

**Timeline: Frederick Douglass Statue Project**

**2009** Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) to the City supports a proposal for a statue of Frederick Douglass at the Frederick Douglass Peace Garden

**2013** Boston Art Commission seeks artists’ proposals for public art installation of Frederick Douglass in the Frederick Douglass Peace Garden

**Sept. 25, 2013** Deadline for public comments on the five finalists selected by the Boston Art Commission for a public art installation of Frederick Douglass

Mario Chiodo’s *Journey of My Soul* selected by Friends of Frederick Douglass and the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund

**August 2015** Boston Art Commission informs Friends of Frederick Douglass that they reject the proposal

**Sept. 16, 2015** Boston Globe article by reporter Astead W. Herndon

**Feb. 3, 2016**  7th and 8th graders send letters in support of the statute to the Boston

Globe, the Bay State Banner, Mayor Walsh, the Boston Arts Commission,

and the Friends of Frederick Douglass

**Feb. 16, 2016** Karin Goodfellow, Director of the Boston Art Commission invites students to present at Art Commission meeting on April 12, 2016

**March 22, 2016** Dumas Lafontant of the Friends of Frederick Douglass visits Conservatory

Lab and reports that the Boston Art Commission that the Commission informed him that it will move ahead with the project and build the statue on Tremont Street in Roxbury, instead of the Peace Garden.

**April 12, 2016** Conservatory Lab middle school students present to the Boston Art Committee

**April 26, 2016** Boston Globe article: Dorchester Students Push for Frederick Douglass Statue by Astead Herndon

**April 30, 2016** Conservatory Lab 7th and 8th graders perform an original rendition of Amazing Grace,” with spoken-word verses from the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* at a Boston Art Commission community meeting at Northeastern University about a new location for the statue

**August 7, 2016** WCVB5, CityLine airs Preserving History, featuring interviews with Conservatory Lab students