



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015  
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.  
BRUCE C. BOLLING MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 6TH FLOOR  
2300 WASHINGTON STREET, ROXBURY, MA

# AGENDA

**8:30-8:50AM** **BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING**  
Meet your table mates and others.

**8:50-10:35AM** **DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMOCRACY – AN OVERVIEW**  
Ceasar McDowell, Interaction Institute for Social Change (IISC) and  
MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning (MIT DUSP)

## **START UPS**

Cynthia Silva Parker, Interaction Institute for Social Change

## **BOSTON BEYOND BOUNDARIES: A GEOGRAPHICALLY DEMOCRATIC VIEW**

Stephen Gray, Harvard Graduate School of Design

## **SOCIAL EQUITY AND DESIGN EXCELLENCE**

Anne-Marie Lubenau, Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Design Excellence

## **SMARTER TOGETHER! WHY PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MATTERS**

### **A conversation with:**

Janelle Chan, Asian Community Development Corporation

Rick Dimino, A Better City

Annie-Marie Lubenau, Bruner Foundation

Sara Myerson, City of Boston, Imagine Boston 2030

Jerome Smith, City of Boston, Civic Engagement

Ceasar McDowell, IISC & MIT DUSP, facilitator

**10:35-10:50AM** **BREAK**

**10:50AM-11:35AM** **HERE COMES EVERYONE! WHO NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED?**

### **A conversation with:**

Celina Barrios-Millner, City of Boston, Immigrant Integration and Empowerment Initiative

Nia Evans, NAACP Boston

Giordana Mecagni, East Boston 2020

Gretchen Schneider, Boston Society of Architects, facilitator

(SEE REVERSE FOR AFTERNOON SCHEDULE)



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**11:35AM-12:45PM PROMISES, PROMISES! HISTORIC AND CURRENT CHALLENGES TO PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

**A conversation with:**

Donna Bivens, Union of Minority Neighborhoods\*  
Mel King, South End Technology Center  
Ted Landsmark  
Lydia Lowe, Chinese Progressive Association  
Kelly Bates, IISC, facilitator

**12:45-1:30PM LUNCH**

**1:30-2:30PM THERE HAVE TO BE SOME BETTER WAYS! METHODS, MINDSETS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**A conversation with:**

Kenneth Bailey, Design Studio for Social Intervention\*  
Alice Brown, City of Boston, Go Boston 2030  
Julie Burros, City of Boston, Boston Creates  
Darnell Johnson, Right to the City Boston  
Cynthia Silva Parker, IISC  
James Miner, Sasaki Associates, facilitator

**2:30-4:30PM WHAT'S NEXT? IDENTIFYING COMMON GROUND**

**TAKING IT HOME**

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