

00:37:35 Rep. Chynah Tyler: Thank you all! Im always available to chat- 617-942-1213 or Chynah.tyler@mahouse.gov

00:44:47 DISTRICT 7 Councilor TFA: Hello everyone, Councilor Anderson here, we just got done with the BPS Budget hearing. I hear I was being called for Intro but was not logged one. Happy to be here with District 7 constituents and Boston's users of the Cass

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00:47:55 Dan Cushing: Thanks for joining Councilor! We will give you the mic first once Raul finishes the presentation!

00:47:56 Eleanor Guilford: Thank you Rep. Tyler for making sure Black businesses participate. 🙌

00:48:54 Clifton Braithwaite: Fort Bar & Grill Community Outreach Manager

Clifton A Braithwaite, can you please email me the slide show? Thanks, Clifton_braithwaite@live.com
1-617-637-2468

00:50:00 Dan Cushing: Absolutely Clifton! Once we conclude I will send a follow-up email with the recording, slide deck and link for public comment. Thanks for joining!

00:50:42 Latiaya Grooms: Can you speak more to accessibility for those with disabilities

00:54:01 Asha Janay (Roxbury Liaison): Hi Everyone Asha Janay Roxbury Liaison from Mayors office of neighborhood services. Feel free to email me at asha.janay@boston.gov for any city services regarding Roxbury.

00:54:22 Rashelle Centeio (Sen Miranda's Office): Hi everyone! My name is Rashelle and I am Senator Liz Miranda's Director of Community Development and District Director. If anyone is in need of services from our office, do not hesitate to reach out -Thanks!

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00:58:31 Connie Forbes: Will we have the financials for the changes being proposed? Will this proposal include salaries for ongoing permanent additional staff?

00:59:46 Corey Jordan (Rep. Tyler): Hi everyone. My name is Corey Jordan with State Rep. Chynah Tyler's office. Feel free to reach out to me at Corey.Jordan@mahouse.gov

01:02:55 louis elisa: Please take down the screen so we can see whose talking

01:04:17 Ashley Osinubi: We can also see who's speaking

01:05:18 Ashley Osinubi: Amen to our elected officials following through! 🙌🙌

01:05:53 louis elisa: Thank you for removing share

01:06:11 Amanda Govan: I don't think we should say "thank you" too soon. We are in dire need of modernization but we shouldn't lose the soul of our city in the process.

01:08:31 Lady Lawrence Carty: Replying to "I don't think we sho..."

Truth

01:16:49 Bridgette Wallace: Was an ice rink part of the initial plan?

01:16:54 derrick evans: I'd like to suggest maximizing the planting of new trees on any/all sides of the property, especially in light of the site's "heat island" location, the recent significant loss of mature tree canopy in adjacent Malcolm X Park, and also to soften or merge the potential adverse visual effects of the faciity's proposed electronic signage (please note that unlike RCC's electronic sign/message board at the intersection of Columbus, Malcolm X, Tremont and the Orange Line etc - this is still primarily a residential neighborhood suffering an unfortunate visual erosion of its traditonal residential character. Thank you

01:19:15 Dianne Wilkerson: We should NEVER dismiss out of hand any activity our young people enjoy. If you heard what Raoul said the basketball activity was for pick up gamers and fun play or even exercise. No league play. We should embrace it, lest we start sounding lie the Ptah can never be Roxbury. The Shelbourne is a City facility and uses their gym for organized basketball play. That's not what we're thinking for the Cass.

01:19:59 Tomiqua Williams: are the youth expressing a strong desire for the outside basketball courts to be remove?

01:20:07 Thelma DaSilva: The building is more for recreational use.

01:22:04 klare shaw: Appreciate the discussion but have to leave for other tasks. Will go back to the DCR website to see the slides posted. Glad so many people are contributing to engaged discussion.

01:22:37 Dianne Wilkerson: To your question Amanda re: scheduling- that is the function of the Friends of the Cass. We work with DCR to make sure that the decisions re: users. And scheduling is responsive to the community desires and not just what downtown thinks it should be. We expect to continue to be involved in the programming. Come join the Friends of the CASS.

01:23:01 Latiaya Grooms: Thank you

01:23:48 Monica Dean: How have the youth been engaged in this process? Is there a plan/process to ensure their voices are heard and their ideas are incorporated into the plans? My apologies if I missed this because I joined late but I don't see them on the call? Are there any youth on this call?

01:24:48 Amanda Govan: Thank you Ms Wilkerson for your response. My neighborhood is Lenox Street & I'm involved in a lot over here already.

01:25:33 Tomiqua Williams: Replying to "How have the youth b..."

Great questions!!

01:26:20 Dianne Wilkerson: I see you Amanda. I see you moving. Keep it up! Just cuz you don't always see us doesn't mean we don't see you. Thank you!

01:26:44 Nataka` Crayton: Design and use, Co-Creation to facilitate co-care and community ownership.

01:26:47 Amanda Govan: Thank you Derrick

01:26:49 L. Jones-Henderson: Replying to "I'd like to suggest ..."

I agree. Overly large digital signage in a residential neighborhood will change the landscape and feel of neighborhood. If there are other designs and sizes of such a sign that could be explored and presented to the community would be appreciated. Thank you

01:27:39 Amanda Govan: Replying to "I'd like to suggest ..."

Love this! We need trees to breathe & live

01:28:06 louis elisa: Will the Pubic address system be able to accommodate exterior communications in the pool area and out in front of the building?

01:28:44 louis elisa: Will there be improved external lighting

01:29:59 Sharif Abdalkhallaq: There are numerous wood beams on the bottom sides of facility that could use re-staining and poly that would improve its look.

01:30:01 Art Gordon (Gov's Office): Art Gordon, Director of Community Engagement in the office of Governor Maura Healey. Feel free to reach me at

Art.Gordon@mass.gov

01:30:03 Lady Lawrence Carty: Thank you Derrick for pointing out the potential chance to preserve old growth trees. Arborists say that it takes many years to replicate mature trees

01:30:25 Linda Freeman: Question: Splash Pad -rubber deck? Check the heat temperature on the HHH (hot, hazy, humid) heat wave days. Re: skin burn

01:30:35 louis elisa: Will there be improved parent/guardian observational space

01:32:18 louis elisa: Has training and outreach for lifeguards begun?

01:35:32 louis elisa: Will there be improvements for ADA access and use?

01:36:08 Amanda Govan: Can this presentation be emailed to me

amanda.govan@gmail.com. Thank you

01:38:11 DISTRICT 7 Councilor TFA: Yes, can we distinguish city property from State property

01:38:46 Ashley Osinubi: Any talks on keeping the pool open through a later date? By the time I get ready to go swimming, they're all being closed for the season, but it isn't just kids who need the relief from the heat. [I understand this is the same throughout all public pools]

01:40:08 Monica Dean: @Dan Cushing You're welcome.

01:40:42 Dianne Wilkerson: Ashley, even better, DCR is aggressively pursuing covering the pool to allow for year round swim. That has been a dream/goal/request for a long time! It's definitely on the table.

01:41:04 louis elisa: Rusting on the exterior support

01:41:28 Ashley Osinubi: Replying to "Ashley, even better,..."

Absolutely wonderful...

01:43:38 Lady Lawrence Carty: @Dan Cushing -- Did you say the slide deck etc would be emailed to everyone who registered or is it on request?

01:44:25 Linda Freeman: Thank you

01:46:10 Robert King: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/join-our-lifeguard-team>

01:46:18 Chloe Gotsis: [mass.gov/lifeguard](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/join-our-lifeguard-team)

01:46:32 Dorothea M Jones: Will traini

01:47:41 Kathryn Saunders YMCA: We love to hire DCR trained lifeguards at the YMCA as well!

01:48:46 Ashley Osinubi: Will there be any lounge chairs available for use for swimmers to use?

01:49:32 Dorothea M Jones: Will life guard training occur within the Roxbury community? Where will the trainings take place?

01:50:30 Linda Freeman: With the arena going to a better rubber surface, how does it impact foot pivoting?

01:50:57 Lady Lawrence Carty: Thank you for the presentation

01:51:15 DISTRICT 7 Councilor TFA: Great job facilitating. Thank you

01:51:22 Nataka` Crayton: Is there a long-term strategy for fostering community ownership and involvement in designing, using, and maintaining spaces beyond just implementing new programming?

01:55:07 Robert King: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dcr-boston-region-lifeguarding>

01:55:16 Senator Liz Miranda: we will share widely as well.

01:55:18 derrick evans: PLEASE don't forget the comments and questions about the residential character BEFORE settling on an electronic sign/message board "inspired" by RCC's

01:55:22 louis elisa: Can we get the lifeguard info out to the high schools and the churches

01:57:07 louis elisa: THANK YOU CASS COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND
PARTICIPATION... great presence.

01:58:11 Ashley Osinubi: Thank you, all, for your time, energy, and effort. I am so glad to have a
home in Roxbury and to see these improvements I've hoped for since I was a little girl growing up at
Twelfth Baptist Church, the Roxbury Boys & Girls Club, and the Shelburne Ctr! 🙏

I look forward to being involved in the new/improved Cass Ctr!♥

01:58:39 Asha Janay (Roxbury Liaison): Thank you for holding this space.

02:00:04 Nataka` Crayton: Thank you!