, pollution, and get higher density residential and commercial uses. Makes sense due to proximity to public transport.

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1. Need more Crosswalks
   Like the New One
2. Need to add more Retail in
   W. Charlestown
3. Need to Balance Mixed Industrial
   + What is optional
4. Need to Connect the Section
   the rest of Charlestown
5. Need to Close T St. Should Move Trash Collection Center from
   Residential
6. Good idea to provide buffer to Rt. 93 to stop Noise & Air Pollution
7. Add Bike Walk Bridge between Last Village to Red of Charlestown

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Need Better Walk/Bike Areas from Schrafft to Assembly Hall
Planning the future:
Along by planning roads & streets
we need a "green way" for preserving nature. This can
be done by native vida + shrubs on a narrow strip. We also need to demand bird-safe glass for new buildings and craft legislation for this measure. NYC is ahead of us on this - we need to catch up.

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Notes/Comments
Rutherford Ave - it is a major highway. Traffic is horrible.

Cambridge Dr - no trees, traffic is horrible as if it is a highway.
25 mph city wide, none obey the signs.

Parker St. - high traffic, speed control issues, noise starting early at 9:45am. Act as cut through.

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Rutherford should be shrunked to people/pedestrian/cycling scale w/ few driving lanes - one dedicated to buses. It is way too wide. How about a boulevard w/ a median.

Maker District
20-30 live/work/art spaces
20-30 retail + studio/light manufacturing spaces that are cohesively united w/ signage + publicity + reliable public opening hours
1 big fab lab (at BHCC?) w/ a community gathering space

Success = a Boston family would spend a Saturday or a tourist hunt for a weekend make it a destination.
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Notes/Comments
The walk to Assembly from Sullivan Sq is a mess w/ a stroller or wheelchair. I think Mystic should improve that whole walk including shade structure!
Thanks "J" - Intiya Ambrogj - Isaza
GE Russell @ Unit 2