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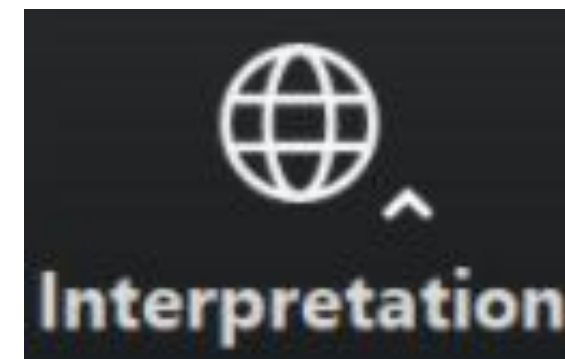
Fields Corner: Squares + Streets Launch Event

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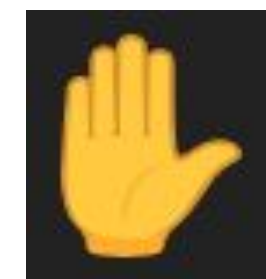


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GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION



Respectful Engagement: Let's Build Together, One Conversation at a Time.



**ASK FOR CLARIFICATION
IF NEEDED.**



**SAVE LONGER QUESTIONS
OR COMMENTS FOR THE
END.**



**RAISE YOUR HAND TO
SPEAK AND AVOID
INTERRUPTING OTHERS.**



**RESPECT DIVERSITY AND
AVOID OFFENSIVE REMARKS.**

TODAY'S AGENDA



The launch is an open house style event that invites Fields Corner residents and advocates to share stories about their lived experiences, as well as thoughts on their priorities.

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| 1. Introduction | 10 min |
| 2. What is Square+Streets? | 5 min |
| 3. Open House Overview | 5 min |
| 4. Activities | 50 min |
| 5. Recap & Next Step | 15 min |

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| 1. Sign-in and mingling | 30 min |
| 2. Introduction Presentation | 10 min |
| What is Square+Streets? | 5 min |
| Open House Overview | 5 min |
| 3. Activities | 80 min |
| 4. Recap & Next Step | 20 min |

TODAY'S GOALS



1. **Share information about Squares + Streets** and the Fields Corner small area plan timeline.
2. **Record community assets and priorities** for Fields Corner through storytelling which will be used in future engagement events and visioning workshops.
3. **Refine and inform the project team's understanding** of historical context and existing conditions in Fields Corner.



SHARE A SHORT STORY OR VISION!



1

How has the physical and social landscape of Fields Corner changed over the time that you've been here? **Share a piece of local history with us or how change makes you feel!**

2

Where have you felt the most supported by **public spaces and transportation around Boston or getting to Fields Corner**? Describe a time when you were moving around!

3

What makes Fields Corner special to you? **Share a story about a memory or a favorite place to go!**

4

How would you like to participate in planning for Fields Corner? **Tell us what you like to do and see** including community walks, story-telling, drawing, data visualization, and more!

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Freestyle!

ACTIVITIES WITH TEAM MEMBERS



Introduction & Survey



bit.ly/fields-corner-survey

Chat with a Planner



Ben Zunkeler
Planning, Project Manager

Graphic Facilitation



Hernan Schlosman
Urban Design

Lizzie Turac
Urban Design

Community Map Collage



Joe Blankenship
Transportation Planning

Miranda Hall
Planning

Storytelling



Taylor Mayes
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Youth Activity



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WHAT IS SQUARES + STREETS?

A QUICK BRIEF:

Small Area Plans are focused on a small geography that will receive a 6-9 month planning and engagement process.

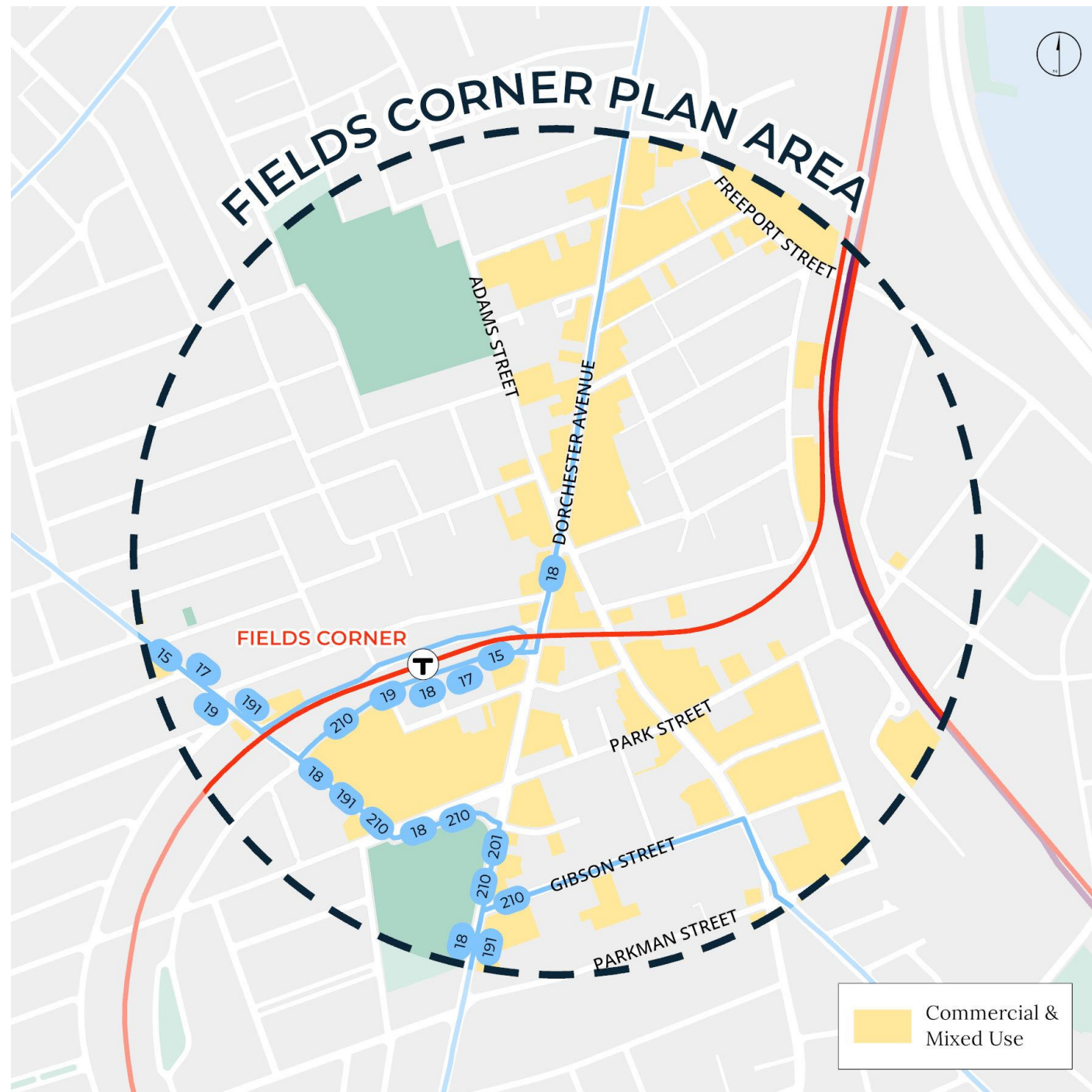
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE:



bostonplans.org/fields-corner



WHAT IS A “SMALL AREA”?



A Quick Brief:

PLANNING & ZONING FOR: HOUSING, RETAIL, PUBLIC SPACE, TRANSPORTATION, ART & CULTURE.

- Neighborhood centers and **along main streets.**
- Squares + Streets zoning amendments help shape citywide zoning reform to **respond to the housing crisis.**
- Squares + Streets plans focus on **small geographies and recommendations** for implementation within **5-10 years.**
- The radius of **the Fields Corner plan area is $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile around the main commercial intersection in Fields Corner, Dorchester Avenue and Adams Street**, including the commercial area around Park and Adams Street.

THE SQUARES+ STREETS GOALS



These plans aim to:

- Update zoning for mixed-use development.
- Preserve affordable housing and cultural spaces.
- Coordinate transportation improvements.
- Allocate investments across City departments.
- Implement design interventions for climate resilience.



FIELDS CORNER PROJECT TIMELINE



JUNE-JULY 2024

Develop Ideas
*interactive visioning and
informational sessions*

NOVEMBER 2024

Finalize Recommendations
*publish the draft plan and
zoning map of Fields Corner*

**HAPPENING
NOW!**

MAY 2024

Listen and Prepare
*document Fields
Corner assets &
existing conditions*

JULY-AUGUST 2024

Add, Review, and Refine Ideas
*workshop opportunities &
draft recommendations*

JANUARY 2025 AND BEYOND

Take Action





YOUTH ACTIVITY: BUILDING BLOCKS

A QUICK BRIEF:

Our youngest community members draw what they want on Boston's main streets.

BREAK OUT GROUP: CHAT WITH A PLANNER

QUICK BRIEF:

Why Squares+Streets in Fields Corner?

What are your priorities for the planning process?

Participants can work on the survey and ask questions.

BREAK OUT GROUP: COMMUNITY MAPPING

A QUICK BRIEF:

Fields Corner residents and advocates work together to build a collective story of Fields Corner through a large format collage activity.

2



BREAK OUT GROUP: GRAPHIC FACILITATION

A QUICK BRIEF:

Graphic facilitator illustrates participant short story through sketch notes technique based on their selected prompt.

3

MAIN ROOM: STORYTELLING

A QUICK BRIEF:

Volunteers share and record an oral history with event participants and the project team.

4



CHOOSE YOUR FIRST ACTIVITY

1. Chat with a Planner
 2. Graphic Facilitation
 3. Community Mapping
- Main Room. Storytelling



CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITY!

Chat with a Planner & Survey

Graphic Facilitation

Community Mapping

Storytelling





RECAP

FACILITATORS AND VOLUNTEERS SUMMARIZE TODAY'S DISCUSSION

NEXT STEPS:

When/where is the next gathering?

How can I stay involved?

To take the survey, visit

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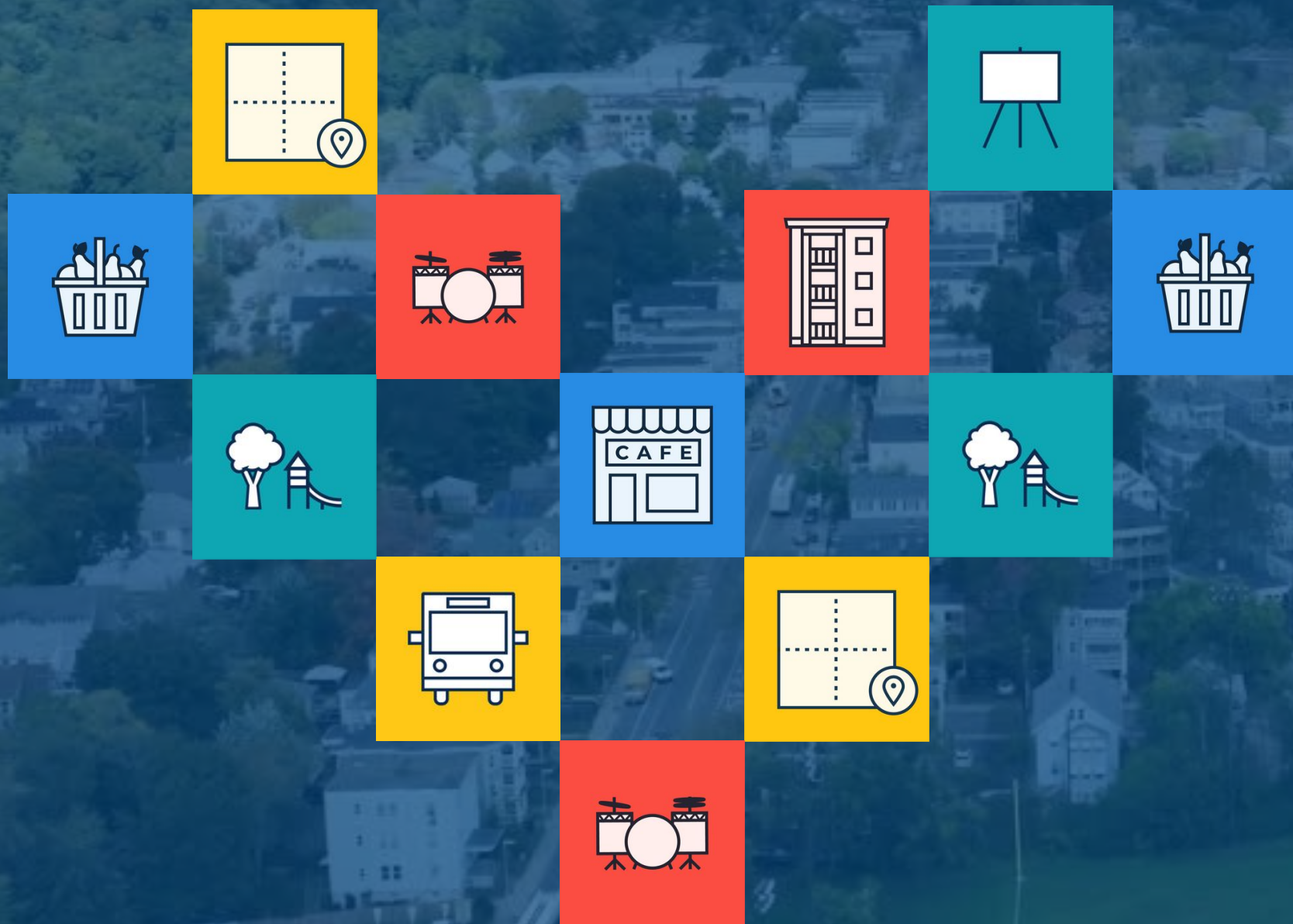
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THANK YOU