

# Welcome to the Boston Climate Action Planning Community Advisory Committee Meeting

***As you have dinner, learn out about  
your table mates.***

*What questions about climate change and climate action  
are most important to you?*

Facilitators:  
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# Desired Outcomes

By the end of this meeting, we will have developed:

- Feedback on the latest draft of the Recommended Residential Mitigation Strategies
- List of principles to guide how community engagement workshops are organized
- Recommendations about how to organize the community workshops (by geography, constituency or both)
- Initial list of potential partners for the community workshops
- Agreement on next steps, including a team to work on more details for the community engagement workshops

# Agenda

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| 5:00-5:30 | Dinner   |
| 5:30-5:45 | Welcome, meeting start ups   |
| 5:45-7:05 | GHG Emissions Reduction Strategies<br>(small groups and report outs) |
| 7:05-8:20 | Planning for Community Engagement                                    |
| 8:20-8:30 | Close the Meeting  |
| 8:30-9:00 | Informal Networking  |

# “Norms for Collaboration”(aka ground rules)

1. Attend the Committee meetings (let us know ahead if you can't)
2. Come prepared to participate (do your homework)
3. Turn off electronics (unless there's an emergency situation)
4. Share air time
5. Listen and consider others' opinions and experiences; (be willing to be influenced )
6. If you can't agree with a recommendation, explain why and offer an alternative
7. Stay engaged between meetings
8. Leadership Committee Co-Chairs will be the lead spokespeople for Committee to the public, other LC and CAC Committee members may represent their own views to the public but shouldn't speak on behalf of the Committees

# CAC Decision Making

On Process Issues (e.g., mtg dates, location):

- Volunteers will work with staff/consultants to decide--soliciting advice from Committee members as needed and time allows.

On Substantive Recommendations:

- Will seek consensus (defined as unanimity) of Committee members where possible, but will note 2 or more options on issues where consensus is not attainable indicating which members support which option.

# **GHG Emissions Reduction Strategies**

- Insert Jonathan's slides here

# Community Engagement

- Insert Walker's slides here re engagement types?

# Community Workshops – Purpose

- Gather feedback re: elements of the plan
- Gather input about challenges to implementing the strategy
- Share information/educate re: what's now available via Renew Boston

# Logistics and Open Questions

- 5 Workshops
  - Approx 100 people/workshop
  - Mix of methods/processes
- Time frame
- Partners
- Roles for CAC members

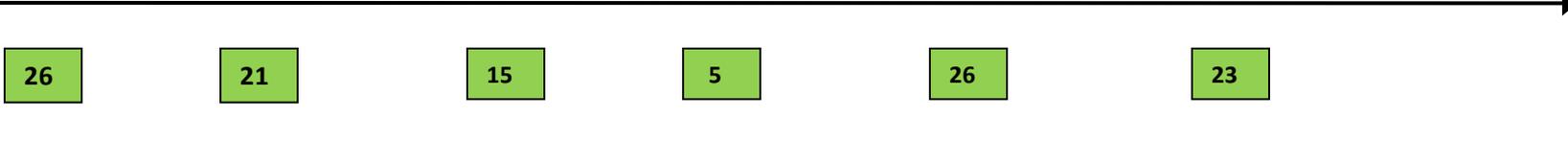
# Tonight's Questions

- Principles
- How to organize (geography, constituency, both?)
- Potential locations/clusters
- Next steps, including CAC roles

# Schedule - Boston Climate Action Plan Update Process

Month/Year	May '09	Jun '09	July '09	Aug '09	Sept '09	Oct '09	Nov '09	Dec '09	Jan '10	Feb '10	Mar '10	April '10	→	Dec '10
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**Leadership Committee Meetings**



**Community Advisory Committee Meetings**



**Community Engagement Workshops**



Proposed additional CAC meeting

**Technical Advisory Panel**



**Research/Analysis**



**Community Engagement Plan**

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**Leadership Committee Final Report**

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**Boston GHG Final Plan Update**

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# CAC Meeting Schedule

- September 1, 2009
- October 28, 2009
- December 2009, date to be announced
- February 2010, date to be announced
- Final Community Engagement Plan recommendations completed by February
- Leadership Committee will finalize Action Plan by March/April 2010, including Community Engagement Plan

# Next Steps

- Meeting Notes
  - Will be sent to Committee members
  - Will be shared with Leadership Committee and Subcommittees
- Next Meeting Dates and Locations
  - December 10, 2009 5:00-8:30 location t.b.a.
  - February 9, 2010 5:00-8:30 location t.b.a.
  - April 6, 2009 5:00-8:30 location t.b.a.
  
  - Volunteers to help design the next meeting
- Homework for all
  - Begin thinking about how adaptation issues may affect your neighborhoods/communities
- Other
  - If you invite guests, please prep them and let facilitators know
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# Meeting Evaluation

Pluses-What worked?

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Delta's-What could be improved?

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