TECH CHECK-IN

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OUTCOMES

- Review purpose of this group
- Debrief recent outreach activities
- Review next steps

AGENDA

- 11:00 Suggest any revisions to desired outcomes and/or agenda
- 11:05 Introductions
- 11:10 Review purpose of this group
- 11:15 Debrief recent outreach activities
- 11:20 Review next steps for the project
- 11:25 Agree to next steps for the group and evaluate meeting
INTRODUCTIONS

- Your name
- Your pronouns (for example: she/her/hers, he/him/his, they/them/theirs, ze/hir/hir, etc)
- How you’re connected to communities in Lower Roxbury
- A favorite fall activity
PROJECT GOAL

Build a collaborative process with community members to:

- **Highlight neighborhood assets**
- **Create positive changes** to your streets in Lower Roxbury

The project area is bounded by, **but does not include** Columbus, Mass Ave., and Melnea Cass.
Help us communicate and collaborate with the communities in Lower Roxbury right now.
EXPECTATIONS FOR BTD

Jen, Daniela, and BTD will:

▶ Host outreach advisory group meetings quarterly, with ample notice.
▶ Be accountable to you with regular communication.
▶ Respectfully engage with the outreach advisory group and community members.
▶ Incorporate your advice and recommendations about outreach, as best as we are able.
▶ Make decisions transparently.
GROUP EXPECTATIONS

Members of the Outreach Advisory Group will:

- Make a good faith effort to attend outreach advisory group meetings.
- Engage respectfully with one another, with the project team, with community members.
- Share your knowledge and experience.
- Communicate back to your communities about the project.
RECENT OUTREACH GOALS

- Confirm what the residents of Lower Roxbury would like to see changed on their streets.
- Check that we haven’t missed any opportunities for change.
- Share with community members information about the tools we could use to make changes on the streets.
WHAT WE DID WITH YOUR IDEAS

What do you love about Lower Roxbury?
Take a moment to share your joy.
Where do you find joy?
Place the matching one here 🔴
Write the name of the place here
Tell us more about it.

Shops, peaceful, friends

Boston Transportation Department
Greg Petrozzi, Acting Commissioner
GETTING THE WORD OUT

We:

- Sent a mailing to 5,838 addresses
- Announced via project email list, Office of Neighborhood Services newsletter, other projects and programs from the city, and on Twitter
- Posted 30 signs about the project through the neighborhood
- Flyered businesses
- Distributed materials at businesses, community locations, larger developments
- Asked you to share with your networks
RECEIVING FEEDBACK

We:

► Created a survey on Google forms in English and Spanish, received 29 responses

► Printed surveys in English and Spanish available to fill-out at Camden Lenox, received two responses

► Hosted 3 office hours (virtually) with the project team, no one attended

► Hosted 3 virtual workshops via Zoom, provided interpretation in Spanish, 9 people attended
RECEIVING MORE FEEDBACK

Since we last met:

- Attended Redistricting Event 7/17 and Chester Square Summer Festival on 7/22, received 27 additional surveys
- Hosted office hours on 7/7 (virtually) with the project team, no one attended
- Kept the online survey open until 9/9, received 11 additional responses
- Kept the drop-box out until 9/17, received 7 additional responses
PROJECT TIMELINE

MAY, 2021

Solicit feedback

JUNE, 2021

Confirm priorities

SEP, 2021

We are here

LATE WINTER, 2021

Plan design

SPRING, 2022

Refine design

Solicit feedback
Daniela will be leaving at the end of October.

We are in the process of contracting a design/engineering firm to work with us on the next steps.
NEXT STEPS FOR THE PROJECT

▸ We will share materials summarizing what locations rose to the top as priorities:
  ▶ On the website
  ▶ Via the project email list
  ▶ Via letters to neighborhood
▸ We will evaluate the prioritized locations with an engineer
▸ We will create a design proposal
NEXT STEPS FOR THIS GROUP

- Meet again on **Dec 16 or Jan 6 at 11:00am**
- Email to you re: today’s meeting notes
- Keep you posted!
MEETING EVALUATION

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QUESTIONS

▶ How did we do as a group at achieving our desired outcomes for the meeting?
▶ How did the project team do at guiding the process?
▶ Any recommendations for the next meeting?
CONCLUSION