

Advisory Group Working Session - Rezoning

September 27th 2011



City of Boston Thomas M. Menino Mayor



Translate Completed Plan Into Zoning



Schedule

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Tonight & Next Public Meeting

Opportunity to ensure that staff has accurately translated recommendations from Strategic Master Plan into the new zoning code

Zoning

- Nearly all neighborhoods have specific neighborhood zoning articles
- Hyde Park is currently included in Base Code, originally written to apply to all neighborhoods
- Regulates: Uses & Dimensions; Parking; Urban Design
- Specifications taken directly from Neighborhood Strategic Plan
- Same format as standard contemporary neighborhood zoning article

Uses (Tables A & B; Pages 29 & 41)

- Use chart:
 - Format originates from other standard contemporary articles
 - Derived from feedback throughout the strategic planning process
- No change to residential areas
- Updates to allow contemporary uses (e.g. photo studios, artist mixed use, bed & breakfast)
- Updates to uses allowed in industrial areas (p. 44)

Dimensions (Tables C, D, E; Page 55-60)

- Dimensional tables based on Strategic Plan
- No change to residential areas
- LI-1 and LI-2 for industrial areas to differentiate different floor-area-ratios for different areas
- CC-1 and CC-2 for commercial areas to differentiate different floor-area-ratios for different areas

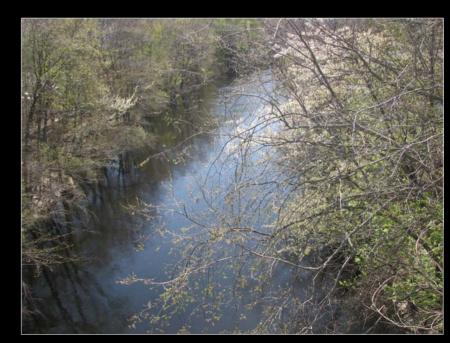
-No height change for Cleary

-Five foot change for Logan

Riverfront Protection Overlay (P. 12)



•200' Buffer •Non-residential Only •Design Review (BRA / BCC)



Neighborhood Design Overlay (Pgs. 12 & 13)

•Five Areas

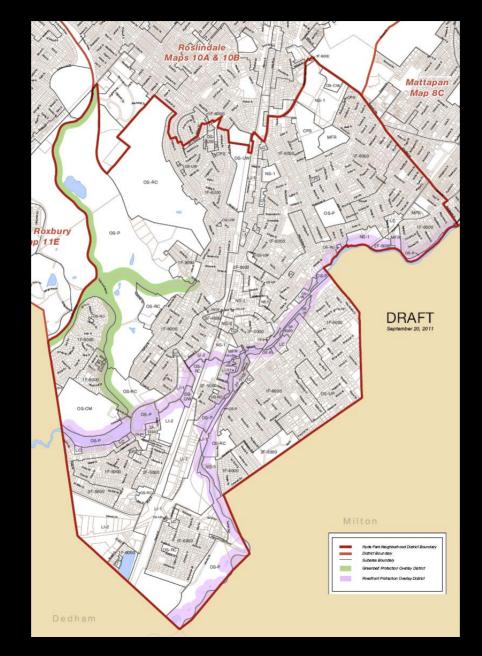
•Design Review (BRA / BLC) •Work in Progress...





As of Right Design Review (P. 14) •750 sf Threshold •Design Review (BRA) •2-week Abutter Notification

Map 12 (see maps taped to wall for detail)



Review: Planning to Zoning

A. Planning

20 Public meetings over 2 years:

May 2009	Commence
June 2009	One-year community update
June 2010	Community update
July 2011	Final planning phase Advisory Group

Neighborhood Strategic Plan Completed

в. BRA Board Approval of Plan: August 16, 2011

c. Format Zoning Code

Staff drafts zoning article and map: specifications are taken directly from Neighborhood Strategic Plan

D. Public Hearings to Approve

BRA Board & Zoning Commission

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Thank you for coming

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