

PLAN: Downtown

Advisory Group #1 Agenda—March 7, 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

BPDA Open House *(optional attendance)*

5:00–6:00 pm Please join the planning team at the BPDA offices for a chance to meet the team & fellow Advisory Group members. Material from the December 3rd, 2018 PLAN: Downtown Open House will be on display along with Model Room Tours and Smart Model Demonstrations.

Advisory Group Meeting

6:00–6:30 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

6:30–6:45 pm **Advisory Group (AG) Overview**

- Advisory Group Schedule
- Roles and Responsibilities

6:45–7:00 pm **PLAN: Downtown Overview**

7:00–7:25 pm **Where We Are**

- PLAN: Downtown Open House
- City of Boston Interagency Information Session
- Advisory Group Formation
- Roundtable Discussions
- Preliminary Mapping and Information Gathering
- Community Engagement Planning

7:25–7:30 pm **Next Steps**

- Public Meeting: Vision Workshop targeting April 2019
- Continue Mapping Analysis
- Advisory Group Meeting #2—Existing Conditions Analysis & Project Vision Discussion
- Homework Assignment—Preparation for the AG #2 Vision Discussion

7:30–8:00 pm **Public Comments & Questions**

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Next Advisory Group Meeting
April 2019—Date to be determined

Vision Workshop
April 2019—Date to be determined

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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.

Advisory Group Members

Rob Adams
Erica Blonde
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Paul Chan
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State Representative Aaron Michlewitz
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Public Process Events Completed to Date

- PLAN: Downtown Open House—December 3, 2019