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Hyams Foundation to Co-Sponsor 7th Annual Race Amity Day on June 11

June 9, 2017—Boston—The Hyams Foundation, Inc., in collaboration with the Mayor’s Office of Resilience & Racial Equality, WGBH, and the National Center for Race Amity at Wheelock College, will co-host Boston’s 7th Annual Race Amity Festival at the Rose Kennedy Greenway.

“Race Amity Day is a time for us to chart a new way forward for the city we love and begin to change policies, practices, and perceptions in Boston that allow for an equitable distribution of prosperity for all of the city’s residents,” said Hyams Executive Director Dr. Jocelyn V. Sargent. “We are just like so many other cities across the nation with regards to racial strife, but we have the opportunity to change that experience and demonstrate to the country and the world how to create a community that is just, equitable, and prosperous for everyone.”

What: Boston’s 7th Annual Race Amity Day Festival. The event is open to all ages and will include music, dance, art, face painting, games, food trucks, and free ice cream provided by Ben & Jerry’s. Boston Mayor Marty Walsh is expected to make remarks at the festival as well as Dr. Sargent and several community leaders.

Where: Rose Kennedy Greenway (near New England Aquarium)

When: Sunday, June 11, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Founded in 1921, the Hyams Foundation is a private, independent foundation dedicated to achieving economic, racial, and social justice in Boston and Chelsea Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.hyamsfoundation.org.