1. What is Dorchester? How would you describe this "neighborhood"? How, for example, does it differ from "Southie" or the South End?

2. Is Dorchester a ghetto? Remember, analytically, a ghetto (gietto in Italian, gitter in German, get in Hebrew) is a territory with four constituent features: stigma, constraint, spatial confinement, and institutional parallelism (separate institutions, apart from mainstream dominant society, that fulfill socio-political functions). How would you describe poverty in Dorchester?

3. Why do institutions matter in Dorchester? What would De Souza say? What would William Julius Wilson say? What would Jane Jacobs say?

4. What does the institutional matrix look like in Dorchester?

5. What is community like in Dorchester? Do we see robust social mixing across racial, gender, and class difference?

6. What policy recommendations issue from a particular site or our collective ethnography, more generally? What would you do if you were Mayor Walsh?