

PLAN: Downtown

Advisory Group #2 Agenda—April 24, 2019

Overview

Building on past studies, the primary goal of the study will be to develop a new framework for the preservation, enhancement, and growth of Downtown Boston, while balancing the importance of livability, daylight, walkability, climate change, access to open space, affordability, and a dynamic mix of uses, among others.

Agenda

Existing Conditions & Character Areas

6:00–6:05 pm	Advisory Group Schedule Update Community Engagement Update Advisory Group Meeting #2 Goals
6:05–6:40 pm	Commonly Understood “Character Areas” Analysis of Existing Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Historic Context○ Urban Grain○ Public Realm○ Land Use
6:40–7:20 pm	Character Area Advisory Group Discussion
7:20–7:30 pm	Public Comments & Questions

Next Advisory Group Meeting
Preservation & Growth—May 22, 2019

Vision Workshop
April 30, 2019, doors open at 5:30
Josiah Quincy Upper School Cafeteria

Questions, Comments
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PLAN: Downtown Website
<http://bit.ly/plandowntownboston>

The Advisory Group (AG) will assist the BPDA and other City agencies in creating a long-term vision for the PLAN: Downtown initiative. Nominations for the AG were publicly solicited in December 2018. Members were appointed by Mayor Martin J. Walsh in February 2019 and will serve for the duration of the planning process.

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Advisory Group Members

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State Representative Aaron Michlewitz
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Roger Mann, Senior Director of Real Estate,
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Public Process Events Completed to Date

- **PLAN: Downtown Open House** December 3, 2019
- **Stakeholder Roundtables**
 - Downtown Boston BID February 2, 2019
 - Preservation & Conservation February 19 & March 7, 2019
 - Institutions February 19 & March 19, 2019
 - Landowners & Developers February 20 & March 20, 2019
 - Business Owners March 20, 2019
- **Advisory Group Meeting #1** March 7, 2019