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Creative Placemaking in Lynn



The industrial legacies of Gateway Cities in Massachusetts have left urban infrastructure features that today are often viewed more as liabilities than assets. New activities are exploring repurposing infrastructure to activate underused public spaces and strengthen communities. This is the mission of Beyond Walls a nonprofit creative placemaking agency headquartered in downtown Lynn.

This presentation will describe the strategies implemented in Lynn to introduce public art and curated experiences into the physical landscape and infrastructure assets of the city. This discussion will include reflections on the strategy, planning, funding, partnerships, implementation, and fabrication to support these placemaking efforts.

Our guest speakers Pedro Soto and Parke MacDowell have been instrumental in building on the vibrancy of Lynn. Please join the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) Infrastructure Committee at the **BSA SPACE (290 Congress Street) on Thursday, September 26 @ 6PM** for this presentation and discussion. The event is free and open to the public. Continuing Education (CE) credit is offered.

Guest Speakers:

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