# PAULA TITUS PARK





#### MEETING RECORDING



The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be recording the meeting and posting to our project webpage for those who are unable to attend the Zoom meeting live.

It is possible that participants may also be recording the meeting with their phones cameras or other devices. If you do not wish to be recorded during this meeting, please keep your microphone and camera off.

# VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/ stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.

Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.

Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.

Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.

You can always set up a conversation with **Nathan Frazee, Nathan.Frazee@boston.gov** to further discuss the project or process.

# **ZOOM TIPS**

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# PROJECT OVERVIEW

#### **AGENDA**

- PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION
- PROJECT OVERVIEW
- PRESENTATION
- LISTENING & DISCUSSION
- CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

#### **PROJECT TEAM**

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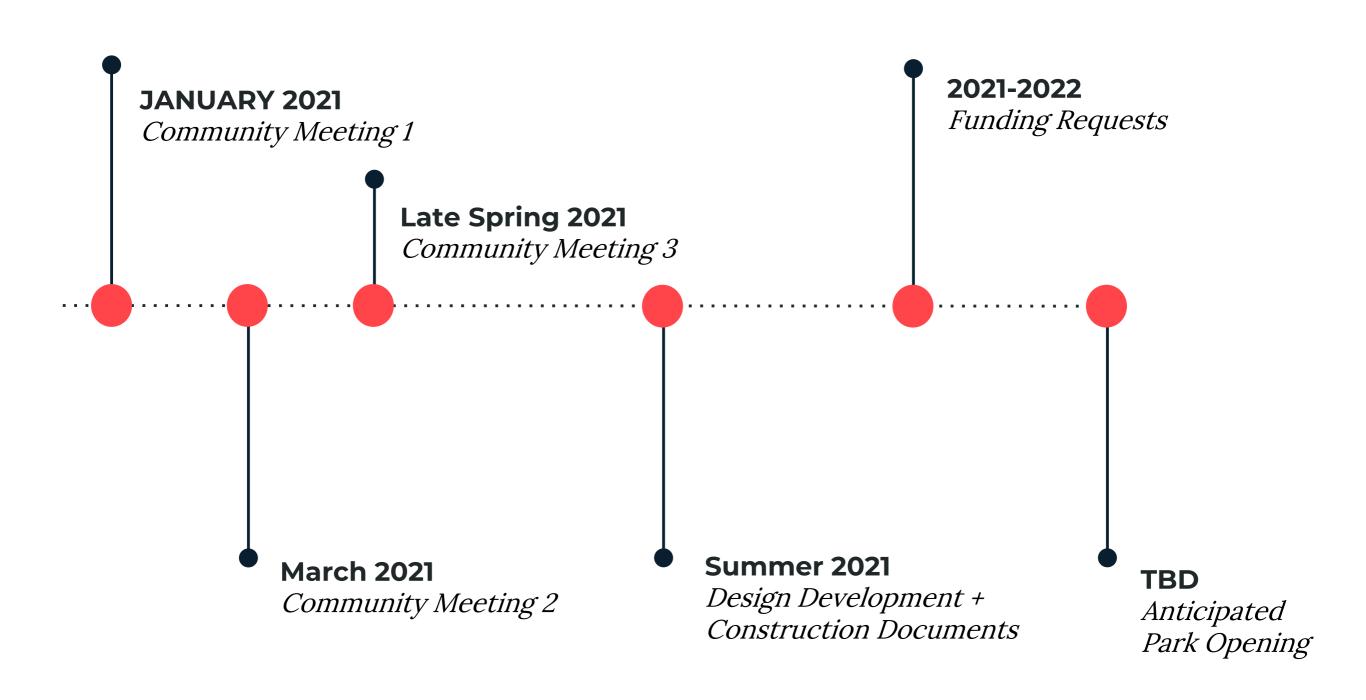
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#### PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING

CPA Funding Received to Date: \$35,000





#### **CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES**

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



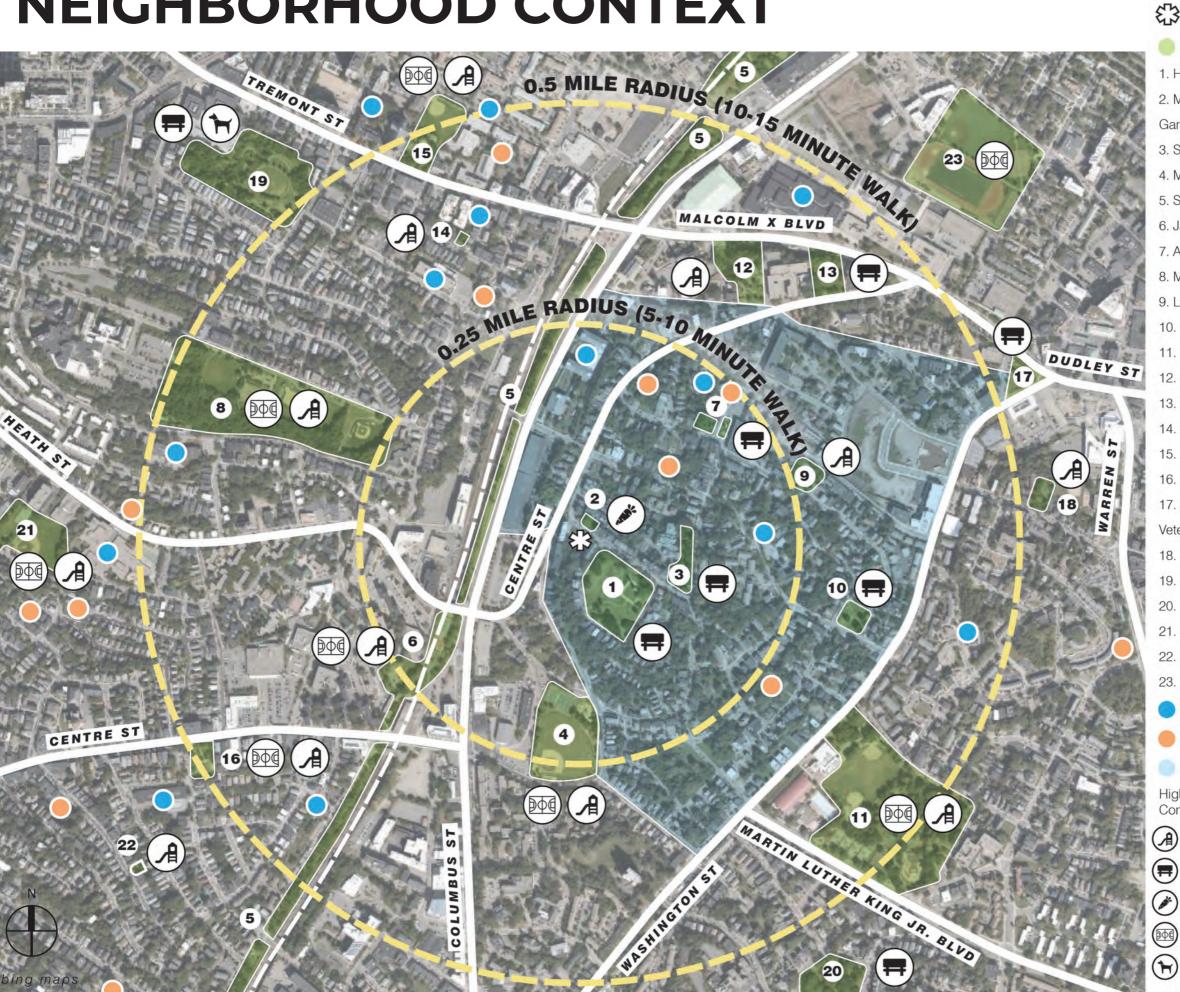
#### **PARK & RECREATION GOALS**

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



# CONTEXT

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT**



#### **LEGEND**



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- 1. Highland Park
- 2. Margaret Wright Memorial Garden
- 3. St. Monica's Park
- 4. Marcella Playground
- 5. Southwest Corridor Park
- 6. Jackson Square Playground
- 7. Alvah Kittredge Park
- 8. McLaughlin Playgound
- 9. Lambert Avenue Playground
- 10. Cedar Square Park
- 11. Malcom X Park
- 12. Jeep Jones Park
- 13. Roxbury Heritage State Park
- 14. Gibbons Playground
- 15. Misson Hill Playground
- 16. Mozart Street Playground
- 17. Justice Edwards O. Gourdin

Veterans Memorial Park

- 18. St. James Street Park
- 19. Kevin. W. Fitzgerald Park
- 20. Horatio Harris Park
- 21. Jefferson Playground
- 22. Forbes Street Playground
- 23. Madison Park







#### PROPOSED ACD

Highland Park Architectural Conservation District



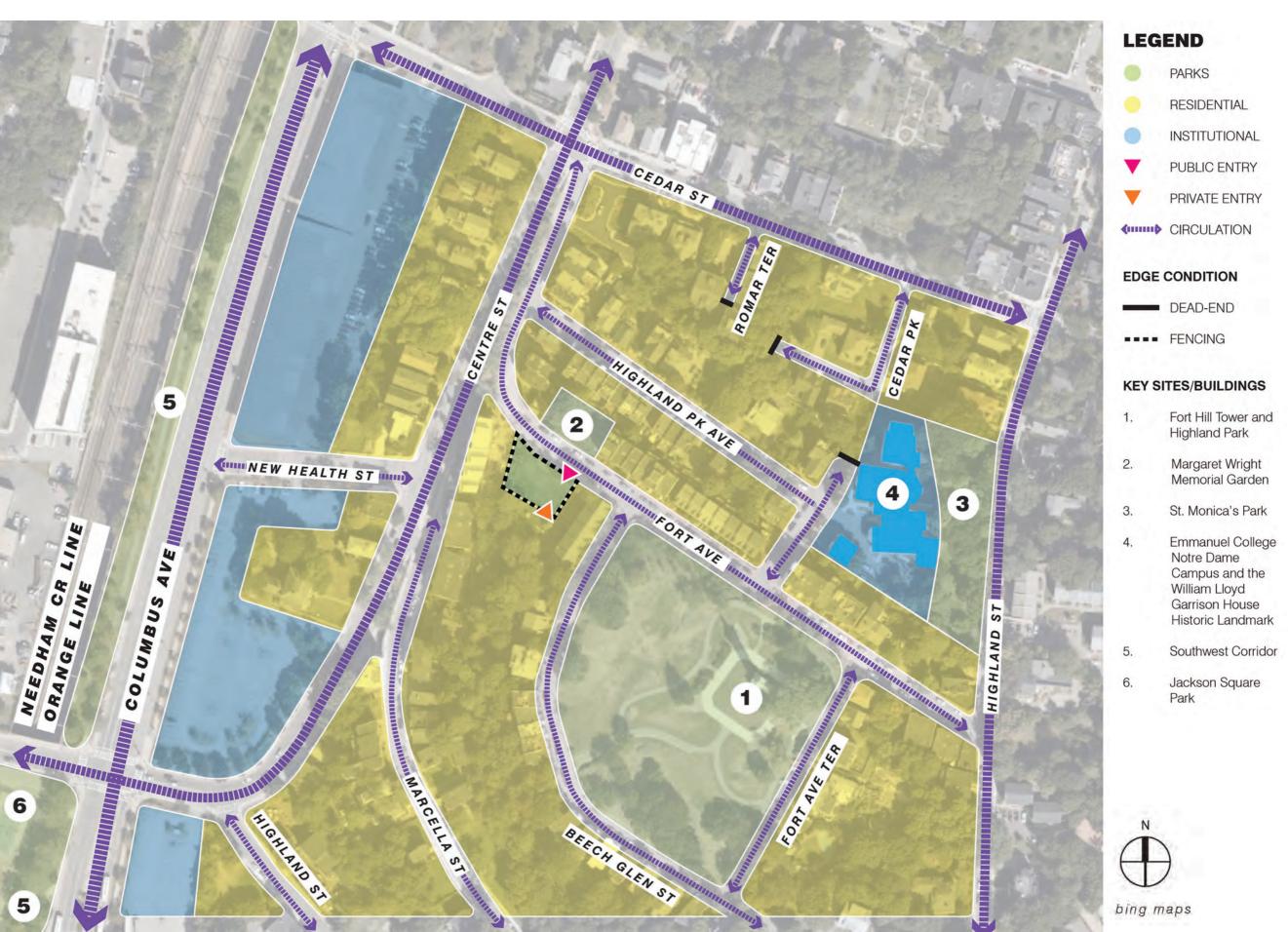


**COMMUNITY GARDEN** 





#### **IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS**



# SITE ANALYSIS

# **EXISTING CONDITIONS**



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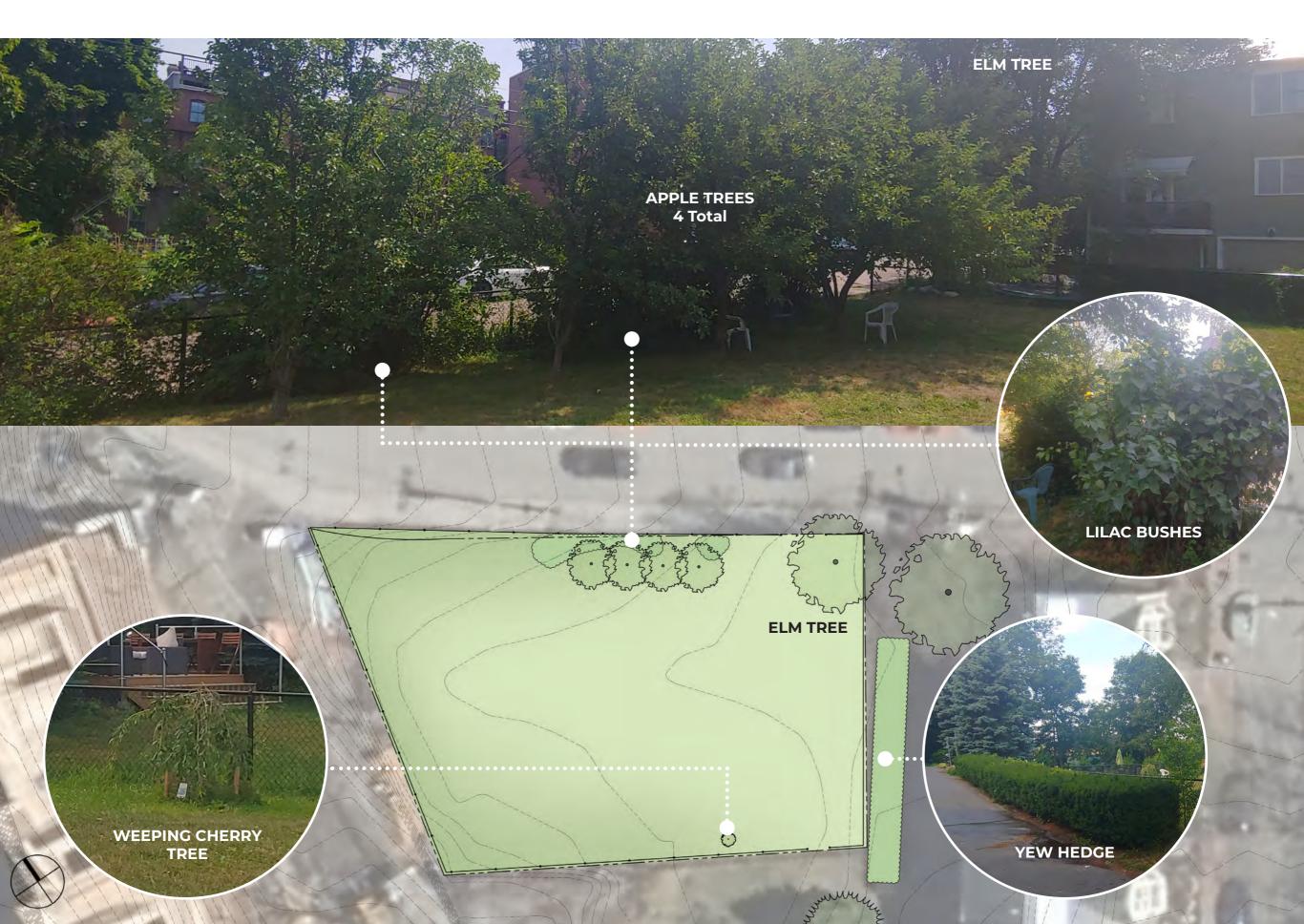
**VIEW OF THE WESTERN CORNER** 



VIEW OF THE NORTHWESTERN EDGE CONDITION

VIEW OF THE NORTHEASTERN EDGE CONDITION ALONG FORT AVENUE

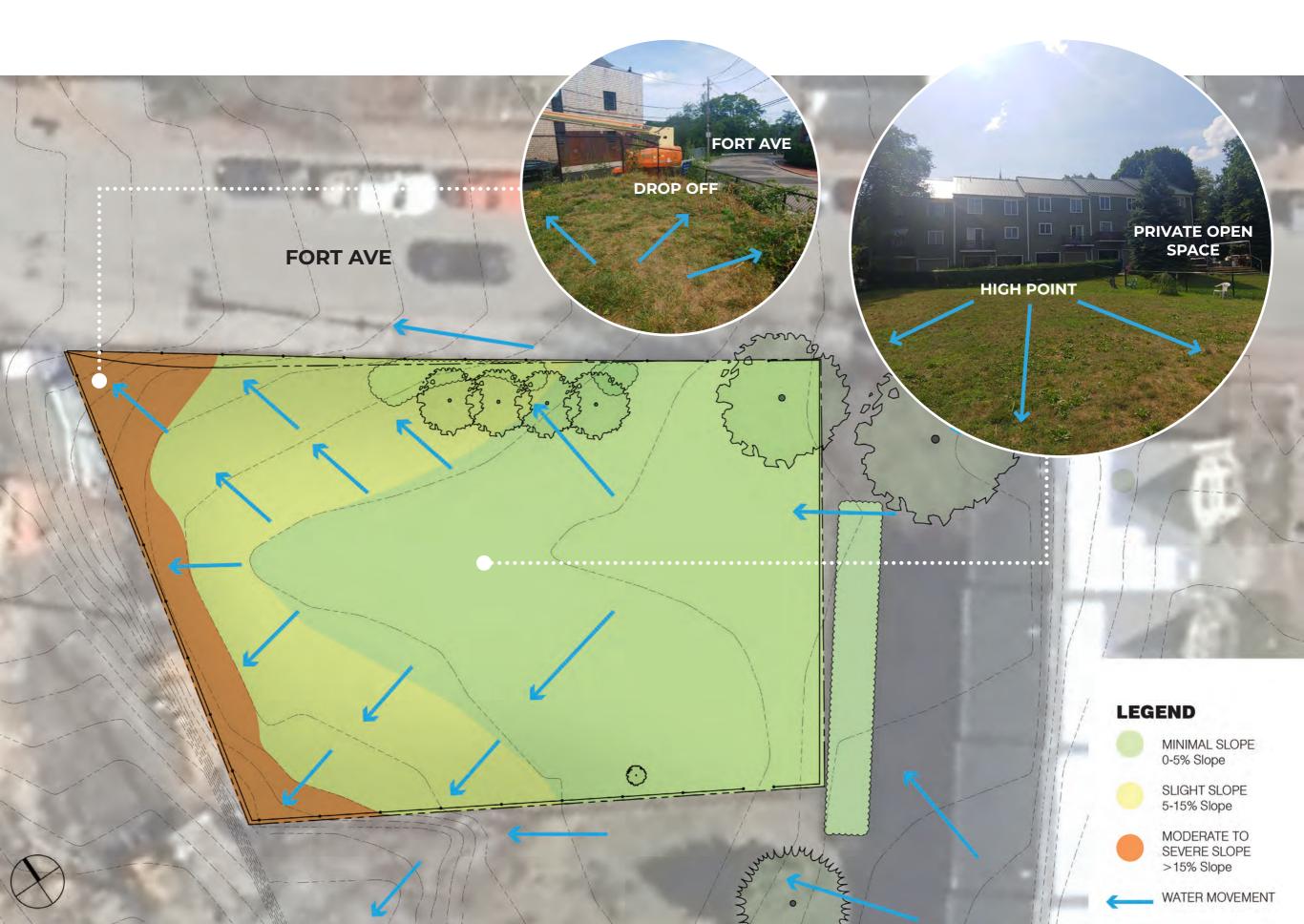
# **EXISTING VEGETATION**



### **FENCING AND ENTRANCES**



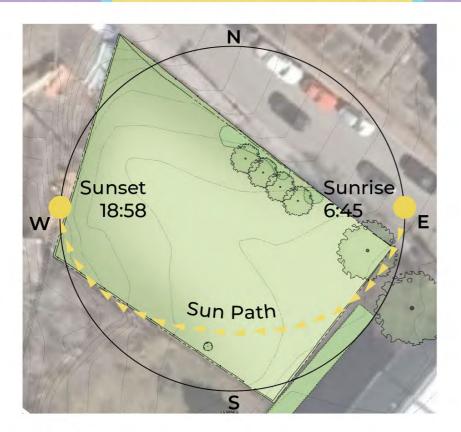
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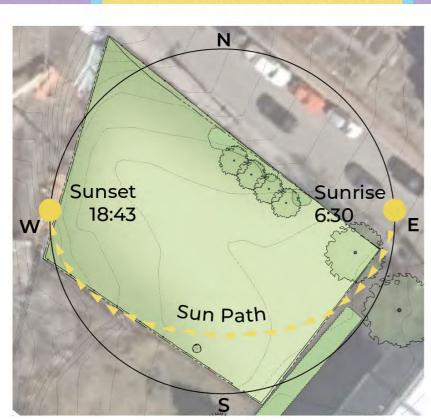
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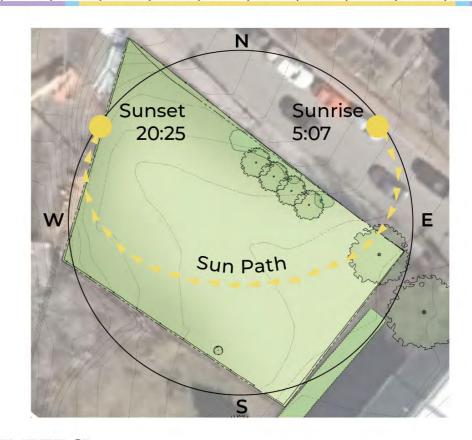
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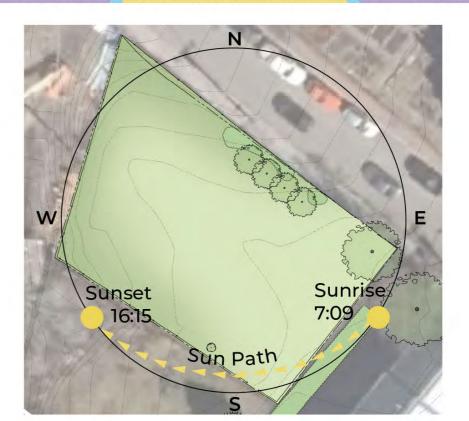
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#### **DECEMBER 21**

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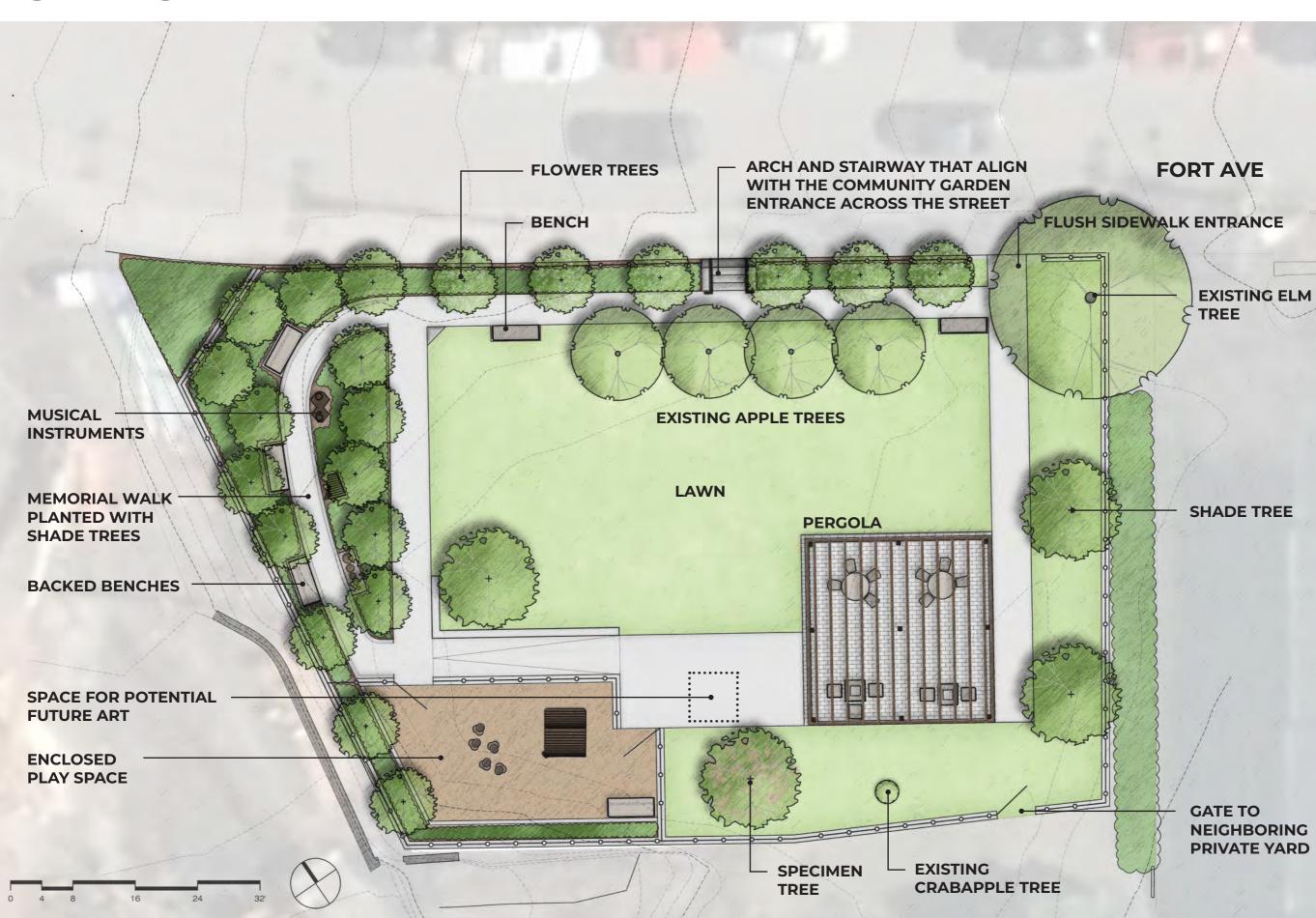
#### FIRST COMMUNITY MEETING SUMMARY

The first public meeting was held on January 19, 2021. Key feedback we received from attendees included:

- Flexible Open Space
- · 'Wow' Factor
- Memorial Feature for Paula Titus
- Potential Future Art/Sculpture Location
- Play Equipment for Ages 2-5
- Nature Themed Play
- Comfortable and Inclusive Seating

# SCHEMATIC PLANS

#### **OPTION A**



# **OPTION A PRECEDENT IMAGES**



**Benches along Pathway** 



**Tree Shaded Path** 



**Open Lawn with Trees and Benches** 

#### **OPTION A PRECEDENT IMAGES- FURNISHINGS**



Pergola



Light Bollard



**Metal Ribbon Benches** 

**Game Table** 

## **OPTION A PRECEDENT IMAGES - PLAY EQUIPMENT**





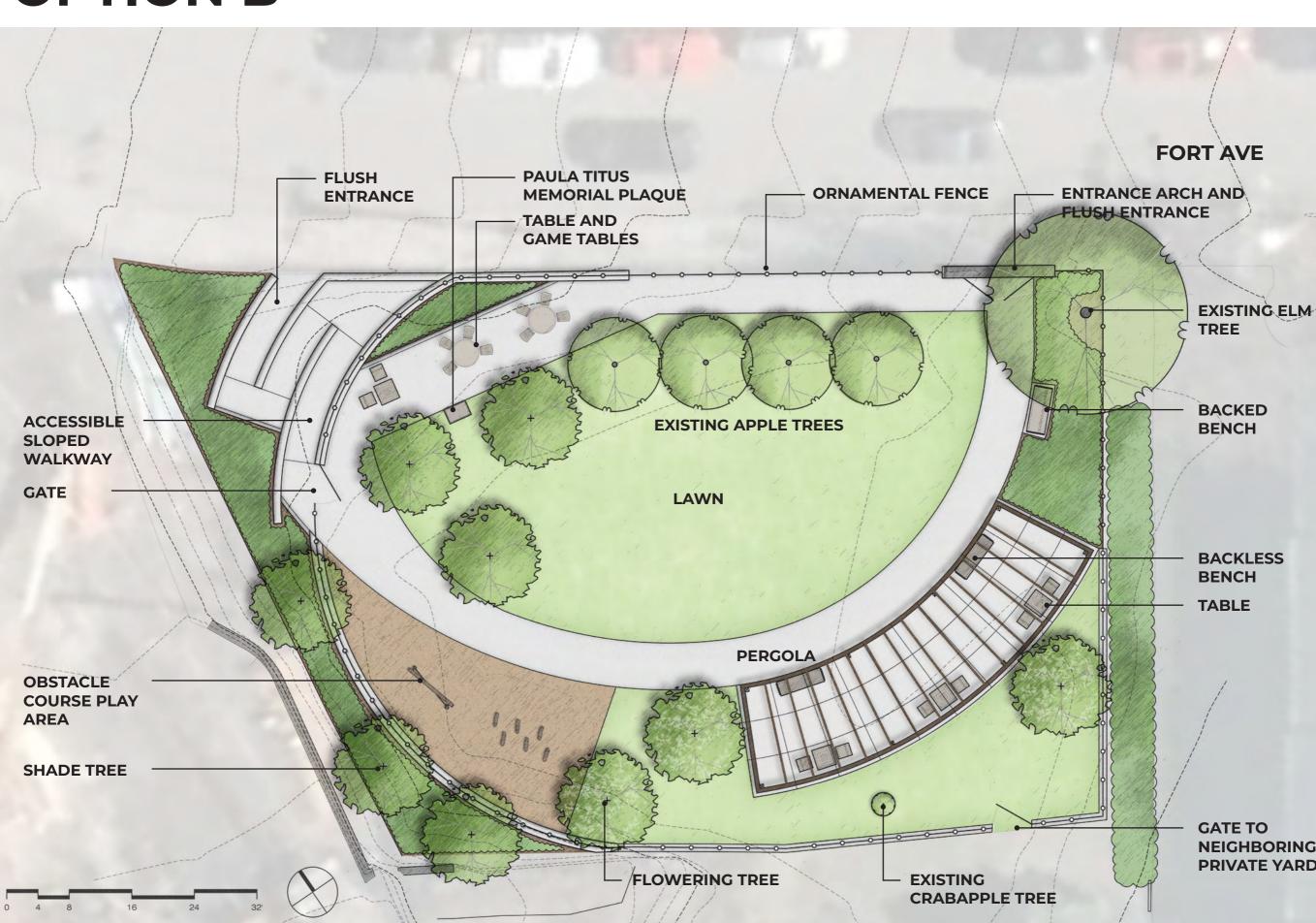
Interactive Play



**Musical Instruments** 

**Play Structure** 

### **OPTION B**



## **OPTION B PRECEDENT IMAGES - FURNISHINGS**







**Curved Pergolas** 

**Central Lawn** 

Bollard







Bench Tal

# **OPTION B PRECEDENT IMAGES - PLAY EQUIPMENT**



**Balance Play** 

**Obstacle Course Play** 



**Play Features Along a Path** 



**Balance Play** 

#### **OPTION C**



## **OPTION C PRECEDENT IMAGES - FURNISHINGS**



Picnic Table

**Contemporary Pergola** 



**Granite Walls and Curbing** 



Bench



**Light Bollard** 

# **OPTION C PRECEDENT IMAGES - PLAY EQUIPMENT**



**Multi-Child Springer** 

**Multilevel Playing with Slides and Climbing Features** 



**Single Springer** 



**Climbing Feature** 

# PRECEDENT IMAGES FOR ALL OPTIONS

### SITE ELEMENTS: ENTRANCE FEATURES



**Entrance Columns** 



**Metal Fence with Decorative Cutouts** 

**Metal Arch** 

## **SITE ELEMENTS: PAVING**



**Colored Concrete** 





**Square Concrete Pavers** 



Permeable Pavers in Herringbone Pattern



**Linear Concrete Pavers** 

# LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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## **SCHEMATIC PLANS**





Option A Option B





# **Next Meeting TBD**

www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/improvements-paula-titus-park

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