



Interview Guide

45mins - resident + designer

Consent/Introduction (10 mins)

Thank you for agreeing to this interview, the interview should take around 45 minutes to an hour. Every question is voluntary, so if at any point you feel like you want to stop or there are any questions you do not want to answer, please just let me know. You can withdraw from the research at any time. The information from this interview will only be used for educational purposes for a master's research project at Northeastern University. Do you consent to this?

Interview Questions (30 mins)

1. Can you tell me a little bit about yourself?
 - a. Preferred pronouns
 - b. Age
 - c. Ethnicity/other identities
 - d. How long you lived in East Boston/what part of East Boston
 - e. Occupation
2. What outdoor spaces do you use/go to the most in your neighborhood?
 - a. What is your favorite part about them?
 - b. Is there anything you wish you could change?
3. Have your preferences in outdoor spaces changed during the time you've been in East Boston?
 - a. Why/why not?
 - b. Is there anything in specific that inspired you to switch?
4. What is your ideal outdoor space in East Boston out of the existing spaces?
5. What would your ideal public area be, if you were creating one?
 - a. What amenities would you want?
6. Is there a type of open area that you wish there were more of in your neighborhood?
 - a. For example, picnic areas, covered outdoor spaces, playgrounds, walking/running spaces, etc.
7. Where in your neighborhood do you feel the most comfortable?
8. If someone was coming to East Boston for the first time, what public space would you take them to?

- a. Why?
- b. What would you do there?

Closing/Concerns (5 mins)

So that's all the questions I have, thank you for participating. Just a reminder your identity and questions will remain anonymous and if you have any questions for me about this study please let me know.