



# August Coalition Meeting

August 12, 2025



**National Grid Methane Gas Leak Lawsuit**  
presented by **Conservation Law Foundation**

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

**BGNDC Social Event: Sunset Cruise with**

**Save the Harbor / Save the Bay**

❖ Details to come!



**SAVE<sup>THE</sup> HARBOR**  
**SAVE<sup>THE</sup> BAY**

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Climate Action Plan Discussion

*Hosted by BCAN*

- ❖ Thurs, August 14th @ 6:30 pm
- ❖ Location: 33 Arch St, Boston, MA 02110
- ❖ [RSVP here](#)



# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Organizer Training 101: So You Want to Organize Your Neighbors?

*Hosted by BCAN*

- ❖ Mon, August 18th @ 6:00-8:00 pm
- ❖ Location: WeWork, 33 Arch st., Boston
- ❖ [RSVP here](#)

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## CSNDC CJA Meeting

❖ *More info to come*

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Changing Climate, Shifting Self: Crafting Portraits of Transformation

*Hosted by FICC*

- ❖ Tues, September 24 @ 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- ❖ Location: TBA (Fairmount Corridor)
- ❖ More info and RSVP [here](#)

The poster features logos for Fairmount Indigo CDC Collaborative and Art & Soul Clinic at the top. The main title is 'CREATING RESILIENCE: ART THERAPY WORKSHOP SERIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH IN A CHANGING CLIMATE'. Below this, a red banner reads 'CHANGING CLIMATE, SHIFTING SELF: CRAFTING PORTRAITS OF TRANSFORMATION'. The central graphic shows several diverse, colorful portraits of faces. To the right, a sunburst icon contains the text 'Snacks & light refreshments provided!'. Below the portraits, a calendar icon indicates the date 'Wednesday, Sept. 24th 6:00-7:30pm' and a location pin icon shows 'TBA'. A large 'RSVP' text is next to a QR code. At the bottom right, the URL 'tinyurl.com/ficcarttherapy' is provided.

FAIRMOUNT INDIGO CDC Collaborative

Art & Soul Clinic

**CREATING RESILIENCE:**  
ART THERAPY WORKSHOP SERIES  
FOR MENTAL HEALTH IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

**CHANGING CLIMATE, SHIFTING SELF:  
CRAFTING PORTRAITS OF TRANSFORMATION**

Snacks & light refreshments provided!

RSVP

Wednesday, Sept. 24th  
6:00-7:30pm

TBA

[tinyurl.com/ficcarttherapy](https://tinyurl.com/ficcarttherapy)

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## GreenRoots 10th Annual Evening on the Creek

*Hosted by GreenRoots*

- ❖ Fri, August 15 @ 6:00 pm
- ❖ Location: Port Park 99 Marginal St, Chelsea, MA
- ❖ Purchase tickets [here](#)



**10th Annual Evening on the Creek!**  
Friday, August 15, 2025 • viernes, agosto 15, 2025  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Tickets on sale now at • Entradas a la venta ya en [www.GreenRootsEJ.org/EOTC](http://www.GreenRootsEJ.org/EOTC)



# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Mayoral Forum Planning Meeting

- ❖ Thu, August 21 @ 10:00 am
- ❖ Location: virtual
- ❖ Zoom link [here](#)

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Video Training

*Hosted by Sierra Club & 350Mass*

- ❖ Tue, August 19 @ 6:00 pm
- ❖ Location: Somernova, 21 Properzi Way, Somerville
- ❖ RSVP [here!](#)

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## City of Boston Virtual Public Workshop

*Hosted by Sierra Club & 350Mass*

- ❖ Wed, August 27 from 6-7:30 pm
- ❖ Location: virtual
- ❖ RSVP [here!](#)

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Labor Day Parade

- ❖ Tue, Sept 1 @ 9:30 am
- ❖ Details to come

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Music and Magic: Sun Day at the Jamaica Plain Green Home

*Hosted by Curt Newton*

- ❖ Sun, September 21 @ 2:30-6:30 pm
- ❖ Location: Jamaica Plain Green Home
- ❖ more info and RSVP [here](#)

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## Canterbury Brook Restoration Kick-Off: Roller Skate for your River!

*Hosted by CRWA*

- ❖ Thu, September 4 @ 6:30-8:30 PM
- ❖ Location: Chez Vous, 11 Rhoades St., Boston
- ❖ More info and RSVP [here](#)

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

## BERDO Review Board has an Opening

- ❖ ***Deadline*** for nomination is Thu, August 25
- ❖ Contact Hessian with questions
  - [hessann@bostoncan.org](mailto:hessann@bostoncan.org)

# **Upcoming Events & Announcements**

**Open Forum!**

**Anything to Share?**



**City of Boston**  
**Climate Action Plan Draft**

Boston GND Coalition

August 2025



# Agenda

1. Timeline and Process
2. Key Highlights
3. Progress on Coalition-Wide Priorities
  - a. Environmental Justice
  - b. Financial Sustainability
  - c. Community Co-Governance
4. Upcoming Events
  - a. BCAN CAP Discussion
  - b. City of Boston Virtual Workshop



# Timeline and Process

- City collecting feedback via Survey until September 30
- Additional City-Community engagement opportunities from August to October
  - City Virtual Workshop:
  - Hyde Park Neighborhood Workshop: Date TBD
  - Others Opportunities TBA
- Final version expected by November



# Key Highlights

- **Buildings:**
- **Transportation:** continuation of fare-free buses
- **Energy:** bulk renewable energy procurement for large buildings
- **Recovery and Materials:**
- **Open Space**
- **Heat Resilience**
- **Flood Resilience**
- **Workforce Development:**
- **Funding & Financing:**



# Environmental Justice

- CAP Draft includes “Climate Justice Framework”
- Recognizes pivotal role of environmental justice movement
- Applies to all policies and strategies in CAP



# Financial Sustainability

- Funding & Finance section created for the first time
- Additional funding & finance measures identified throughout plan
- See Funding & Finance summary on BCAN Substack



# Community Co-Governance

## Key Avenues

- Governance Boards and Commissions
- Advisory Councils
- Delivery Partners



# Boards, Commissions, Councils

- Exist across many City Hall Departments
- Key governance opportunities
- Not addressed much in CAP Draft



# Boards, Commissions, Councils

## 1. Key Next Steps

- a. Inventory of Boards, Commissions, and Councils: Almost Complete
- b. Identification of Near-Term Capture Opportunities: In Progress
- c. Identification of Candidates: Not Started
- d. Development of Best Practices for Advisory Council Structure:  
In Progress
- e. Commissioner Training: Not Started



# Delivery Partners

- City of Boston seeking groups to be delivery partners, including
  - Community-based organizations
  - Institutions
  - Private sector businesses
  - Labor unions
  - Others
- Delivery Partnership presents key co-governance opportunity from CAP



## What does delivery partnership mean?

- Implementing CAP strategy in partnership with the City
- This can mean:
  - Coordinated outreach
  - Capital investments
  - Program creation/co-creation
  - Community education



## Examples of BGNDC Delivery Partnership

- **Green Equity Partnership: Action for Equity**
  - Programming
- **Gas-to-Electric Stove Conversion: Codman Square NDC**
  - Capital investments
- **Boston Energy Saver: Boston Climate Action Network (BCAN)**
  - Coordinated outreach and community education



# Examples of BGNDC Delivery Partnership

## 1. Key Next Steps:

- a. Identify delivery partnership opportunities for your organization
- b. Map them out in shared spreadsheet, if appropriate



# Summary and Next Steps

- **All:**

- Read the CAP and share with your members
- Share feedback with City and BGNDC
  - Contact Hessann for support, materials, etc.

- **If Relevant:**

- Engage in Co-Governance Ad-Hoc Working Group
- Identify Delivery Partnership Opportunities for your organization

# **Immigration Statement Discussion**

# **MAPC Justice40 Advisory Group**

## **Report Back**