



**EVENTS, EXHIBITS, AND TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Boston City Hall Boston, MA, 02201

Held virtually via Zoom

JULY 10, 2025

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Suzanne Taylor, Nat Sheidley, Sam Tully-Chambers, Esther Farah for Imari Jeffries, Dave O'Donnell, Dr. Noelle Trent, Faries Gray

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Juan Lopez, Jay Ash, Juan Eusebio, Kyera Singleton, Karin Goodfellow,

STAFF PRESENT: Genesis Pimentel, Commemoration Commission Manager; Amy Yandle, Director of Special Events; Dorothy Clark, Assistant Survey Director

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. 2026 COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS DISCUSSION

- a. The group reviewed a timeline of historical events to highlight any upcoming commemorations, discuss if there are any events missing, and reiterate that the events that were commemorated this year will be commemorated again in 2026.

IV. 6 MONTH REPORT & CATALOGUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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. Amy Yandle explained the Special Events application process and how it will be transforming. The group discussed a 250 Block Party Toolkit, and how something like that might entice residents to participate in commemorations.
- c. The members of the group discussed creating a field guide for trails and commemorative events.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. There were no public comments.



VI. ADJOURNMENT - 2:45 PM

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