### **7 Waldren Road** July 6, 2023





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Language and Communications Access

#### **English:** For interpretation in Haitian Creole or Spanish:

**Zoom Interpretation Services** 

- 1. Go to the horizontal control bar at the bottom of your screen. Click on "Interpretation."
- 2. Then click on the language that you would like to hear.
- **3**. You are now accessing this meeting in your selected language.

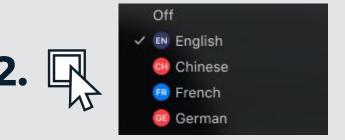
#### Haitian Creole: Pou entèpretasyon Kreyòl ayisyen:

- 1. Ale nan kontwòl ba nan pati anba ekran an epi Klike sou "Interpretation"
- 2. Apre sa, klike sou lang ke ou ta renmen tande a.
- 3. Kounye a ou gen aksè a reyinyon an Kreyòl ayisyen

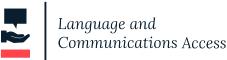
#### **Spanish:** Para traducción en Español:

- 1. Vaya a la parte baja de la pantalla, en la barra horizontal, y presione la tecla "Interpretation".
- 2. Luego seleccione el idioma que desea escuchar.
- 3. Después de seleccionar, usted entrará a la reunión en el idioma "Español".









### This meeting will be recorded.





#### **OVERVIEW**

- Introductions
- About the Grassroots Program
- Site Details
- Discussion: Comments and Q+A
- Next Steps



#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### MOH/GrowBoston staff



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# About the Grassroots Program

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### GROWBOSTON

Office of Urban Agriculture



The Food Project - East Cottage Farm

GrowBoston's goal is to increase food production and support local food producers in Boston, including gardeners, farmers, beekeepers, and more.

- Support for innovative food production strategies
- Technical assistance to farms and gardens
- Educational resources
- And more!
- Part of the Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH)

#### **GRASSROOTS PROGRAM**

Program of GrowBoston



Savin Hill Wildlife Garden

- Provides City-owned land, grant funds, and technical assistance to neighborhood groups and non-profits for:
  - Community gardens
  - Urban farms
  - Other open space uses

#### MOH LAND DISPOSITION PROCESS





#### **MOH PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

Under Chapter 30B

- <u>M.G.L. c. 30B (Chapter 30B)</u> establishes an advertised proposal process that COB must follow in acquiring and disposing real estate property by purchase, sale or rental with a value greater than \$35,000.
- Under Chapter 30B we are required to conduct an open and fair competitive process that places all proposers on common footing, solicit information that will allow manageable and meaningful comparisons of offers and base decisions solely on the information solicited (what we've heard from the community).



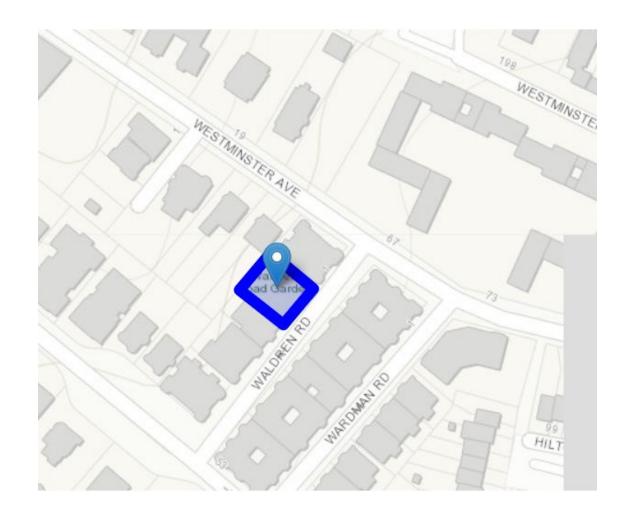
## **About the Site**

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#### SITE DESCRIPTION AND MAP





- 7 Waldren Road, Roxbury
- Total Size: 4,095 sq ft
- 1 parcel

#### **SITE PHOTOS**





## **Discussion: Comments and Q+A**

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#### **PROPOSED FUTURE USE**

- Currently, the Waldren Road Garden is a passive use park and open space for the community
- It features park benches, open space, and trees
- This project would maintain Waldren Road Garden's passive use park and open space with possible improvements funded by GrowBoston

#### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



- Do you have any questions or concerns regarding the possible permanent use of this site for passive open space?
- Do you want to see this space preserved as open space into the future?
- Is there anything you would NOT want to see on this site?
- Any other comments, questions or concerns?

## **Next Steps**

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