

Walsh 2014 Transition Committee

Co-chairs

- Felix Arroyo - Boston City Councilor At-Large
- John Barros - Former Boston School Committee Member
- Katherine Craven - Executive Director, University of Massachusetts Building Authority
- Joyce Linehan - Director, Ashmont Media
- Dr. James Mandell - Attending Physician, Boston Children's Hospital
- Charlotte Golar Richie - Former State Representative
- Sam Tyler - President, Boston Municipal Research Bureau
- Paul Watanabe - Director, Institute for Asian American Studies; Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, UMass Boston
- Beth Williams - President and CEO, Roxbury Technology, LLC

Arts and Culture

Team Leaders

- Gary Dunning, Executive Director, Celebrity Series of Boston
- Cuong Hoang, Director of Programs, Mott Philanthropic

Members

- Marie-Hélène Bernard, Executive Director/CEO, Handel and Haydn Society
- Kathy Bitetti, Artist, Curator, Co-Founder of MA Artists Leadership Coalition
- Eoin F. Cannon, Lecturer in History and Literature, Harvard University
- Carole Charnow, President and CEO, Boston

Housing

Team Leaders

- Vanessa Calderon-Rosado, CEO, Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA)
- Joe Kriesberg, CEO, Massachusetts Association of Development Corporations

Members

- David Abromowitz, Partner/Director, Co-Chair of Real Estate Practice, Goulston & Storrs, PC
- Kathy Brown, Coordinator, Boston Tenant Coalition
- Tim Davis, Consultant and Senior Research Fellow, University of Massachusetts Boston
- Mark Fortune, Business Agent, Sprinkler

Children's Museum

- Bob Couture, Vice President/Chief Negotiator, Boston Musicians' Association
- Amit Dixit, Executive Director, South Asian Arts Council
- David Dower, Director of Artistic Programs, ArtsEmerson
- Rosanne Foley, Communications and Social Media Manager, Upham's Corner ArtPlace
- Ifé Franklin, Arts Educator
- Edmund Barry Gaither, ED and Museum Director, National Center of Afro-American Artists
- Melissa J. Graham, Managing Director, Boston City Singers
- Lucas H. Guerra, Principal/Creative Director, ARGUS
- Tito Jackson, Boston City Councilor
- Hubie Jones, Dean, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston Children's Chorus, Social Entrepreneur in Residence
- Joyce Linehan, Director, Ashmont Media
- Derek Lumpkins, Executive Director, Discover Roxbury
- Christine McMahon, Executive Director, Claddagh Fund (Dropkick Murphys)
- Kim Noltemy, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Gladys Oliveras, Founder, Casa de la Culture
- Destiny Palmer, Adjunct Teacher, Boston Arts Academy
- Catherine Peterson, Executive Director, ArtsBoston
- Deborah Porter, Founder/Executive Director, Boston Book Festival
- Bruce Rossley, Former Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Arts and Humanities
- Gabrielle Schaffner, Executive Director, Fort Point Arts Community
- San San Wong, Senior Program Officer, Barr Foundation

Fitters Local 550

- Donna Haig Friedman, Director, Center for Social Policy, Research Associate Professor, McCormack Graduate School, UMass Boston
- Stephen Fulton, Rehousing Contractor, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Kevin Honan, State Representative, Chairman of Joint Committee on Housing
- Chris Jones, Executive Director, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative
- Chrystal Kornegay, President and CEO, Urban Edge
- Gail Latimore, Executive Director, Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation
- Lydia Lowe, Executive Director, Chinese Progressive Association
- Maureen McDonagh, Director, Housing Law Clinic, Harvard Law School; Attorney and Lecturer on Law
- Andre Porter, Executive Director, Massachusetts Office of Small Business & Entrepreneurship
- Rev. Anne Rousseau, CFO, Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership
- Byron Rushing, State Representative
- Alejandra St. Guillen, Executive Director, Oíste
- John Tobin, Vice President of Community Affairs, Northeastern University
- Greg Vasil, CEO, Greater Boston Real Estate
- Bridgette Wallace, CEO and Co-founder, Wallace and Grant
- Susan Woods, Affordable Housing Property Management Consultant and former Project Manager at City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development

Human Services

Team Leaders

Basic City Services

Team Leaders

- My Lam, Founder/Manager, Escazú Development
- Rosemarie Sansone, President, Downtown Boston Improvement District Corporation

Members

- Frank Baker, Boston City Councilor
- Pat Brophy, Associate Director of Community Affairs, Harvard University
- William (Buddy) Christopher, Principal Architect, Roche Christopher Architecture
- Maura Doyle, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court
- Leo Fahey, Business Manager, Pipefitters Local 537
- Tomás Gonzalez, Statewide Campaign Director, Massachusetts Communities Action Network
- Beverly Hillaire, Owner, A Sweet Place
- Gilbert Ho, IT Business Analyst, Commonwealth of MA IT, Office of the State Treasurer
- Amanda Kennedy, Animal Control Officer, Arlington Police Department
- Meg Mainzer-Cohen, President, Back Bay Association
- Dianne Morad, Government Affairs Consultant
- Jerome Smith, Chief of Staff to Senate President Therese Murray
- James Taylor, Professional Painter
- Sam Tyler, President, Boston Municipal Research Bureau
- Sean Wheeler, Software Engineer
- Rob Woodson, Community Liaison

Economic Development

Team Leaders

- Donna Cupelo, Regional President, Verizon

- Sandra Albright, Former Executive Director, Kit Clark Senior Services
- Marie St. Fleur, Former State Representative

Members

- Fr. Jack Ahern, Priest, Social Justice Activist
- Felix Arroyo, Boston City Councilor At-Large
- Vernell Baker, Veterans Advocate
- Reyes Coll-Tellechea, Professor, UMass Boston
- Catherine D'Amato, President and CEO, The Greater Boston Food Bank
- Suzan El-Rayess, Development Director, Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center
- Stephanie Everett, Community Organizer
- Samuel Hurtado, Executive Director, South Boston En Acción
- Arline Isaacson, Co-Chair, Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus; President, Isaacson Political Consultants
- Lisette Le, Field Coordinator, Right to the City Vote!
- Alyce Lee, Trustee of University of Massachusetts
- Giles Li, Executive Director, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Inc.
- Sister Margaret Leonard, Executive Director, Project Hope
- Liz Malia, State Representative
- Josiane Martinez, Cross-Cultural Marketing Professional and Community Organizer
- Larry Mayes, VP for Programs, Catholic Charities
- Michelle McGee, Partner, Kearney, Donovan, & McGee
- Dale Mitchell, Executive Director, Ethos; Chair, LGBT Aging Project
- Louis Oswald Neptune, Program Director, Haitian Adult Day Health Center
- Angelo Scaccia, State Representative
- Miren Uriarte, Professor, College of Public and Community Service, UMass Boston

- Pat Moscaritolo, President & CEO, Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau

Members

- Bruce Bickerstaff, Community Activist
- Gaye Bok, Venture Partner, Excel Venture Management
- Jim Brett, President and CEO, The New England Council
- Ken Casey, Musician and Business Owner
- Gerald Chertavian, Founder & CEO, Year Up
- Jonathan DePina, District Officer of Community Outreach and Workforce Participation/Project Manager, Gilbane Construction
- Brian Doherty, Secretary Treasurer-General Agent, Building and Construction Trades Council of the Metropolitan District
- Carol Downs, Co-Owner, Bella Luna & Milky Way Lounge
- Toni Elka, Executive Director, Future Chefs
- Jim English, Senior Vice President, Suffolk Construction
- Mark Erlich, Executive Secretary Treasurer, New England Regional Council of Carpenters
- Paul Guzzi, President, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce
- Jack Harrington, Co-Founder & Principal, Atlantic Associates, Inc.
- Greg Janey, President, Janey Co. Inc.; Vice President, Massachusetts Minority Contractors Association
- Arthur Jemison, Deputy Undersecretary, MA Department of Housing and Community Development
- Jackie Jenkins-Scott, President, Wheelock College
- James Jennings, Professor of Urban Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University
- Brian Lang, President, UNITE HERE Local 26, Hospitality Workers Union

- Maicharia Weir Lytle, Executive Director, LIFT-Boston
- Joyce Williams, Former Commissioner, City of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly

Public Health

Team Leaders

- Paula Johnson, Executive Director, Connors Center for Women's Health, BWH
- David Rosenbloom, Chair, Department of Health Policy & Management at BU SPH, Specializing in Substance and Alcohol Issues

Members

- Dr. Joseph Betancourt, Director, Disparities Solution Center at Massachusetts General Hospital
- Michael Curry, Legislative Affairs Director & Senior Counsel, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
- Andy Davis, President, Carney Hospital
- Sherry Dong, Director of Community Health Improvement Programs, Tufts Medical Center
- An H. Duong, Health Policy Analyst, Center for Health Information and Analytics
- Philip Edmundson, Chairman and CEO, William Gallagher Associates
- John Erwin, Executive Director, Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals
- Gloria Fox, State Representative
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- Larry Kessler, Director, Boston Living Center
- Manny Lopes, CEO, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
- Dr. James Mandell, Attending Physician,

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- Victoria Maguire, State Permit Ombudsman
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- Jill Medvedow, Ellen Matilda Poss Director, Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston
- Susan Moir, Director, Labor Resource Center, University of Massachusetts Boston; Gay and Lesbian Labor Activist Network (GALLAN)
- Don Packer, Video Editor, EngineRoomEdit
- Kara Pernice, Managing Director, Nielsen Norman Group
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- Jim Rooney, Executive Director, MCCA
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- Veronica Turner, Executive Vice President, SEIU United Health Care Workers 1199
- Beth Williams, President and CEO, Roxbury Technology, LLC
- Darnell Williams, President and CEO, Urban League

Education

Team Leaders

- George Perry, Executive Director, Perry and Associates, Inc.
- Jeri Robinson, Vice President of Early Childhood Education, Boston Children's Museum

Members

- Kevin Andrews, Former Headmaster, Neighborhood House Charter School
- John Barros, Former Boston School Committee Member

- Boston Children's Hospital
- Wanda McClain, Vice President for Community Health and Health Equity, Brigham & Women's Hospital
- John McGahan, President, Gavin Foundation
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- Joan Quinlan, Executive Director, Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Community Health Improvement
- Tricia Wajda, Director of Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts
- Kate Walsh, President and CEO, Boston Medical Center

Public Safety

Team Leaders

- Andrea Cabral, MA Secretary of Public Safety
- Bob Dunford, Former Superintendent, BPD; Facilitator, UMass Boston

Members

- Mukiya Baker-Gomez, Manager of Compliance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance
- Molly Baldwin, CEO & Founder, ROCA
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- Mike Coelho
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- Thea James, Emergency Medicine Physician, Boston Medical Center; Director/Founder, Violence Intervention Advocacy Program

- Claire Barton Sheridan, Principal, Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy, Columbia Campus
- Sonia Chang-Diaz, State Senator
- Harneen Chernow, Vice Chair, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; Director, 1199 SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund; BPS Parent
- Mike Contompasis, Former BPS Superintendent
- Angela Cristiani, Political Director, Boston Teachers Union; School Psychologist
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- Alfreda Harris, Former Boston School Committee Member; Former Deputy Commissioner, Parks and Recreation; Founder, John Shelburne Community Center
- Kim Janey, Senior Project Director, Mass Advocates for Children
- Suzanne Lee, Former Principal, Josiah Quincy School
- Claudio Martinez, Executive Director, Hyde Square Task Force; School Community Member
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- Mary Jo Meisner, Vice President for Communications, Community Relations and Public Affairs at The Boston Foundation
- Keith Motley, Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Boston
- Erin Murphy, Boston Public School Teacher
- Laura Perille, President & CEO, EdVestors; BPS Parent
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- Cherie Jimenez, Director, EVA Center
- Genevieve King, Former Captain Detective, BPD
- Dr. Jack McDevitt, Associate Dean, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University
- Michael Mullane, Retired Boston Firefighter; 3rd Vice President, International Association of Firefighters
- Dana Pierce, Chief, Roxbury District Court
- Ricardo Quiroga, Founder and Former Executive Director of Casa Esperanza, Inc.
- William Rodriguez, Chair and Assistant Professor, Juvenile Justice and Youth Advocacy Department, Wheelock College
- Carol Rose, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts
- Kevin Sibley, Program Coordinator, StreetSafe Boston
- Steve Tompkins, Sheriff, Suffolk County
- Lauren Woods, Patrol Officer, Boston Police Department

Transportation and Infrastructure

Team Leaders

- Rick Dimino, Executive Director, A Better City
- Vivian Li, President, Boston Harbor Association

Members

- Celia Blue, Assistant Secretary, MassDOT, Performance Management & Innovation
- Ileana Cintron, Research Program Manager, Partnership for Democracy and Education
- Shirley DeLibero, Transportation Consultant; Former Executive Director, New Jersey Transit; Former MBTA Official
- Jackie Douglas, Executive Director, LivableStreets
- Nika Elugardo, Director, Massachusetts

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- Chris Supple, Board Member, Autism Speaks, New England Chapter
- Mary Walsh, Executive Director, City Connects; Kerns Professor, Lynch School of Education, Boston College
- Cedric Woods, Director, Institute for New England Native American Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston

Environment

Team Leaders

- Alexander Bok, CEO, Boston Baseball Field of Dreams; Former General Counsel, Boston-Power, Inc.
- Amos Hostetter, Investment manager; Co-chair--Green Ribbon Commission

Members

- Sandi Bagley, Democratic State Committeewoman
- Kalila Barnett, Executive Director, Alternatives for Community and Environment
- John Barros, Former Boston School Committee Member
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- Linda Dorcena Forry, State Senator
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- Donere Johnson, Northeast Regional Program Manager, Student Conservation Association
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- Ann McGahan, Chief Planner, Metropolitan Transit Organization
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- Paul Watanabe, Director, Institute for Asian American Studies; Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, UMass Boston

Youth

Team Leaders

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Members

- Carlos Rojas Álvarez, Campaign Coordinator at the Student Immigrant Movement (SIM); Education Policy Associate at Youth on Board

- Ted Landsmark, President, Boston Architectural College
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- Penn Loh, Lecturer and Director, The Masters of Public Policy Programming and Community Practice, Tufts University Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning
- Kate McKeever, Energy Attorney
- Tom McShane, Principal, Dewey Square Group; Director, Massachusetts League of Environmental Voters; Director, Boston Harbor Island Alliance
- Mark Mendell, Co-Chairman, Cannon Design
- Gloribell Mota, Co-Founder and Director, Neighbors United for a Better East Boston
- Christine Poff, Executive Director, Franklin Park Coalition; Lead Organizer, Boston Park Advocates
- Bud Ris, President and CEO, New England Aquarium
- Tom Skinner, Partner, Durand and Anastas Environmental Strategies
- Joel Wool, Policy Advisor at an Environmental Non-Profit
- (YOB)/ Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC)
- Melissa Colón, Doctoral Student, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child, Tufts University Research Analyst, Tufts Interdisciplinary Evaluation Research (TIER), Tufts University
- Dan Cullinane, State Representative
- Joanne Gomes, Student
- Long Lin, Youth Staff, Chinese Youth Initiative
- Mike Loconto, Associate Director of Labor and Employee Relations, Harvard University; Board Member, West Roxbury MainStreets
- Julia Mejia, Civic Engagement Specialist
- Lilibeth Pimentel, Staff Member, MassCOSH
- Kyron Owens, Youth Advisor
- Huong Phan, Paralegal, Greater Boston Legal Services, Vietnamese Youth Community Leader, Dorchester Organizing and Training Initiative, Asian American Resource Workshop
- Stanley Pollack, Executive Director, Center for Teen Empowerment
- Charlotte Golar Richie, Former State Representative
- Charlie Rose, Senior Vice President and Dean, City Year, Inc.
- Vanessa Snow, Manager of Organizing and Policy Initiatives, Hyde Square Task Force
- Bob Scannell, President and CEO, Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester
- Jose Valenzuela, President, Boston Youth Wrestling

Hiring Committee

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Bill Perez

Lisa Savareid

Big Business Roundtable

- Team in Formation

Small Business Roundtable

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Intergovernmental Relations

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