

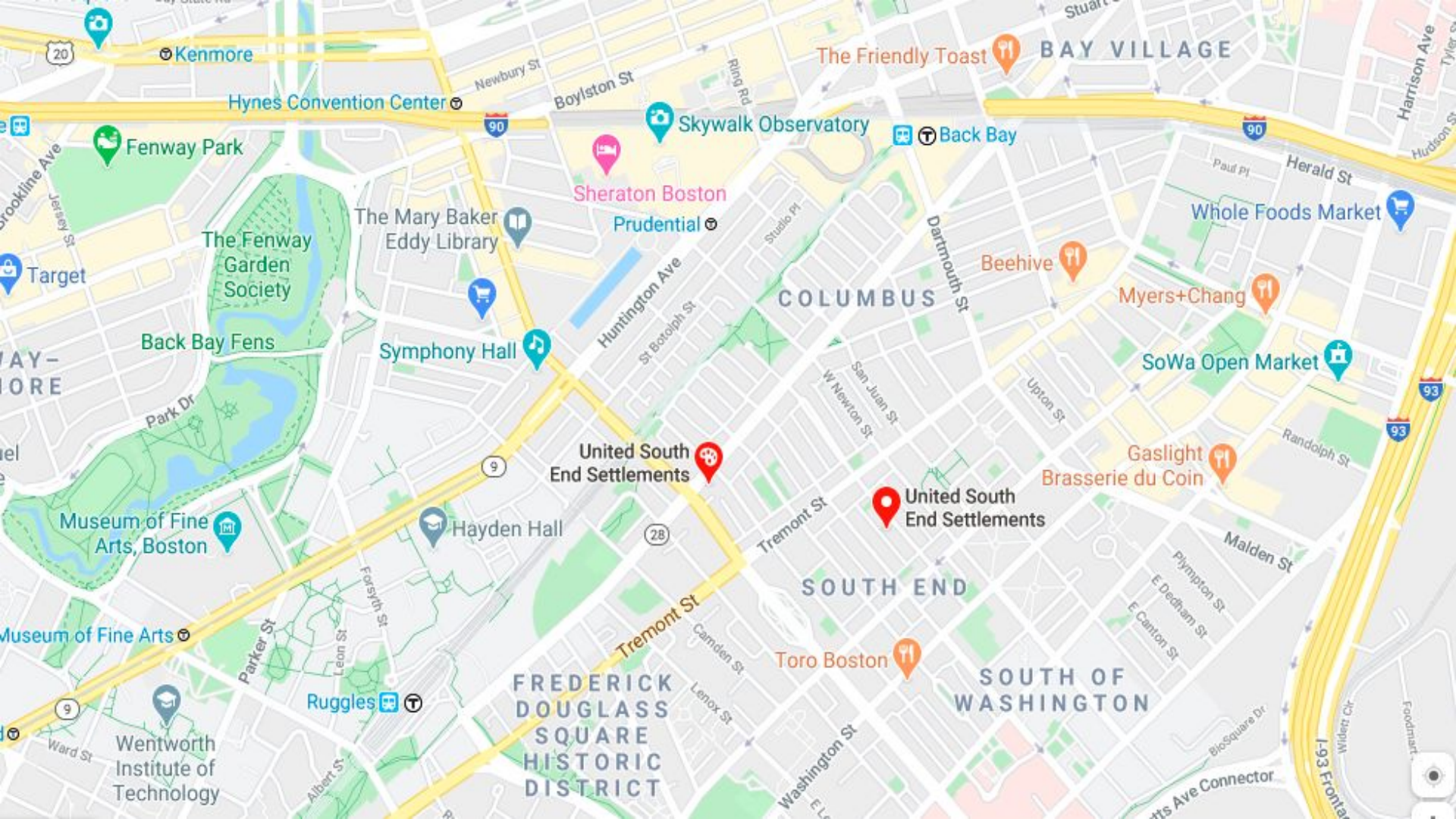
# United South End Settlements: Exploring Boston's Neighborhoods

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# USES Background

- 1890's urban flood to big cities
  - Emancipated slaves, new European and Asian immigrants, and rural laborers
  - Poverty, bad housing, and fierce prejudice.
- The Settlement House was born
  - Allow college-age men and women to play a part in lifting impoverished neighborhoods out of poverty
- The South End is historically one of the poorest neighborhoods in Boston
  - Grew worse after World War II due to “redlining”
- 1959: Five houses into one, United South End Settlements





Kenmore

Hynes Convention Center

Newbury St

Boylston St

Albion Rd

The Friendly Toast

BAY VILLAGE

Harrison Ave  
Tyler St  
Hudson St

Paul Pl  
Herald St

Whole Foods Market

Beehive

Myers+Chang

SoWa Open Market

Gaslight  
Brasserie du Coin

Malden St

Plympton St  
E Dedham St  
E Canton St

BioSquare Dr

I-93 Frontage

Foodmart

Target

AY-  
LORE

Back Bay Fens

The Fenway  
Garden  
Society

The Mary Baker  
Eddy Library

Symphony Hall

United South  
End Settlements

Hayden Hall

Museum of Fine  
Arts, Boston

Museum of Fine Arts

Wentworth  
Institute of  
Technology

FREDERICK  
DOUGLASS  
SQUARE  
HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

SOUTH END

SOUTH OF  
WASHINGTON

Toro Boston

United South  
End Settlements

(28)

Tremont St

Camden St  
Lenox St

Washington St  
E. St

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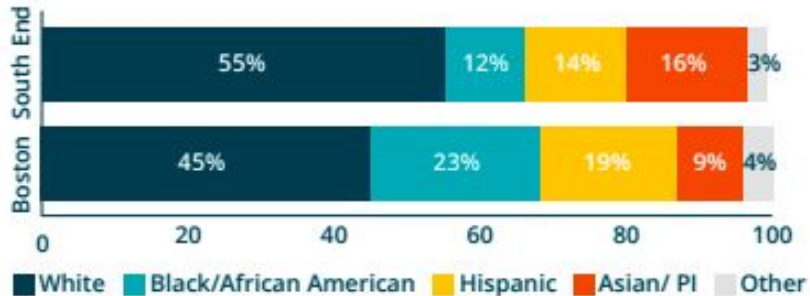
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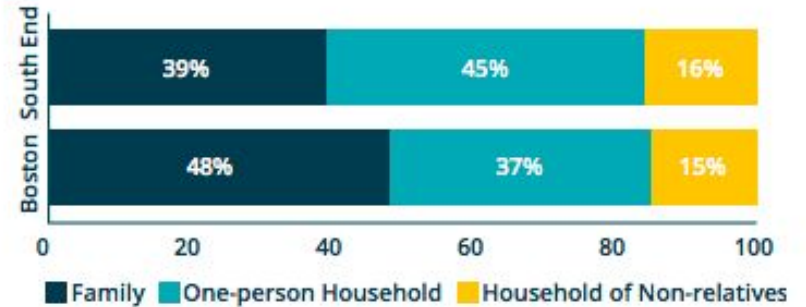
# South End Demographics

- 31,601 total residents, 5% of Boston's population
- 13% of residents are children; 16% of Boston's residents are children
- About a quarter are foreign born immigrants; same for rest of Boston

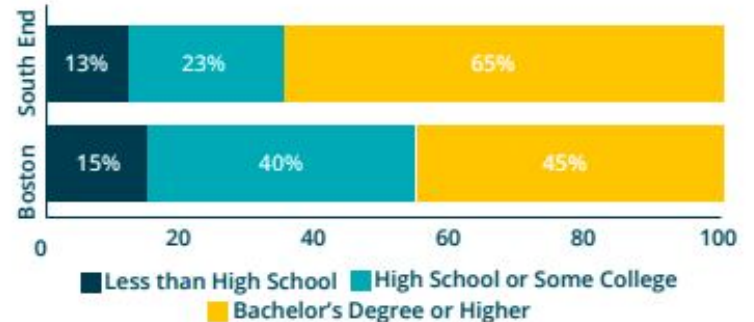
**South End & Boston Residents by Race**  
2015



**Household Type**  
2015



**Educational Attainment (Age 25+)**  
2015



# South End Significant Figures



**Maicharia Z. Weir Lytle**

- President and CEO of USES since Feb. 2015
- Vision125 plan—Integration
- USES Change Makers Dinner
- Before USES: First executive director of LIFT-Boston



**Miceala Cullinan**

- General manager of well-known Mediterranean restaurant (Metropolis)

# Public services and spaces in this area.



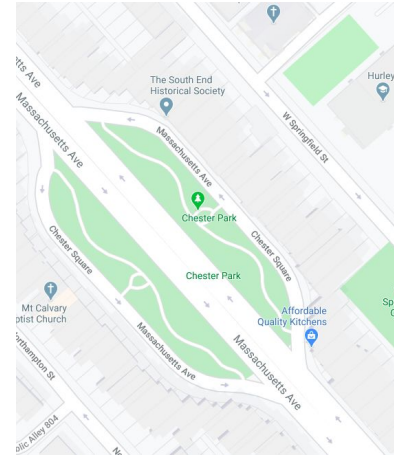
Boston Public Library-South End Branch



Boston Fire  
Dept-Div1-Dist 4  
-Station 22



Chester Park



# Other Organizations in the neighborhood



Juggo's Supremo



# The Neighborhood





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