



**TIMELINES, ARCHIVES, AND CURRICULA SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Boston City Hall Boston, MA, 02201
Held virtually via Zoom

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Commissioners Present: Joe Bagley, Giordana Mecagni, Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai, Kristen Lafferty, Dory Klein, David Leonard, Joan Ilacqua, Tatiana Cruz, Cedric Woods, Carolyn Goldstein
Commissioners Absent: Angela Hedley-Mitchell, Liza Stearns, Collin Knight, Kimberly Barzola, Bob Allison

Staff Present: Kayla Skillin, Archivist for Collections Management; Lauryn Sharp, Project Archaeologist; Dorothy Clark, Assistant Survey Director

Public/Press: Alison Pultinas, Fenway News

A full recording of the meeting is available on boston.gov/commemoration-commission

SESSION BEGINS - 2:00 PM

I. WELCOME

- a. Chair Joe Bagley welcomed attendees.

II. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. Meeting minutes were approved.

III. REVIEW SESSION

- a. Commissioners representing the Boston Public Library confirmed that they will be able to host the Archives Clearinghouse/Database. There was a discussion on what it should be titled, and Resource Directory is a contender.
 - i. They will be reviewing the work Kayla Skillin has done to build the survey form to contact archives to decide if it can be used as-is or if it will be adopted into a BPL created and formatted survey that might allow for an expansion in collecting new archives.
- b. In discussions around the Curricula component, Commissioner Tatiana Cruz expressed concern that the subgroup has been unable to meet.
 - i. There was a consensus that BPS should be more involved.
 - ii. This conversation will be addressed more thoroughly in December's meeting.



IV. WORKING SESSION

- a. The working session to create a timeline and calendar for City departments took place.
 - i. There is a consensus that there needs to be more on abolitionism and civil rights.
 - ii. There is a desire for more LGBTQ+ events to be added.
 - iii. There was a draft product completed in this session.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. There was no public comment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT - 3:00 PM

- a. The meeting was adjourned.

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