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CIVIC SUMMIT

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Boston Harbor Now's Community Engagement Manager

Jaye Meakem is the Community Engagement Manager at Boston Harbor Now, where they deepen and expand partnerships and craft innovative programming. With a history in mental health advocacy and grassroots organizing, Jaye centers listening and loves to help form connections and strengthen communities. When they aren't running events at Moakley Park, they enjoy baking rolls, playing Dungeons & Dragons, swimming, and hanging out with their pet hedgehog named Rotini.

Sustainable Cities: Empowering Communities for a Greener Future

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Join us for an enlightening fireside chat with Oliver Sellers-Garcia, Boston's first Green New Deal Director and a cabinet-level Senior Advisor to Mayor Michelle Wu. In this session, we'll explore Oliver's extensive experience in advancing climate action while addressing social, racial, and economic inequalities. The chat, moderated by Jaye Meakem, the Boston Harbor Now's Community Engagement Manager, will focus on the crucial role of federal funding in climate change initiatives and offer guidance for civic leaders on how to access these resources. This session promises to provide valuable insights, positioning it as a vital platform for those committed to sustainable urban development and impactful environmental leadership.