

Improvements to
**DOHERTY-GIBSON
PLAYGROUND**



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Boston Parks and Recreation



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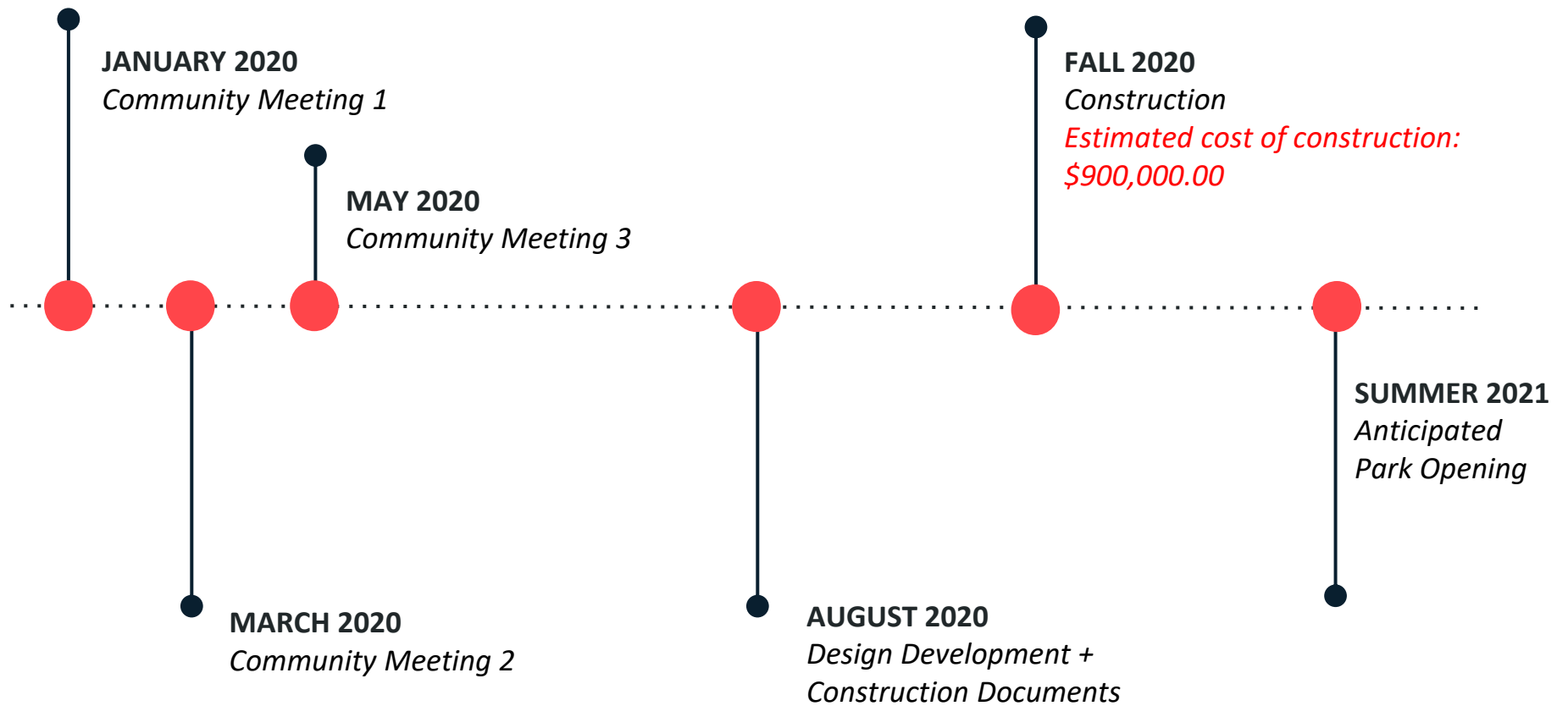
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PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING





City of Boston
Priorities

Safety Guidelines+
Regulatory Guidelines

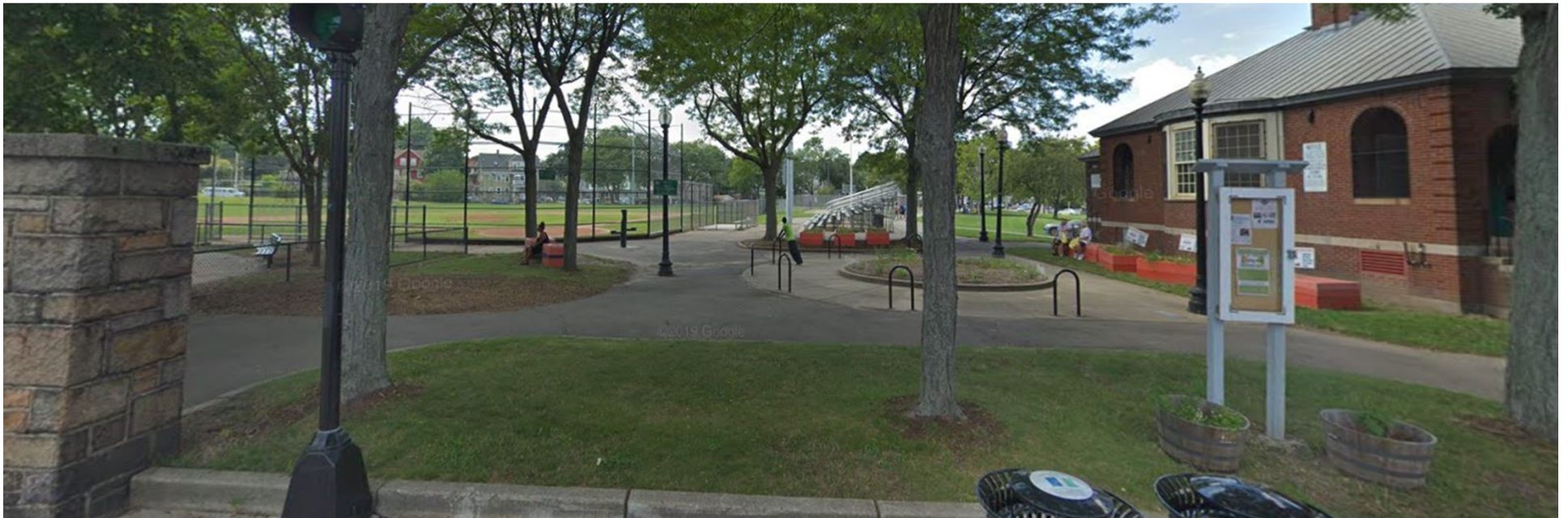
**PARK
DESIGN**

Parks + Recreation
Goals

Community
Input

CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- Expanding walkable access to parks
- Addressing equity
- Climate resilience
- Health
- Housing and community building



PARKS & RECREATION GOALS

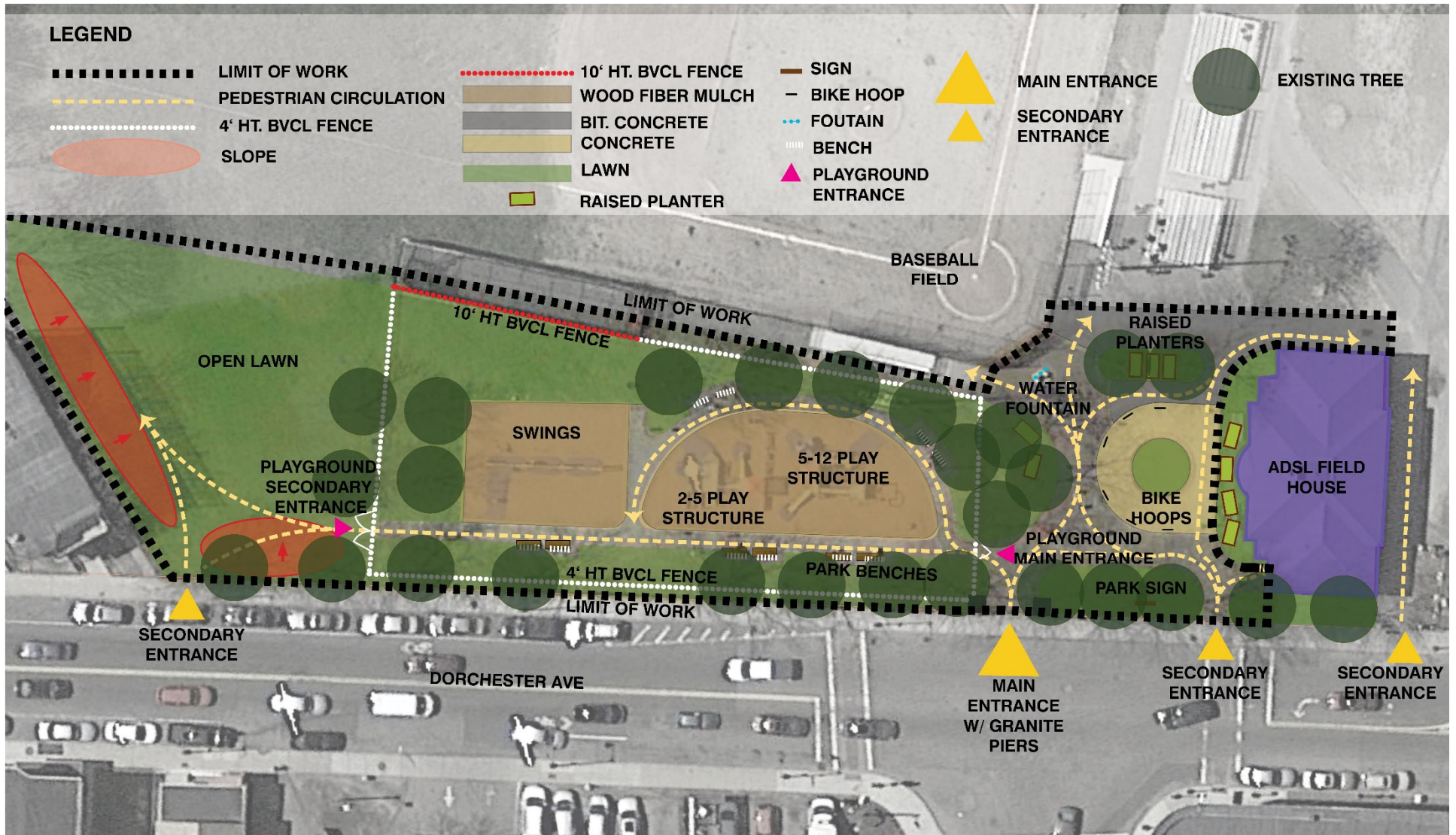
- Accessible and available to all
- Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses
- Meaningful and inclusive community engagement
- Adaptive and resilient landscapes
- Promote connections



CONTEXT



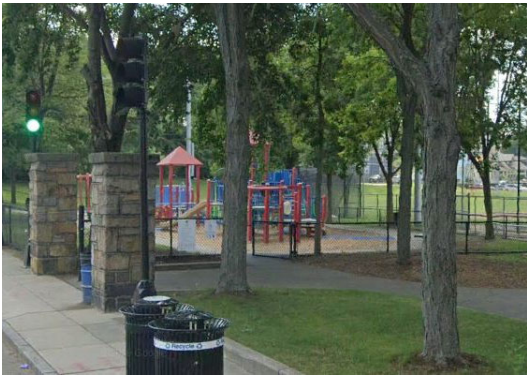
PLAYGROUND AND PLAZA



PLAYGROUND



PLAZA



THE **5**
ELEMENTS
OF
PLAY



SOCIAL/ EMOTIONAL

COOPERATION, DRAMATIC +
IMAGINATIVE PLAY



SEATING + TABLE AREAS, THEMATIC PLAY
ELEMENTS (SHIPS), PLAY HOUSES

PHYSICAL

GROSS MOTOR/ FINE MOTOR SKILLS,
FLEXIBILITY, ACCESSIBILITY, HEALTHY RISK +
VARIETY



DISH SWINGS, MOVEABLE OBJECTS,
SWINGS, MONKEY BARS, BALANCE

SENSORY

TOUCH, VISUAL. AUDITORY, SMELL,
VESTIBULAR, PROPRIOCEPTIVE +
INTEROCEPTIVE



PUSH/ PULL ELEMENTS
WATER ELEMENTS, VARIED TEXTURES +
COLORS, SPINNING, MOVEABLE OBJECTS,
ROCKING

COGNITIVE

CREATIVITY, SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT,
PROBLEM-SOLVING, CAUSE + EFFECT, RISK
ASSESSMENT



INTERACTIVE WATER ELEMENTS, ROPE
CLIMBER, LINKED PLAY ELEMENTS

COMMUNICATION

DEVELOPMENT OF RECEPTIVE + EXPRESSIVE
LANGUAGE



TALK TUBES, SLIDES, THEMATIC PLAY
ELEMENTS, TRIKE TRACK, SEE SAWS

PLAYGROUNDS— HARAMBEE PARK (BOSTON)



PLAYGROUNDS— LINCOLN PARK (SOMERVILLE)



AMENITIES



WATER PLAY



A blurred photograph of a public meeting or community discussion. The scene is set in a room with a projector screen at the front. A person is standing near the screen, possibly presenting. The audience is seated in rows of chairs, facing the front of the room. The entire image has a blue tint.

LISTENING & DISCUSSION

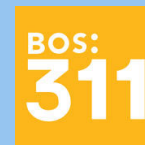
Help us build great parks.
Let us know what matters to you.



THANK YOU!

Next Meeting Date TBD

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



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