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• Provide feedback:

Have you attended any previous in-person community meetings for Smith Field?

Yes     No
AGENDA

1. MEETING #1 & 2 PROJECT INTRODUCTION - RECAP

2. PRESENTATION – DESIGN ALTERNATIVES

3. LISTENING & DISCUSSION

4. CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS
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PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING

NOV. 2019
Community Meeting 1

FEB. 2020
Community Meeting 3

JAN. 2020
Community Meeting 2

SPRING & SUMMER 2020
Design Development + Construction Documents

FALL 2020
Bidding

SPRING 2021 – SPRING 2022
Construction
Estimated cost of Construction:
$4,500,000

SPRING 2022
Anticipated Park Opening

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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 (November 2019)**  
  *Project Introduction + Overview*

• **Meeting #2 (January 16, 2020)**  
  *Design Alternatives*

• **Meeting #3 (June 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

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Project Overview

PHASE 2
Design

BALL FIELDS
BALL FIELD ALTERNATIVE LAYOUTS
Design
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PHASE 2
BALL FIELD AMENITIES

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DOG PARK
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Peters Dog Park = 2,500 SF small + 10,750 SF large
Ronan Dog Park = 6,000 SF total
South Boston Bark Park = 2,800 SF total
East 1st Street Dog Park = 10,500 SF total
Design

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ADDITIONAL DESIGN ALTERNATIVES
1: VOLLEYBALL LAWN
Design

PLAY ELEMENTS

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2: ACTIVE LANDSCAPE

[Map of active landscape with various activities and zones labeled, such as In-Line Hockey/Bike Polo, Volleyball, Expanded Parkour Zone, Basketball, Orchard Planting, Mound Overlook, Landform, Natural 'Action Zone', Small Plaza, Typical, Pavilion, Adult Fitness Zone, Mound and Pole Climbers, Little League/Softball, Softball, Little League, and Dish & Bowl Pump Track.]
Design

PLAY ELEMENTS

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Design
3A: COURTS (TENNIS)

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3B: COURTS (TEMP. PICKLEBALL)

Design

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Group Agreements for a Fair, Productive Conversation

• Be respectful and use respectful language
• Share airtime so everyone gets a chance to be heard
• If you disagree, consider asking a question rather than arguing to prove your point
• It’s OK to disagree but don’t personalize it. Focus on the idea, not the person.
• Speak up if the process doesn’t seem fair
• If you talk about people who are not here, don't use their names
• Speak for yourself, not the group.
• We all share responsibility for making the group productive
• Listen to each other.

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