METRO BOSTON YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Opening remarks (1:00 pm - 1:20 pm)

Highlander Forum
3rd Floor

Lizzi Weyant, Executive Director of MAPC
Mayor Jake Wilson, City of Somerville
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Breakout Session 1 (1:30 pm - 2:20 pm)

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Lightning Talks Taking Climate Action

Idania Vasquez and **Giovanna Araujo**, *Electrify Everett*
Scarlett Gonzalez, *Mass Audubon Society*
Xavier Brodie, *PowerCorps Boston*
Mia Brillantes, *Massachusetts Governor's Youth Climate Council*

Workshop 1 Zine Making as Your Storytelling Superpower

Room:A341

Meg Aki, *Curioko Studios*

Workshop 2 Designing Climate-Resilient Food Systems in Urban Communities

Room:A346

Nicole Fina, *Everett Community Growers*

Community Exhibition (2:20 pm - 3:20 pm)

Breakout Session 2 (3:20 pm - 4:10 pm)

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