

2024 MAPC Annual Council Meeting

Information for Planning to Join Us

Basic Information

- **Date and Time:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 | 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- **Venue:** [Commonwealth Museum](#)
 - The physical address of the museum is: 220 Morrissey Blvd, Boston. However, the easiest way to find the location is to put the address for the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum (Columbia Point, Boston, MA 02125) into GPS, and the Commonwealth Museum is adjacent to the JFK Library and Museum. [View a map of the location.](#)
 - Essentially, the Commonwealth Museum is at the intersection of University Dr. N, and Columbia Point.
- **Accessibility:** The Commonwealth Museum is fully accessible: entrances, restrooms, and elevators.

Parking

- The Commonwealth Museum has a free parking lot. However, it is extremely limited parking, so we strongly encourage taking public transportation (see below) if possible. Please note that we cannot guarantee parking.
 - The parking lot is located next to the Commonwealth Museum on University Dr. N. [View a map of the location.](#)

Public Transportation

- **Red Line to the JFK/UMass station – free shuttle:** From the JFK/UMass T station, look for and follow signage to the ground level bus shelters. Look for and board the Paul Revere Rout 1 shuttle bus, which is a free shuttle bus provided by the University of Massachusetts Boston. Get off at the JFK/Commonwealth Museum stop. You can track the shuttle on the [Live Shuttle Tracker](#).
 - To get back to the Red Line JFK/UMass T station after the meeting, you can board the free shuttle at the JFK/Commonwealth Museum stop and ride it back to the T station.
- **Free BLUEbikes Unlocks:** During the closure of the Orange Line (May 28, 2024 – June 20, 2024), the City of Boston in partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts are offering limited free BLUEbikes unlocks. [Full details are available on this webpage.](#)

Upon Arrival

- Once you've entered the Commonwealth Museum, MAPC staff members will be there to greet you, and check you in.
- Once you've been checked in, we encourage you to enjoy breakfast fare, mingle with your peers, and find a seat before 9:30 a.m.
 - Secretary Rebecca Tepper will begin speaking right at 9:30 a.m.

Agenda Overview

- **9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**
 - Arrive at the Commonwealth Museum, check-in, enjoy breakfast fare, mingling with your peers, and finding your seat.
- **9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**
 - Keynote Speaker: [Secretary Rebecca Tepper](#), Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)
- **10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
 - Council Business: Officer elections, executive committee elections, and awards

Special Perk

- Following the closure of the meeting, you will have the opportunity to explore the exhibits at the Commonwealth Museum! Want to plan ahead? You can learn more about the museum's various exhibits on their [website](#).

Additional Important Information

- **The Annual Council Meeting will not be livestreamed online.** Along with this, we hope you can still join us in-person next Tuesday, June 4!
- **Photos:** By registering for and attending this meeting, you are agreeing to the following statement: *I understand and agree that by attending this event that I grant permission for MAPC to use any and all media from the event where my image may be captured (including but not limited to: photos, videos, and recordings) in any MAPC publication and communication.*
- **Social media:** If you take photos during the meeting and post them on your social media, please be sure to tag MAPC!
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