

MINUTES
DESIGN COMMITTEE OF THE BOSTON CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION

February 14, 2023

5:00 pm, Held virtually via Zoom

Project: **Mary Ellen McCormack Redevelopment**, South Boston

Present: Commissioner Linda Eastley, Commissioner David Manfredi, Commissioner David Hacin

DISCUSSION:

The Project team shared project updates which were focused on urban design principles, streetscape hierarchy and open space. The commissioners asked for clarification on program scheduling near each open space, there is concern a cannibalization of the park system. It was agreed that pathways and visual cues were improved upon, still, the commissioner put emphasis on creating stronger desire lines from Andrew T Station to Moakley Park. This will better help visitors not familiar with the area, and further study Mohawk Street to aid in that connection. The design team was asked to show shadow implications of the buildings on the public realm for the next meeting.

There was a public comment.

The Project will continue in Design Committee.