

# PLAN: East Boston

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PLAN: East Boston - Open House and IPOD Information Session  
September 25, 2018  
Mario Umana Academy, Gymnasium

PLAN: East Boston is a community-driven, comprehensive planning study which will produce a framework to predictably shape the future of the neighborhood, and will identify opportunities to preserve, enhance and grow. The effort is organized by the Boston Planning & Development Agency in partnership with several city agencies, and relies on the participation of community stakeholders to be meaningful and sustainable.

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| 6:00 – 6:30 | Open House  |
| 6:30 – 7:00 | Introduction to Planning, Zoning, and the Interim Planning Overlay District<br>Sara Myerson, Director of Planning, Boston Planning & Development Agency |
| 7:00 – 7:30 | Open House  |

For materials from this and future PLAN: East Boston workshops, please visit our website at

**[bit.ly/PlanEastBoston](http://bit.ly/PlanEastBoston)**

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#### **WORKSHOP ENGAGEMENT PROTOCOL:**

All meetings are open to the public, and are sponsored by the BPDA. All participants agree to treat each other with respect and actively listen to others. Allow all voices to be heard.

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## City Resources

*If you or someone you know is currently facing displacement as a resident or business, please ask staff about the following contacts and resources:*

**Office of Neighborhood Services** | 617-635-2681 | [boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-services](https://boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-services)  
ONS provides a forum for both groups and individuals to express concerns, request services, and extend opinions. It also serves to disseminate information and facilitate delivery of City services. It encourages, facilitates, and maximizes resident input and participation in all aspects of government.

**Boston: 311** | 311 | [cityofboston.gov/311/](https://cityofboston.gov/311/)

311 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects you with highly-trained Constituent Service Center representatives who are ready to help you with requests for non-emergency City services and information.

**Boston Home Center** | 617-635-4663 | [bostonhomecenter.com](https://bostonhomecenter.com)

The Boston Home Center helps Boston residents purchase, improve, and keep their homes. The office also provides financial help and counseling for first-time buyers and homeowners.

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

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

OHS helps residents find and maintain stable, safe and affordable housing through its mission to promote housing preservation and stabilization.

**Office of Workforce Development (OWD)** | 617-918-5248 | [owd.boston.gov](https://owd.boston.gov)

OWD seeks to promote economic self-sufficiency to ensure the full participation of Boston residents, of all ages and backgrounds, in the city's economic vitality and future.

**Office of Small Business Development** |

617-635-0355 | [boston.gov/departments/small-business-development](https://boston.gov/departments/small-business-development)

The Office of Small Business Development provides small business owners and entrepreneurs with the tools and guidance to successfully start, grow, and build a business in Boston.

**Office of Immigrant Advancement** | 617-635-2980 | [boston.gov/departments/immigrant-advancement](https://boston.gov/departments/immigrant-advancement)

The Office of Immigrant Advancement strengthens the ability of immigrants and Boston's diverse cultural and linguistic communities to fully participate in the economic, civic, social, and cultural life of our great City.

**Office of Recovery Services** | 617-635-4500 | [boston.gov/departments/recovery-services](https://boston.gov/departments/recovery-services)

The Office of Recovery Services focuses on substance use disorder and addiction issues in Boston. They work to give more people access to the support they need.