

# 8 Townsend Street Community Meeting September 28, 2021



City of Boston  
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NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT



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What is the  
Grassroots  
Program?

# What is the Grassroots Program?

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- Supports the development of community gardens & other open spaces
- Provides grant funds, City-owned land, and technical assistance to neighborhood groups and non-profits

**Windermere Road Garden, Dorchester**



**Eastie Farm, East Boston**



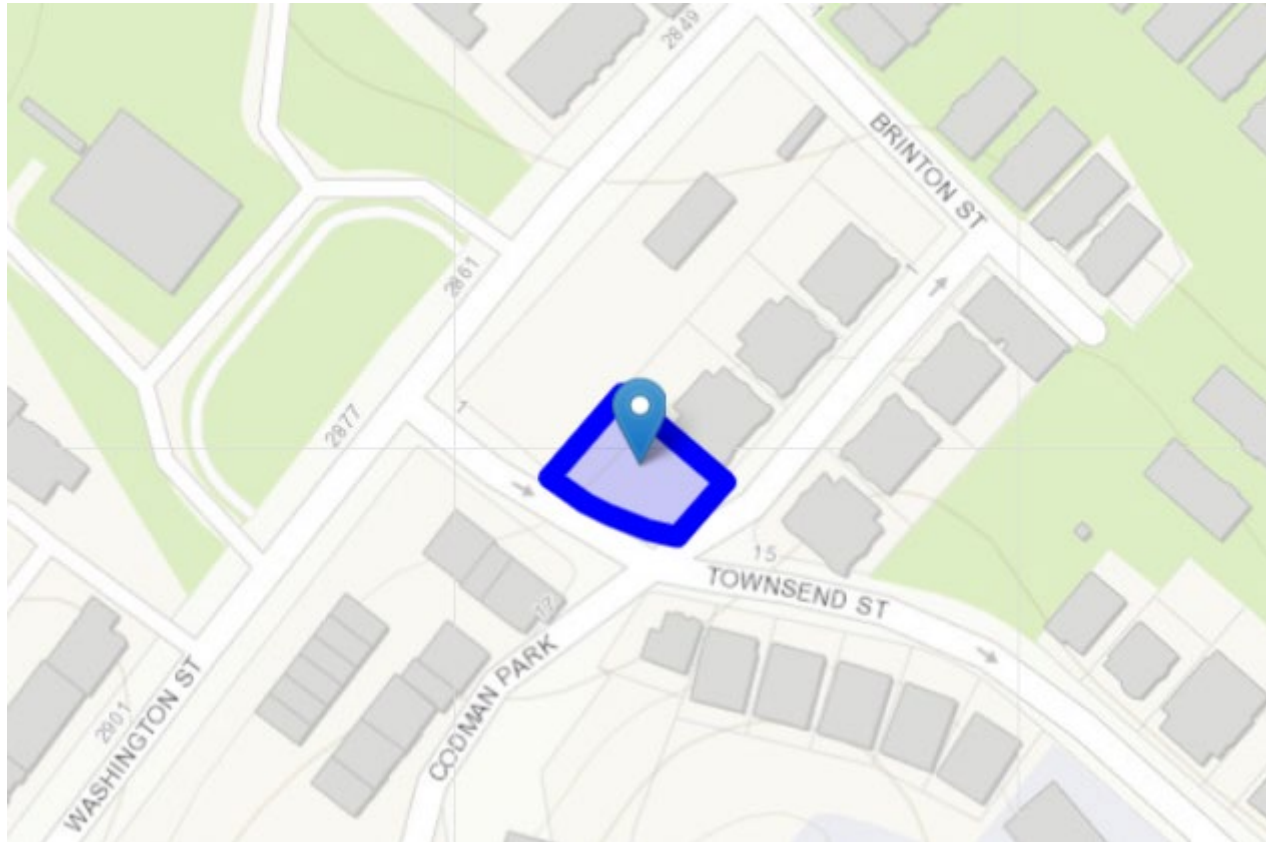


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Site

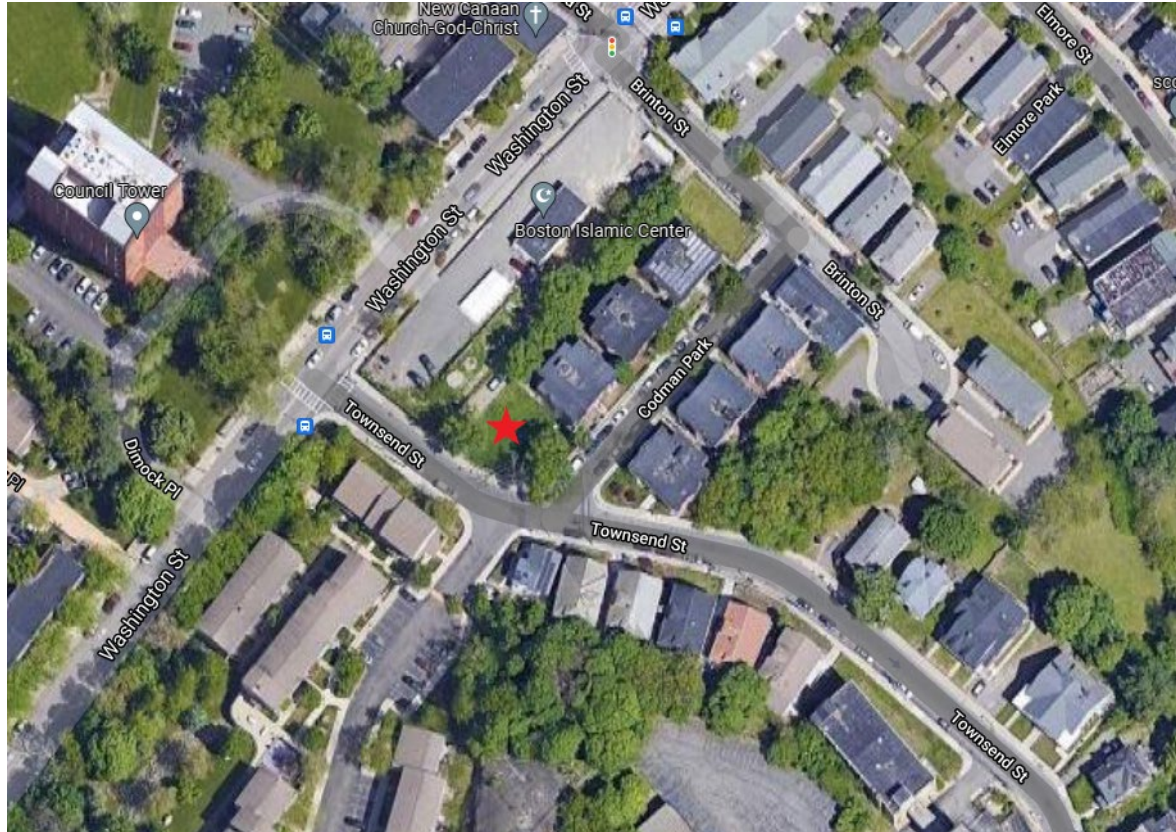
## 8 Townsend Street - Map

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# 8 Townsend Street - Satellite View

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## 8 Townsend Street - Street View – View from Southwest

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## 8 Townsend Street - Street View – View from Southeast

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Potential Uses

## Some Suggested Uses

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- Community garden
- Outdoor gathering space

# 8 Townsend Street – Potential Use – Open Space



# 8 Townsend Street – Potential Use – Housing





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# Discussion: Comments and Questions

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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- What do you think should be the permanent use of this site?
- Do you have any questions or concerns regarding the possible use for this site as permanent open space?
- Do you want to see this space be developed into housing?
- Do you want it to be permanent open space?
- If it became a permanent open space, are there particular elements you would want to see included?
- Is there anything you would NOT want to see on this site?
- Any other comments, questions, or concerns?



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Next Steps



# THANK YOU!

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