

Mattapan

A brief introduction

Background

- Demographics
 - Settled in 1870
 - 84% POC/immigrants
- Businesses
 - Locally owned
- Community Centered
 - Rich culture and diversity
- Income
 - 68% of households under average city income
- Crime
 - High rates of private conflict and prevalence of guns

The Greater Mattapan Neighborhood Council

- Seeks to empower and support residents to make decisions and recommendations regarding public issues
- Comprised of six committees
 - Outreach
 - Community Benefits
 - Zoning
 - Housing & Development
 - Public Service
 - Environment, Parks & Energy
- Hosts monthly community meetings with guest speakers

Individual Presentations

- Affordable housing in low income neighborhoods - Izabella
 - Allentza Michel, Founder, Principal & Creative Director of Powerful Pathways
- Financial disadvantage in Mattapan - Princess
 - Dr. Atyia Martin, CEO and Founder of All Aces, Inc
- Businesses in Mattapan - Maya