Improvements to

SMITH PLAYGROUND: PHASE 2

November 6, 2019
Boston Parks and Recreation
AGENDA

1. PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION
2. EXISTING CONDITIONS/RECENT IMPROVEMENTS
3. PRESENTATION
4. LISTENING & DISCUSSION
5. CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS
PROJECT TEAM

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NOV. 2019
Community Meeting 1

FEB. 2020
Community Meeting 3

JAN. 2020
Community Meeting 2

WINTER & SPRING 2020
Design Development + Construction Documents

SUMMER 2020
Bidding

FALL 2020 – FALL 2021
Construction
Estimated cost of Construction: $4,500,000

FALL 2021
Anticipated Park Opening
CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

• Expanding walkable access to parks
• Addressing equity
• Climate resilience
• Health
• Housing and community building
PARK & RECREATION GOALS

• Preserve And Protect Existing Trees
• Expand Usable Park Area
• Improve Universal Access
• Enhance Park Visibility
• Improve Access to Parks
• Design Flexible, Multi-functional Park Spaces
COMMUNITY MEETING PROCESS

• **Meeting #1**  
  *Project Introduction + Overview*

• **Meeting #2 (Winter 2019)**  
  *Design Alternatives*

• **Meeting #3 (Winter 2020)**  
  *Preview Final Proposed Design*
Project Overview: Locus

SMITH FIELD

- William E. Smith Playground
- Established in 1890's
- 14-acre park
- Currently includes athletic courts, hockey/bike polo rink, athletic fields, pump track, tot lot, amphitheater, sculpture and pathways.
Project Overview

PARK c.2017

- Basketball
- Hockey
- Softball
- Playground
- Multi-purpose Fields
- Little League
Master Plan

LOOKING EAST
Master Plan

LOOKING SOUTHWEST
Project Overview

PHASE 1
OPENING
Weak organic subsoils
Drainage challenges
Project Overview

PHASE 2
Design

BALL FIELDS
Design

BALL FIELD AMENITIES

Two light source options

- TLC by LED
- Green Generation - Lighting

Metal Halide Light Source

- Painted Laminate Assembly
- Wire Harness
- Electrical Connections Box
- Galvanized Steel Pole
- Foundation Concrete Base
- Integrated Lighting Ground System
Design

BALL FIELD AMENITIES
Design

DOG PARK
Design

DOG PARK

- Small Dogs: 3,640 sf
- Large Dogs: 13,600 sf
Design

DOG PARK
Design

PLAY ELEMENTS
Park that is FUN and filled with energy, excitement, discovery and contemplation

Master Plan
PLAY & INCLUSIVE DESIGN
Design

PLAY ELEMENTS
Design

PLAY ELEMENTS
Design

PLAY ELEMENTS
LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.
Let us know what matters to you.
THANK YOU!

For questions, maintenance requests or concerns regarding any of our parks contact 311

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