

**Great Neighborhoods Network Kick-Off Meeting  
Lawrence, MA Learning Journey  
Agenda**

**Desired Outcomes**

- Take a learning journey to a Great Neighborhood initiative to see and learn about their process, successes and challenges
- Combine our diverse expertise, ideas and connections to help the Great Neighborhood initiative overcome a current barrier/challenge
- Generate collective learning about what it takes to develop a Great Neighborhood initiative and implement smart growth projects successfully
- Strengthen connections among Great Neighborhoods local champions and connect them to other resources/connections
- Provide input to the design and future activities of the Great Neighborhoods Network

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Approximate Time	Topic
9 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
	<b>Walking Tour of the Lawrence Greenway</b>
10:45 or so	<b><i>Break/Networking</i></b>
11:00	<b>Brainstorm on Current Challenge Faced by Lawrence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief presentation of challenge</li> <li>• Large group poses strategic questions</li> <li>• Small groups: <i>What have you seen work? What resources might be helpful?</i></li> </ul>
	<b>Survey of Network Needs and Preview of Upcoming Events</b>
12:00	<b>Lunch (Optional)</b>