Thematic content from interview semmns:

**Rabe** – Bost smaller, more individ, more diff. areas.

- Haymkt-Fan for mkt. activity, w/Fan & Durgin Pk.
- BB old brownstones up to walk, iron railings, little grass plots dn. ctr of sts, w/strollers & bench sitters.
Houses have chimes, embassies, shops apts no fam. residence.

**Xway** – rising, turning & width of roadway, signs, traffic.

- Copley – has Publ. Libr.
- Fan – huge reddish bldg, rectangular, not int. Roof slopes life pyramid front, straight back.
Weathervane brassy gold grasshopper very vivid. Tracks unloading, rubbish & trash. Ramps & doors down to basement food stores.
Orenberg – new-old differentiation new by contrast – interest in construction

Bost – history & bldgs needing replacement. Old
narrow winding sts, no parking. Red brick houses
w/violet windows. View over R frm Cambridge.

JH & State Hse on skyline. Foci of State Hse, CH, JH &
Copley, Wash & Wint-Summer. Knows distant views to
be seen frm. various points.

Copley – bldgs around {Copley Hob, Publ. Libr.,} & parks in middle, pretty

Adams – Merchts Bk & Leop. Morse

Scollay – lg. no. sts. running off, subway entrance,
barrooms.

Dewey – construction.

Ped. Overpass, Storrow: “pleasing to eye”

Cambridge St – one of few wide sts.

Tremont – traffic noise & fumes.

BH red brick, violet windows, narrow sts, old
brownstone. Louisburg small pk w/statue, hses round
fenced & locked.

Wash – narrow, 1-way

Commonwealth – beautiful, center mall, sep. traffic,
benches, statues – apt hses, hotels, old hses. Hot.
Vendome. Gradient to new bldg toward Mass.

Wish to live there.
Eberhardt-


**Common** – many paths. Fountains lit up. Slopes up to BH. MTA Sta@ edge. Bordered by sts. {& shopping, 2 stores} Lg. Church @ Pk St corner.

John

**Bost** – historical. Narrow crooked sts, confusing, no
System, short. Old unfit tenements, dirt, littered walks.
Tall bldgs, congested. No parking. No recreation
space. View of St Hse dome right; Common winter;
P.G. w/ flowers & swanboats summer. Little visual
note of surround, diff. to distinguish one sts. fm. another.
**Cambridge St** wide st w/safety island
**Union Pk** – pk in center of st.
**Chas R** – wide open space.
**NEnd** – narrow winding sts, thick w/tenements, no system.
**Hanover** – tenements, Ital. rest & bakeries. Blocked by X wy.
**Salem** – very narrow, pushcarts, Ital stores, vegs & fruit
**OldNCh** – old, rel. small bldg, tall steeple, @ least half of
structure. Come on it suddenly.
**BB** – residential, well-kept, clean. Hses identical.
**Commonwealth** – pk in center, benches, trees No shrubs
or flowers. Wide. Gradient of MDs & apts toward Kenmore.
**Dover** – block by block characters: run-down ten-
ements, publ. baths, 2ndhand & cheap clothes stores,
cobblers, junk, auto repair, bars, etc. Various
demolitions
Witherell


**BH** symbolizes Bost. towers over you on Cambr St.

**NEnd** (not named) tenements, slums, confused sts.

**Office bldg area** – offices, banking, insurance. Narrow sts, few view bldgs. Duty, not airconditioned, poor elves. Wooden floors. Each st. different exit. State St. has gradient up fm small mercantile to insurance & law.

**Union Park** – island in center, old brownstones granite hses, now slums. Grass plot, iron fence. Colored people Once fancy.

**Artery** – details on ramps & signs. Beauty of line, espec. fm air

**Symphony** – red brick white trim. Sen. Marquee one side 8-10 granite steps, front, & lg white granite cols.

**King’s Chapel** – 1700s, granite, dark, dirty not smooth. On top pitched roof is distinctive 15’ square tower. Cornice top tower projects 1’ above is 2nd layer.” Lg. cols. @ st. level, & dim entrance. Graveyard @ side, rail puce, butting to off. Bldg & City Hall. Round apse in rear is brick. Int. contrast w/surround

**So Sta** dirty, rough, granite, monstrously. Office bldg
Witterell (cont)
in ctr, hollow center. Bac access top w/clock,
Waltham Watch sign, eagle.
Kovach

Bost – easy to distinguish pts, but hard bec. of confused sts. Age, dirt, decay character. Helter-shelter growth. Mixture of use. Distinctive: Copley, financial area. {→ down 3 lines}

Night view Common snow w/ St Hse & bright stores, Tremont. Panorama fm hall, Brighton, frm Meml Drive, Chas R w/ Beacon St Backs. {→ from 3 lines up} Common, the harbor, A Ave, wharves, Wash shopping, Chas R, Beac St.

Red brick bldgs.

Finan area – old & new bldgs. Banking. Quiet @ night Fan Hall (market, activity, noise), PO Sq., CH.


A Ave – on one side: wharves, marine shops, whses. Other side less distinguishable: business & wholesale. See the ocean in spots. Sight of CH. No Sta one end, So Sta other. Gradient of heavier traffic to No.

Frederick old-new frame

Bost – office & cmmcl bldgs on very narrow sts, also short & crooked. Traffic congestion, but also pleasure fm these sts. Main sts vs. side sts. Former assoc. w/width, & direct routes. Begin. & end pts. for paths. Little area character of sharply defined bounds Views to wharves fm harbor, w/CH & StH dome; city right panorama fm hill Milton, JH illuminated & harbor visible; fm Artery or tall bldg into market dist., fm airplane, seeing surrounding hills. Distinctive: Chas R & bridges; G.C.; mkt dist; old St Hse. Salem a dense in finan dist. & shopping, into mkt area & BH.

Shopping – centers @ F.J. corner. Individ stores, class statue. gradient, of store quality & bldg size Contrast of mix of big dept stores w/little run-down bldgs. F.J. corner is epitome mode Ped. Congestion

Fan-mkts – short narrow twisting sts. Stalls, cars, vegs. View under Xwy to green signs Summer Tunnel.

Common – Tremont shopping @ edge. Edison & Herald Traveller signs visible.

Frederick (cont)

Commonwealth – all MD offices & Hvd Club nr. Mass Ave.
Cambridge – Biggest main st in vicinity – central island,
   3-4 lanes ea. way.
Fedl St – describe every bldg. Fin st, see little old brick
   bldgs, old wooden fronts, new co, new tel. bldg.
Dewey Sq – ped. Congestion
Old St Hse – 2-3 story brick. Balcony. Clock.
Bost – city of social contrasts, ethnic mixes. Many
distinct sections. Visual & time contrasts. Stone bldgs
& brown fronts. Old., history, little open space.
Sts narrow crooked confusing. Lettuce & garbage.
Some system by st. widths. View over Chas R fm C;
dn Pinckney St to Chas R; along Chas St; along
Beacon vs. Common; along Commonwealth.
SEnd dist, forbidding looking, dark, poor lighting. Dilapi-
dated bldgs, bars & liquor stores. Tenements, boarding
asphalt. Lack open space. Union Pk & Worcester Sq.
pleasant. Syrian area, flower mkt, So Bay, many
individ. bldgs.
NEnd – Italian people & stores, warm. Fiestas, parades,
lighted sts. Crowded dilap. bldgs, tenements. Very
narrow sts. Litter.
Bus. dist – Huge bldgs, banks, insurance cos. industrial bldgs
street car lines (!).
Activity.
BB – pretty, esp. winter. Frame stone bldgs. Various points
Copley – Libr & Trin JH in background. Contrast Trin w/ mod stores
Wash St – right, w/movies.
Commonwealth – pleasant houses, wall; pretty winter
Chas R – beautiful. Seen fm. subway train on bridge, & fm BH. Esplanade, sailing pavilion.
Bost Old, historical & worn out. Old BH bldgs, Louisburg
Common, St Hse. Pleasant. Narrow congested sts.
Bldgs crowd to walk. Dust, smoke, no trees. Views;
fm Ritz over PG; fm JH over city; over Chas R @ right,
w/ JH. Confusing st. system. Diff pts have distinct
patterns. Maj & minor sts.

Scollay area – rundown. Mixed residence & commcl
slums, dense pop. Italian. Old small stores, dark wood,
brass signs of owner's name. Short narrow sts. Unique
pattern. Lit up @ night, diff. than day.

CG. Favorite, symbolic. Swan boats. St Hse.

Wash – Elevated over, dungeon-like. St. windows
nr. So Cove. Old run-down stores, crowded sts &
parking. Cheap furniture, flamboyant ads. Before
this bldgs alike. Barber schools, beer parlors. Few
dilapidated pk's. w/o trees. Like Scollay

Commwlth – underpass Mass. Wide, park center,
walking path, grass trees monuments, red
brick hses both sides, tight together w/partic.
known.

St. Hse – dignified distinctive. On hill. Red brick, gilded
dome, lighted right. Pleasant. Above eye, fm
Common. In back, crowded; “just another bldg”.
Maze narrow sts. & not aware of it here.
Vigneis (cont)

*Symphony* Old, historical looking. Low, square, some white.
**Kellett**

**Bost** split in def. areas. Diff to find way, main arteries cut off sections. Incomprehensible st. pattern. Use mixture ditto. But was easy to identify. Physical & social isolation. Brick bldgs, dist, narrow sts, plod cars, people crossing sts @ all Ls. Fav. view over Chas R fm Camb @ BB. @ right, bright lights, narrow sts, lighting of tall bldgs. Incom summer, BH w/ trees, Atl Ave w/ boats, Chas R w/ditto. View dn Pinckney to Chas R. Old, tradition; contrast of changes. Symbols are Chas R, Wash St, WEnd, BH, St Hse, Athenaeum, MGH. NEnd. Back of Beacon St, gold dome St Hse. Traffic jams espec. Also distinctive: St Hse, Louisburg, Chas R, C&G, Old So Mtg Hse, Old St Hse.


**BH** – 2 sides socially. Trees, narrow sts. Diff to drive Louisburg – distinctive. Grass w/puce, not used, pot. unchanged. Xmas Eve festivities

**SEnd** disintegrated social problems Negroes.

**WEnd** rough socially. Immigrants. Cheap rents.
Pinckney lovely old hses, view of R. Some wooden hses, some fun diff times. Knows many individ. View to dead end @ Joy. Slope.

Atl Ave along water. Wide. RR tracks center.


Old No Church very old, puce in font. Brick, simple, fine spire.
MStafford
Bost – BH as kernel. Now residential is “downtown”.
BH, BB & SoEnd equivalent. BH is very dense.
BH – neat, squared st pattern, slope, arch. style.
Assymetrical entrances, bldg & paving wall. Bldgs
5 stores. Small stores @ corners. So slope is : misc,
clean, well kept, upper class – No slope: young
people like Greenwich Vill, children, fairly clean
& well kept (but still litter). Grad of sts, “slice” @ top,
“messy” @ bottom. Also gradient to Scollay,
ill kept, unheated apts, dirt, dilapidation – Then
men’s hotels & non-residential

WEnd – poor hsing. MGH as strongest pt.
Fan-mkts – confusion, noise, Fan Hall.
Wash St – shopping
Paths.
BB symbol of Bost. Yet in truth not well disting. fm BH &
SoEnd. Wide sts, trees, tall brick hses w/steps in front,
& w/sm. individ lawns & sm. trees.

Chinatown – smell.
So End – similar BB but snobbier. Elevated.
Chas St – little shops along BH.
Huntington – 5 story tenement, 2nd hand & alt stores.
Commwth – central wall.
MStafford (cont)
Newbury – art shops, galleries
Hanover – Wide. Cheap & loud novelty stores Work clothing.
Chas St – rotary & el. sta.
Henneberg
Henneberg
Bost – the sea & the penin, tho no contrast.
BH – narrow, complicated sts. Slope. “English feeling”.
C&G – green, water, people.
Central Bost – big stores, canyon streets, activity.
NoEnd – small sts, Italian people & signs, outdoor mkt.
   gradient incr. whses to Atl Ave, Salem is them. core.
Cambr St big, wide. Factories(i), mixed use.
Scollay – mixed uses, disreputable, disturbing.
Copley – them. impt – individ bldgs known.
J&F – them. core centr. Bost.
Case
Bost areas are distinct & recognizable (central NYC)
   Chas R as key. Fav. view is dn Esplanade. Colonial brick arch., brownstones, chimneys, brick. Distinction of wide sts. I.e. spatial contrasts.
Cambr St – double st with middle cement strip. Details of use around Chas rotary. Bay windows. Tal. Bldg.
Beac St – goes up fm Chas St. Common is down. Other side handsome colonial brick hses. Lavender windows. State hse. Change @ Joy.
Mass Ave – wide.
Commwth – symbol Bost. Trees, traffic divided by broad grass w/ trees & path.
TelBldg – big, gray. Fairy-tale brick arch(!), high in middle many vert. lines.
Toulis
Downtown – light @ right. Theater & shops. Core @ Winter – Summer. Differentiated into sub-districts.
BH – apt & rooming hses. Straight narrow sts in ⊥ relations. Dirt, congestion, slum. Some misc bldgs. Colorful, hilly, cobblestones & red brick walks, red brick (dominant theme seems to be N. slope)
Scollay – sim. to BH, but w/ more rooming hses, & lower socioecon. status of people.
BB – apts & rooming hses. Wide straight sts.
NoEnd – Very narrow, winding, confusing sts. Wine odor.
Wash St – in SoEnd, dirty & w/elevated. Blackstone Pla & the Cathedral. Blank in So Cove. Downtown: very busy, traffic & people, congested, fairly tall bldgs both sides, dept. stores @ right, lights fm store windows, signs, marquees. 3 pts: lower, theatres & bars, shopping, dept stores, core @ F.J.; upper, newspaper offices, narrow dark duty bldgs.
Shawmut – quiet, wide, r. b. tenements both sides, residential, rather dirty. Gradient to E after Union Park: dirtier, some little stores, gas stas. & boarding hses. Cross sts. identical. Then Syrian: Syrian geoc. stores, pubs, r.b. bldgs w/sim. windows, very dirty. After Dover,
Toulis
Tremont – theaters after Stuart, then C on left after Boylston Shopping. Offices & advertising nr. Park. Then curves to Scollay. Specific bldgs.
Winter-Summer – Fan C, then lg dept stores @ Wash, then stores, restaurants, barrooms. 2 curves to So Sta.
Court St – assoc. w/ offices
Boylston – curves@ C. Subway entrances Arl. & Berk.
  A curve before getting to Huntington.
Atl Ave – assoc. w/ wharves.
Cambr St – wide, safety island middle, groc. stores, apts, gas stas, stores, cleaners. Curved. Tel Bldg & space @ Bowdoin.
Sudbury – curves, goes up.
Salem – congested, fairly straight, tenements.
Scollay – barrooms, amusement ct, subway ent.
Haymkt – core of grocery area.
Day

   residential. BB, BH & So End near equivalents.
   Cobblestones, store, all red & brown brick, bay windows.

   Retangular grid, longst. Stronger & more individ.
   Gradient of misc. of MDs & offices to Mass Ave. Old brick
   or stone hses, steps leading up. Hses are attached.
   Narrow sts.

C&G – Pond & swanboats. Gates & puces. Contribute to
   unity of city

Downtown – lg. bldgs, narrow crowded sts, amusements,
   shopping, offices, banks.

BH – sim. to BB. Attached hses, old, purple glass, slope.
   N. slope is “bohemian” Ste Hse & Louisburg. WCedar &
   Chestnut Thematically strong (?)

Italian dist. mkts – vague, mkt. activity. Tracks, empty
   pavement, business bldgs. Artery.

SoEnd – somewhat equivalent to BB. Also, a slum.

Artery – themat. Strong across structure

Chas St – “ ” : certain type shop.

Mass Ave – known in detail.

Mt Vernon – typical of BH. Goes uphill

Storrow – well known.

Louisburg – them. import in BH. Known in detail

Copley – knows bldgs in some detail.
Day (cont).

*Scollay* – only the subway ent.
*Symphony* bldg known
*So Sta* – bldg & space around it known.
Ellis
BH – her densest element. A hill. 2pts: Louisburg & Ste Hse. Red brick, a house type, black trim, old lavender, the slope. This is primarily the S. slope. The N. slope similar, but bldgs shabbier & dirtier, & diff. econ. status. “Chas St area” is little shops, antique shops, particular type of traffic, linear slope.

BB pleasant, residential.

Bus. dist – Newspapers, offices, theaters, banks, insurance. Lg. bldgs. & canyon sts. State & Wash as cover.

River complex – sailboats, park atmosphere. Vivid betw. Mass Ave bridge & Chas St rotary The shell

Italian sect – mkt. activity. Focus @ Fan Hall. Artery. Hanover also them. import.

Beacon St – lower part sim. to Comnwlth.

Commwlth – strongly them. Wide, tree lined, 2 sts w/ pk in middle. Handsome hses both sides slightly set back. Wide walks. E end mostly residential, W has more stores & clubs.

Chas St – see above. Also curving.

Cambr St Very wide. “Islands or lights or something in the middle” Unattractive.

Artery big view

Wash – assoc. w/elev. in S End. Downtown there is theater section, “Wash St area” (“unbearable”), & the other end canyon-like, nr. State.
State – lg. bldgs.
Symphony – bldg. described
Copley – Publ. Libr.
NE Mut – distinctive
JH – “
Scollay – unattractive
Clark

Bost – hdly conceptualized. A few MTA stas, the river & harbor.
“very much like any other city”. “awful mixed-up”. Red
brick. Need paint, ugly, poor. Squares are distinctive
Sensitive to open space.

Copley – “a funny business, perhaps a Δ”. Trim is tall,
squat, w/scaffolding, nr. garden w/grass & statue

MGHarea – rel to river. Ugly, poor, need paint, red brick
River knows R nr. Longfellow Bridge, w/ hwys both sides
Commwth – lg brownstone hses 4 stories. Many con-
verted to MD offices & apts. Wide st, grass in middle,
@ Mass Ave end.

Artery – green bridgework. Clean, well-painted, elevated.

JH – tallest bldg, weather signal, red & blue lights. Sym-
metrical.

Knows various MTA stas.
Goryl
Bost – principally BH & C & Chas R.
BH – rectangular net of narrow sts, arch. style of hses, brick
walks, slope. St Hse & Louisburg them. right. S. slope is
“nice side”, well kept, upper clas, lots of trees. N slope is
slummy, not nice, ill kept, garbage on sts, non-descrip
apts.
Tremont – cleaner than Scollay, & more respectable.
Mkt area – open mkts. Artery
N. End – slummy & crummy.
Fedl St area – tall bldgs.
Chinatown – Chinese signs
So End – slummy. “Roundhouses”.
Camb St – Wide busy st, divide in middle. Harware &
paint stores, taverns.
Commwlth – Broad, straight, brownstone hses. Mall w/
trees dn. center. Clean, well-kept.
Atl Ave – curving. assoc. w/wharves
Wash St – has theater @ one end
Chas St – well known. Little shops where bounds BH.
Chas St rotary – clear vertex.
Scollay – unclean, disreputable. Subway ent. in middle
Copley – Publ. Libr. is prin. pt.
Haymkt Sq – core of mkt. distinct. Open veg. stalls
JH – remarkable height
R. Stafford

Bost BH the kernel. Many thematic areas. Peninsula.
- English looking. Copper, lots of metal in roofs & drains.
- Reds & greens. Brick & stone hses. A swell stone city, nice, med. size. Symbols are view fm R, the skyline
  fm Mass Ave circle BH & tall bldgs, CH, JH, Little old
  ladies, students, brick walks.

BH – railings on bldgs. St Hse & Louisburg.

CG – open, flowers & grass. [Chas has flowers, more
  people lying on grass].

Downtown – stores, dept. stores, Theaters, signs.

WEnd – rooftops fm BH, fire escapes, windows, TV antennae,
  tenements. Hard to get around in.

NEnd – sim. to WEnd, but cleaner Metal fronts, residential,
  on higher ground, old burying grounds, interesting
  whses & wd-wking factories.

Chinatown – Chinese people, gift shops, aquariums in
  windows, sounds Chin. Music, smell China food,
  Tyler St. is them. core. Mercht’s Bldg.

Shoe & theater dist – shoe factories, leather yds, whses, some
  business offices.

Pk Sq – Statler Hotel.

So End – midtown sub-area, nr. St. Botolph has theme bay-
  windowed hses.

Storrow-Causeway-Atl – its curvature. Storrow assoc. w/
RStafford (cont)
    Chas R, Esplanade, Shell. Atl. Assoc. w/ waterfront
    Wash – in So End, assoc. w/ elev. Downtown. w/ shopping.
        dept stores, theaters, signs.
    Hanover – war surplus & novelty stores. Casino Theater.
    Dartmouth – Nend cleaner than SEnd.
    Camb St – divided throughfare. Bowdoin a marker on it.
    Brattle St – radio stores.
    Tyler St – Chinese restaurants.
    Trem & Boylst – Herald Trav. sign & corner of Common.
    Chas St rot – rotary, subway sta, elev. street, trains
        popping out, noise
    Bowdoin – wideing of Cambr St. Tel Bldg. “On the way place.”
    Haymkt – confused with Fan.
    Pk St Under – the subway stop symboling the subway.
    Copley – delta & various bldgs. described
    No Sta – railyards.
    Louisburg – park in middle, cobblestones.
    Commwlth – detailed description