

Open Data Review Board

COMMITTEE MEETING

~AGENDA~

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

5:30PM

Ackermann Room (& Zoom)

Call of the Meeting

The Open Data Review Board (ODRB) advises the City Manager on rules and standards for implementation of an Open Data policy, including a means by which to determine the data or datasets that are appropriate for public accessibility and a timeline for policy implementation. During this meeting, the ODRB will discuss how Cambridge might use open data to further the City's strategic initiatives.

Welcome & Introductions

- Introducing our guest speaker, Courtney Moores, Director of Performance Management, Department of Innovation and Technology, City of Boston

Courtney Moores serves as the Director of Performance Management on Boston's Citywide Analytics Team, overseeing performance management and process improvement initiatives. With a background in business administration, marketing, and data analytics from Northeastern University and extensive private-sector experience, including roles at Forrester Research and advertising agencies.

(We will defer other updates and agenda items until after our guest speaker's presentation.)

Guest Presentation

Courtney will share the initial objectives behind CityScore, discuss key lessons learned, and explore how these experiences have shaped Boston's current focus on building a comprehensive Metrics Library. Attendees will gain valuable perspectives on leveraging open data for effective city performance management and continuous improvement.

Other Agenda Items

- What Works Cities: Gold in 2024! 2025 WWC working group.
- New and pending datasets
- Other metrics of data portal health and growth
- Open Data Newsletter going strong in second year
- Public trainings: virtual class very well attended. 4 public classes planned for 2025.
- Teen outreach: CRLS, CCSC, buildingways
- Internal training and interdepartmental "data community"
- Response to Federal data deletions
- Automated Data QA
- Strategic Plan Update
- Speakers/Topics for future ODRB meetings

Open Discussion

- All

Public Comment

Adjournment

Meeting Notes