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**DESIGN COMMITTEE OF THE BOSTON CIVIC DESIGN COMMISSION**

November 30, 2021

5:00pm, Held virtually via Zoom

Project: **Harvard Enterprise Research Campus, Allston**

Present: Commissioner Deneen Crosby, Commissioner David Hacin, Commissioner Jonathan Evans, Commissioner David Manfredi, Commissioner Kathy Kottaridis

DISCUSSION:

The Project team used a digital presentation to outline their approach and project updates, and answered questions from the BCDC Commissioners present. The Commissioners asked about the nature of Cattle Drive and East Drive and relationship to the context. Request for information about the relationship of the buildings to each other and the central idea for the plan; information about the relationship to the context, particularly the Harvard Business School; the site wide impact/design of the single story of activation at the base of the buildings.

The Project will continue in Design Committee.

6:00pm, Held virtually via Zoom

Project: **Bulfinch Crossing, East Parcel Redevelopment, Downtown**

Present: Commissioner Deneen Crosby, Commissioner David Hacin, Commissioner Jonathan Evans, Commissioner David Manfredi, Commissioner Kathy Kottaridis

DISCUSSION:

The Project team used a digital presentation to outline their approach and project updates, and answered questions from the BCDC Commissioners present. Discussion focused on the public realm experience. The importance of a good exhibit designer was noted. There were requests for more activation at the site edge through architecture and programming. Concern about the height of the proposal was raised.

The Project will return to the full Commission for a vote.