



BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

Public Notice

The Boston City Council will participate in a Dialogue on Racial and Ethnic Diversity presented expressly for Boston City Councilors and a member of their staff. The Dialogues will take place during four, two-hour sessions beginning on January 28th and ending on April 29th. The sessions will run from 10am to 12pm on the last Thursday of each month for four consecutive months in the Piemonte Room. The dates are, January 28th, February 25th, March 25th and April 29th.

The City Wide Dialogues on Racial and Ethnic Diversity is a program founded in 2003 and widely acclaimed by Boston leaders and participants. The YWCA Boston's Community Dialogues program engages adults and youth in facilitated dialogues designed to build respect, break down barriers to mutual understanding, and challenge stereotypes. This is a unique moment in the history of the Boston City Council, and a unique opportunity to come together to discuss a key issue facing us as a city, and as a nation. The dialogues will provide participants with new insight into their own experiences, and help us work together more effectively with other Councilors and with our constituents across racial and ethnic differences.

Each session will be a highly structured discussion following a carefully designed curriculum, co-led by seasoned facilitators Becky Shuster, Director of Training at the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, and Matt Thompson, a diversity and organizational development consultant.

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