



KICKOFF & VISIONING MEETING

REZONING FOR URBAN AGRICULTURE

COME ENVISION THE FUTURE OF URBAN AGRICULTURE IN BOSTON WITH US!

Learn about Urban Agriculture ● See demonstrations during Open House at 6PM ● Taste food samples
Find out how zoning can support farming ● Brainstorm the future of agriculture in Boston!



Keynote Speaker: Will Allen, Founder and CEO of Growing Power Inc., former pro athlete, and 2008 McArthur Foundation "Genius Grant" recipient for his work on urban farming and sustainable food production.

WHEN: Monday, January 30, 2012 6-8:30PM

WHERE: Suffolk University, Downtown Boston, 73 Tremont Street, 9th Floor*
* Maximum capacity: 150 persons. Must bring some form of I.D. (Drivers license, credit card) to clear building security; OR, send your full name by January 27 to: john.read.BRA@cityofboston.gov

T **STATION:** Park Street Station (Red Line); Government Center Station (Green Line)

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), and the Mayor's Office of Food Initiatives are launching a new project to update the Boston Zoning Code to support Urban Agriculture (UA) city wide. UA is small scale farming that makes healthy, fresh food more accessible and empowers Bostonians by creating economic opportunity. Examples of urban farming include rooftop greenhouse agriculture, aquaponics (fish farming), community farms, farm stands, composting, and other fresh food-producing endeavors.

For translation and interpretation services, call no later than Jan. 23: (617) 918-4220.

To learn more about the BRA's Rezoning for Urban Agriculture Initiative, go to:
[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/BRAREZONEURBANAGRICULTURE](http://tinyurl.com/brarezoneurbanagriculture)

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