

PLAN: Mattapan



Haitian Community Conversation and Update



May 23, 2019

Today's Agenda

- 1 PLAN Process
- 2 Scope of PLAN: Mattapan
- 3 Questions & Comments
- 4 Open House



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Plan Process

*What is PLAN: Mattapan?
What Have We Heard So Far?*



What is PLAN: Mattapan?

- Mayoral initiative announced in June 2018 and launched in October 2018
- Comprehensive vision and implementation strategy for Mattapan to guide future growth and investment through lens of “preserve, enhance and grow”
- PLAN: Mattapan will identify short-, mid-, and long-range community goals, focusing on short
- To leverage interest in the Mattapan community to create new opportunities for housing, jobs, improved access and mobility, and other community benefits



Boston Planning & Development Agency

Housing – Department of Neighborhood Development (Office of Housing Stability, Boston Home Center, Neighborhood Housing Development), Fair Housing & Equity

Economic Development – Mayor’s Office of Economic Development (Small Business / Main Streets), Office of Workforce Development, Office of Financial Empowerment

Open Space & Parks - Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Department of Conservation Resources (DCR)

Transportation – Boston Transportation Department, Boston Public Works Department, MBTA, MassDOT

Environment/Sustainability/Climate Change City’s Environment Department

Mayor’s Office of Arts & Culture

Boston Centers for Youth & Families

Age Strong Commission

Community Preservation Act (CPA)

Office of Immigrant Advancement

Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS)

Mayor’s Youth Council / Dept of Youth Engagement

Commission for Persons with Disabilities

Boston Police Department

Why planning matters to you?

- Planning involves creating a shared vision for where we want to be in the future.
- Planning focuses on context and the link between character of neighborhoods and quality of life.
- Planning shapes the future of neighborhoods and makes new changes more predictable for everyone.
- Planning impacts the people who live, work, or play in a neighborhood.





- Community Engagement Process
- Smaller meetings (eg small groups or one-on one)
- Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Chat with a Planner
- Community Outreach
- Attending and hosting events

Timeline



- WORKSHOPS
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS
Chat with a Planner
Pop-Ups and/or Community Events
- FUTURE WORKSHOPS
- FUTURE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

2018

2019



Open House
10/25



Envisioning
Your
Neighborhood
12/10

City
Resource
Fair 02/09

Goal
Setting
03/21



Pre-Planning Workshops:

Open House, Visioning
Goal Setting, PLAN Scope

FUTURE PROCESS

2020

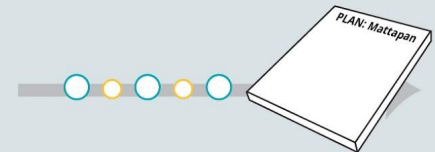
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Planning Workshop Topics:

Workforce development, Transportation & Mobility
Housing, Jobs and Businesses, Neighborhood Identity
Arts + Culture, Open Space & Climate
City and Neighborhood Resource Fairs



Drafting Plan Recommendations
Reviewing PLAN: Mattapan Drafts
Strategizing implementation

2 Scope

What is the Scope?

Topics within these will include:

Open Space & Climate Resilience



Arts, Culture & Community



Transportation & Mobility



Jobs & Businesses



Housing



Public Realm



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Questions + Comments

4 Open House
