

Original (1965) Goals and Planning Objectives | Charlestown

The Plan contains five (5) basic goals:

1. To preserve the neighborhood
2. To assure the public health and safety
3. To strengthen the physical pattern of the neighborhood activities
4. To reinforce the fabric of community life
5. To provide a more wholesome framework for environmental conditions better suited to meet the requirements of contemporary living

Supporting these goals are five (5) planning objectives:

1. Expansion of the residential community
2. Compatible relation between local and regional transportation
3. Compatible relation between local and regional land uses
4. New community facilities
5. General improvement of environmental conditions

Proposed (2015) Goals | Charlestown

Below are suggested themes for a proposed set of 2015 goals for the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area. These themes and draft language were informed with input from knowledgeable staff from the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA). We ask for your feedback on these proposed goals and also assistance in creating supporting planning objectives. Thank you.

Regional Connectivity

- *Strengthen use of public transit through strategic station and public realm improvements*
- *Balance public transportation with other modes (vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle), both landside and waterside*
- *Balance continued planning and growth in areas proximate to neighboring municipalities*
- *Coordinate federal , state, and local government activities in a manner consistent with overall planning and development programs*

Sustainable Public Realm

- *General improvement of environmental conditions*
- *Expand civic spaces and increase the variety and programming for open space*
- *Strengthen the pedestrian and public realm connections between the neighborhood and transit*

Housing, Neighborhood Preservation, and Community Life

- *To strengthen the physical pattern of the neighborhood activities*
- *To reinforce the fabric of community life*
- *To preserve the neighborhood*
- *New community facilities*

Evolving Waterfront

- *Reinforce connections between residential areas and the waterfront*
- *To create an area for the development of water dependent uses and water transportation designed to stimulate tourism, create jobs, facilitate development, and symbolize the importance of Boston's historic relationship to the sea*
- *To provide public ways, parks, and plazas which encourage the pedestrian to enjoy the harbor and its activities*
- *To provide a more wholesome framework for environmental conditions better suited to meet the requirements of contemporary living in a manner to assure comprehensive redevelopment of the area which is sensitive to historical, architectural, recreational, and environmental considerations*