

FORWARD THINKING. PROACTIVE. INFLUENTIAL. OUTCOME BASED.

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We are a diverse group of business leaders united around a common goal -- to enhance the built environment and make Greater Boston vibrant and globally-competitive.

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IMAGINE A BRIGHT FUTURE

MAKE IT

A REALITY

We employ technical expertise and research capabilities to develop solutions and amplify member voices by convening and building consensus among a broad range of stakeholders.

PRIORITIES

Transportation & Infrastructure

A well-managed and adequately-funded regional transportation infrastructure is critical to economic vitality and growth, and is a top criteria considered when businesses and skilled workers make location decisions.

Land Use & Development

Strategies for land development, zoning, access, environmental regulations and housing are critical components of an integrated, effective approach to regional growth.

Energy & Environment

Efficient, sustainable, and affordable energy is essential for long-term economic growth. A plan to address climate change and resiliency is needed.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Sustainability and Climate Change Committee

Provides guidance on A Better City's environmental programs, works with the Green Ribbon Commission, and advances the City's Climate Action Plan, resiliency strategies and other energy and climate issues.

A BETTER CITY COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES & INITIATIVES

Facilitate participation in policy development with city and state agencies and officials

Conduct independent research and analysis that lays the groundwork and moves public-policy initiatives and infrastructure investments forward

Develop consensus between the public and private sector

Engage a broad range of stakeholders to influence change

Host information and networking forums, workshops and special events

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation Finance and Policy Committee

Explores strategies to address management and policy challenges and finance gaps in the Boston area and state-wide transportation system.

Transportation and Construction Committee

Reviews, discusses and monitors transportation projects, design and construction, traffic management, and construction mitigation plans.

LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT

Greenway Abutters Committee

Discusses issues pertaining to the Greenway as well as other land development and transportation issues along the corridor.

Land Development Committee

Considers how development impacts regional systems and works to identify new investments to support continued growth.

South Boston Stakeholders Committee

Investigates strategies aimed at resolving key issues created by commercial and residential growth in the South Boston waterfront area.

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Challenge for Sustainability

Commercial real estate and business leaders discuss strategies to increase energy efficiency, minimize waste, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and positively impacting the environment, economic competitiveness and quality of life of Greater Boston.

Transportation Management Associations (TMA)

The designated provider of a wide range of commuter benefits programs in downtown Boston, the Back Bay and Allston Brighton for A Better City member organizations resulting in peace of mind and reduced travel expenses.

Emerging Leaders Program

Engages young professionals from A Better City member companies in projects related to transportation, land development and the environment. Program participants are nominated by their company and attend events featuring leading policy makers and experts from the business community.



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Members have a seat at the table and a voice in making Greater Boston into a strong, prosperous and sustainable region that supports economic growth, attracts new businesses and provides a high quality of life for residents and visitors.

We invite business leaders who are interested in becoming fully engaged as members of A Better City to contact Sarah Shields at 617-502-6250.