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Boston Food Access Council Meeting 1481 Tremont Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room Boston, MA 02120

September 13th, 2018 | 6:00p - 8:00p

MEETING GOALS

Learn about opportunities to align the BFAC strategy with Imagine Boston 2030

Receive BFAC input on Share Our Strength Food Summit proposal

• Provide updates on an advocacy issue relevant to BFAC work: Public Charge

Provide updates on BFAC Working Group activities

· Receive constituent input

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Imagine Boston 2030 with Natalia Urtubey & Discussion of Boston Food Summit

BFAC Advocacy Update & Public Charge Discussion with André Lima

6:50p-6:50p

6:50p-7:15p

7:15p-7:45p

- · Progress updates for:
 - Working Group 1: Improve food access in underserved communities through economic development and community wealth building initiatives.
 - Working Group 2: Improve food access in under resourced communities by making more vacant land accessible and usable for cultivation by local residents interested to pursue community gardening and commercial urban agriculture.
 - Working Group 3: Strengthen and expand nutrition assistance resources that support Bostonians to access the food they need and want.

Public Comments & Questions

7:45p-7:55p

Announcements & Closing Remarks

7:55p-8:00p

- Next Steps
- Dates for future meetings
 - Thursday, December 13th, 2018: 6p 8p, Location: 1481 Tremont Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Boston, MA 02120
 - Thursday, March 14th, 2019: 6p 8p, Location: 1481 Tremont Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Boston, MA 02120