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**Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee**

**Public Meeting**

September 14, 2020

6:00-7:45PM

Virtual Meeting | <https://bit.ly/3lJPex6>

**Committee Overview of Role and & Responsibilities**
The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee (RSMPOC) was created in 2004 as a result of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan (RSMP). The RSMPOC is broadly representative of the Roxbury neighborhood and is made up of Mayoral Appointees, nominated by elected officials, neighborhood associations, and community organizations. The RSMPOC oversees the implementation of the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan and PLAN: Nubian Square.

For more information on the RSMPOC, the RSMP, and previous meetings, please visit **bit.ly/theRSMPOC or email rsmpoc@gmail.com.**

**Agenda**

1. RSMPOC Update – Welcome and Orientation
2. Planning Update
3. Development Update
4. RSMPOC Comments and Questions
5. Community Comments and Questions

**Rules of engagement**

* All public meetings will be recorded on the zoom platform. Recordings will be available on the RSMPOC website at bit.ly/theRSMPOC
* All public notices about meetings will be sent 3-4 weeks in advance. You can find announcements in the Bay State Banner, Boston Sun, and South End News.
* Meeting flow to allow more time for the public to ask questions and comment
* The public will have an opportunity to ask 6-8 questions, pending time restraints. Please limit your questions and comments and responses to 1-2 minutes so we can address as many questions as time allows.
* When speaking, please introduce yourselves indicating your name, if you represent an organization, and if you are a resident of Roxbury.

**Community Engagement**

* **Join:** Join the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee, and/or a Project Review Committee (PRC)
* **Engage:** Attend public meetings. Ask questions. Invite neighbors, Roxbury civic groups and organizations, businesses, abutters or other community affiliates to public meetings.
* **Take Action:** Review and comment on projects, developments, and the planning initiative.

**RSMPOC MEMEBERS**

**Catherine Hardaway**

Roxbury Business Owner

**Charlotte Nelson**

Roxbury Resident

**Dorothea Jones**

Roxbury Resident

**Frank Williams**

Roxbury Resident

**Frederick Fairfield**

Dudley Square Main Streets

**Lorraine Payne Wheeler**

Roxbury Resident **Marisa Luse**

Roxbury Resident

**Nefertiti Lawrence**

Roxbury Resident

**Norman Stembridge**

Roxbury Resident

**Steven Godfrey**

*Quincy Geneva New Vision*

**Sue Sullivan**

Newmarket Business Association

**True-See Allah**

Roxbury Resident

**Valeda Britton**

Boston University Medical Campus

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

*State Senator
Sonia Chang-Diaz*

*State Representative
Liz Miranda*

*State Representative
Chynah Tyler*

*City Councilor President
Kim Janey*

**Next PLAN: Nubian Square Workshop**

**September 29**

**Virtual Meeting on Zoom**

**6pm-7:45pm**

Please visit: **bit.ly/PlanNubian**for more information

**2020 RSMPOC PUBLIC MEETINGS –**

**January 6, 2020**

Cancelled

**February 3, 2020**

Public Meeting

**March 2, 2020**

Public Meeting at Boston Water and Sewer

**April 6, 2020**

COVID-19 |Postponed

**May 4, 2020**

COVID-19 |Postponed

**June 1, 2020**

COVID-19 |Postponed

**July 6, 2020**

COVID-19 |Postponed

**August 2020**

--No Meeting--

**September 14, 2020**

Virtual Public Meeting

**October 5, 2020**

Virtual Public Meeting

**November 2, 2020**

Virtual Public Meeting

**December 2020**

TBD

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**IMMEDIATE RESOURCES**

If you or someone you know is currently facing displacement as a resident or business, please know in addition to BPDA staff the contacts and resources below are available for assistance:

**Boston Home Center**

617-635-4663 | [bostonhomecenter.com](https://www.boston.gov/housing/boston-home-center)

**COVID-19 Resources**

[**https://www.boston.gov/health-and-human-services/covid-19-help-residents**](https://www.boston.gov/health-and-human-services/covid-19-help-residents)

**Office of Housing Stability and Emergency Assistance (OHS)**

617-635-4200 | rentalhousing@boston.gov| [Boston.gov/housing/office-housing-stability](https://www.boston.gov/housing/office-housing-stability)

**Office of Workforce Development (OWD)**

617-635-5283 | [owd.boston.gov](http://owd.boston.gov/)

**Office of Small Business Development**
SBCSUPPORT@BOSTON.GOV | [boston.gov/departments/small-business-development](https://www.boston.gov/departments/small-business-development)