



# CITY OF BOSTON

## THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The **FORT POINT CHANNEL LANDMARK DISTRICT COMMISSION** will hold a public hearing:

**DATE:** Thursday, 8 May 2014  
**TIME:** 5:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Boston City Hall – Room 709

Subject of the hearing will be applications for Certificates of Design Approval on the agenda below, review of architectural violations and such business as may come before the commission, in accordance with Ch. 772 of the Acts of 1975, as amended. Applications are available for review during normal business hours at the office of the Environment Department. Applicants or their representatives are required to attend, unless indicated otherwise below. Sign-language interpreters are available upon request.

*After 5:30 p.m., enter and exit City Hall at the Dock Square entrance on Congress Street (across from Faneuil Hall).*

#### **I. 5:30 PM VIOLATIONS HEARING**

#### **II. 5:45 PM DESIGN REVIEW HEARING**

##### **5:45 PM**

Application 14.997 FPC      308 Congress Street [Boston Children's Museum]  
Applicant: Boston Children's Museum (owner): Install three temporary banners on elevator shaft

##### **6:00 PM**

Application 14.1004 FPC      49 Melcher Street  
Applicant: Ed Spinney (sign contractor): Install banners, signage, and awnings

##### **6:15 PM**

Application 14.1011 FPC      374 Congress Street  
Applicant: David Urbanos (tenant manager): Install patio, marquee, signage, etc.

##### **6:30 PM**

Application 14.1029 FPC      1-2 Seaport Boulevard  
Applicant: Charles Reid, MS Boston Block H, LLC (owner): Construction of two buildings and a landscaped plaza on vacant parcel at northern terminus of Farnsworth and Sleeper Streets

**III. Administrative Review/Approval:** *In order to expedite the review process, the commission has delegated the approval of certain work items, such as those involving ordinary maintenance and repair, restoration or replacement, or which otherwise have a minimal impact on a building's appearance, to the staff pending ratification at its monthly public hearing. **Having been identified as meeting these eligibility criteria and all relevant guidelines, the following applications will be approved at this hearing:***

► *Applicants whose projects are listed under this heading **NEED NOT APPEAR** at the hearing. Following the hearing, please present a copy of this agenda at the Inspectional Services Department (1010 Massachusetts Avenue) when applying for permits. ISD personnel will send an electronic copy of your building-permit application to the Environment Department. (To avoid potential confusion, the text of your building-permit application should be consistent with the project description given below.) Commission staff will accordingly authorize the execution of the work, attaching any applicable provisos, reflecting the relevant guidelines and precedents.*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ISSUED** for the applications listed below: the electronic building-permit application as annotated by commission staff will constitute your Certificate of Appropriateness; this will be valid for two years from the date of the hearing. The applicant is required to notify the commission of any project changes; failure to do so may affect the status of the approval.

*If you have any questions not addressed by the above information, please consult the staff at the telephone number above, or at [Erin.Doherty@boston.gov](mailto:Erin.Doherty@boston.gov). Thank you.*

Application 14.1010 FPC      347 Congress Street: Re-install banners

**PROJECTED ADJOURNMENT:** 6:45 PM

**DATE POSTED:** 25 April 2014

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FORT POINT CHANNEL LANDMARK DISTRICT COMMISSION

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cc: Mayor  
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City Clerk  
Parks & Recreation

BRA  
Inspectional Services

Boston Preservation Alliance  
Abutters (*design review only;*  
*from most recent tax lists*)