



EVENTS, EXHIBITS, AND TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Boston City Hall Boston, MA, 02201

Held virtually via Zoom

OCTOBER 9, 2025

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Suzanne Taylor, Nat Sheidley, Juan Lopez, Dave O'Donnell, Dr. Noelle Trent

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Jay Ash, Juan Eusebio, Kyera Singleton, Karin Goodfellow, Faries Gray, Sam Tully-Chambers

STAFF PRESENT: Genesis Pimentel, Commemoration Commission Manager

A full recording of the meeting is available on boston.gov/commemoration-commission

SESSION BEGINS - 2:00 PM

I. WELCOME

- a. Genesis Pimentel welcomed attendees.

II. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. Meeting minutes were reviewed.

III. 6 MONTH REPORT REVIEW

- a. The members of this advisory committee reviewed the updated 6 month report.

IV. 2026 PLANNING & OPEN DISCUSSION

- a. The members of this advisory committee reviewed the set of recommendations for events, activities, or projects for the City's commemoration efforts for 2026.
- b. The members of the group discussed creating a field guide for trails and commemorative events.
 - i. Questions included:
 - ii. What resources will the City consider or provide?
 - iii. Do markers shape trails or can community trails shape marker selection?
 - iv. What is the criteria for creation and what are the metrics of documentation?
 - v. Should there be broad neighborhood trails or themes that shape the creation?
 - vi. What will be included in the field guide?
 - vii. How can social media and partnership with Neighborhood Services be best utilized?



V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. There were no public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT - 2:40 PM

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