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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 Allison Perlman, Allison.perlman@boston.gov to further discuss the project or process.
ZOOM TIPS
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

**DURING THE PRESENTATION:**

**VIA WEB:**
Turn video on / off.

**DURING THE Q&A:**

**JOINING VIA PHONE?**
Use *9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.

**VIA WEB:**
Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions.

To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

**Raise hand**
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AGENDA
INTRODUCTIONS

• PROJECT TEAM
• PROJECT OVERVIEW
• COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: MARCH - AUGUST 2022
• OVERLOOK & COASTAL LANDSCAPE
• PREMIERE MULTI-USE FIELD
• COMMUNITY PLAZA
• NEXT STEPS
PROJECT TEAM

INTRODUCTIONS

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PHASE 1 DESIGN
OVERALL SITE

- O+M BUILDING
  + RESTROOMS
- OLD HARBOR
  OVERLOOK / BBQ + PICNIC
- FLOOD MANAGEMENT
  ALIGNMENT
- PARKING
- COMMUNITY PLAZA
- PREMIERE MULTI-USE
  FIELD
- OLD COLONY
  HOUSING
- Day Boulevard
- Carson Beach
- Old Colony Ave
- Preble Circle

COASTAL LANDSCAPE
+ NATURE PATHS

PARKING

COMMUNITY PLAZA

PREMIERE MULTI-USE
FIELD

OLD COLONY
HOUSING

FLOOD MANAGEMENT
ALIGNMENT

PHASE 1 DESIGN
OVERALL SITE

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EARLY 2022 - AND CONTINUED ON-SITE WORK

CONTINUED ON-SITE WORK

• SOIL SAMPLING
• DATA COLLECTION OF EXISTING GROUNDWATER AND STORMWATER
• COASTAL, STORMWATER AND GROUNDWATER MODELING
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS:

• BIOBUS ENGAGEMENT - APRIL 30TH - MAY 1ST 2022
• ON-LINE SURVEY - MAY - JUNE 2022
• BOSTON CYCLIST UNION PRIDE RIDE - JUNE 11, 2022
• CARSON BEACH TEEN BASH - JULY 1, 2022
• MARY ELLEN MCCORMACK SUMMER SIZZLER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - JULY 9, 2022
• COMMUNITY MEETING #2 - JULY 20, 2022
• MONTHLY PARK CLEAN-UPS - ONGOING

EARLY ACTION ITEMS:

• BASKETBALL RESURFACING AT MCDONOUGH FIELD HOUSE COURTS
• COMMUNITY GARDEN EXPANSION
• MONTHLY PARK CLEAN-UPS
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
ONLINE SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

MOAKLEY PARK PHASE 1: SUMMARY OF ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS
MAY- AUGUST 22

126 Responses

How do you get to the park?
- 52% by foot
- 23% by car
- 14% by bike
- 11% by MBTA

How often do you use Moakley Park?
- 46% At Least Once a Week
- 28% At Least Once per Month
- 17% A few Times per Year
- 9% Once per Year or Less
- 6% Once per Year or Less

What do you do while you are at Moakley Park now?
- Walk / Jog
- Sports Team Practice
- Sports Tournament / Game
- Other
- Playground / Kid Activities
- Reading
- Exercise
- Biking
- Leisure Sports
- Pick-up Sports Games
- Community Gatherings
- Sunbathing
- Picnicking
- Group Fitness Class
- Photography
- Bird Watching
- Skating
- Celebrations
- Kite Flying

Participant Zip Code
- 02111
- 02127
- 33904
- 02125
- 02113
- 02108
- 02375
- 02171
- 02124
- 02135
- 02118
- 02143
- 02128
- 02170
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
DESIGN RESPONSES

1. OVERLOOK & COASTAL LANDSCAPE
2. PREMIERE MULTI-USE FIELD
3. COMMUNITY PLAZA
What type of experience are you interested in?

- Relaxing - a Place to Enjoy the View: 50%
- Communal - a Place for People from the Neighborhood to Gather and Celebrate / BBQ Area: 30%
- Active - a Place with Play Elements or Interactive Features: 20%

What type of features are you interested in?

- Shade Structure
- Picnic Tables
- Lounge Chairs
- BBQ Area
- Play Element

What topics would you like to learn about?

- Water and Tides: #1
- Location History: #4
- Geology: #5
- Fishing: #6
- Coastal Plants and Animals: #2
- Climate Solutions: #3

How do you want to chill?

- Waterfront Views
- Shade Structure
- BBQ Area
- Coastal Animals
- Climate Solutions

OVERLOOK & COASTAL LANDSCAPE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK
OVERLOOK & COASTAL LANDSCAPE
PRECEDENT IMAGES

OVERLOOK SEATING  BENCHES  PICNIC TABLES  BBQ AREA  BIRD WATCHING
OVERLOOK & COASTAL LANDSCAPE
DESIGN RESPONSE

COASTAL PLANTS
BBQ AREA
WATERFRONT VIEWS
COASTAL PLANTS
WATERFRONT VIEWS
LOUNGE CHAIRS
PICNIC TABLES
MOAKLEY PARK PHASE 1: SUMMARY OF ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS
MAY- AUGUST 22

Baseball Field
What type of spectator seating would you prefer at the baseball field?
- Sloped Lawn: 24%
- Backed Benches: 28%
- Bleachers: 27%
- Granite Boulder Steps: 21%

"Senior friendly where older folks can sit comfortably to watch their grandchildren play."
"Lighting for night games."
"Safety from getting hit by a ball"

Connections to the neighborhood.
PREMIERE MULTI-USE FIELD
PRECEDENT IMAGES

DUGOUT + STADIUM SEATING  TERRACE SEATING  SEATWALL WITH BACK  SLOPED LAWN  LAWN CHAIRS
COMMUNITY PLAZA
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

What types of programming are you interested in?

- Food Trucks or Pop Up Food Vendors: 31%
- Flexible Programming: 25%
- Arts & Culture: 22%
- Recreational: 22%

What type of features would you like to see in the community plaza?

- Seasonal Gardens: 26%
- Seating and Informal Gathering Areas: 24%
- Small Performance Space: 18%
- Splash Pad / Water Feature: 11%
- Basketball Half Court: 21%

How would you like the community plaza to look and feel?

- Nature Inspired: 24%
- Playful: 24%
- Integrated Furniture: 11%
- Vegetative and Lush: 26%
- Airy and Open: 24%
- Flexible Furniture: 21%
- Enclosed and Intimate: 18%

TOP COMMUNITY RESPONSES:

1. WHAT SPACES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT THE COMMUNITY PLAZA?

- "Ornamental grasses and native plantings that attract bees and butterflies."
- "Trees to cut down on the noise from playing fields and also to help with pollution."

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COMMUNITY PLAZA
PRECEDENT IMAGES

PLAZA SPACE
OPEN LAWN
VARIED SEATING AREAS
GARDEN FEATURES
COMMUNITY PLAZA DESIGN
OPTION 1: INCREASED LAWN SPACE

GARDEN
LAWN
WATER FEATURE
SEATWALL
FLEX PLAZA
SEATWALL
GARDEN
LAWN

PROPOSED CROSSWALK

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COMMUNITY PLAZA DESIGN

OPTION 2: INCREASED GARDEN AND PLAZA SPACE

- Garden
- Flex Plaza
- Water Feature
- Seatwall
- Sloped Lawn
- Seating Areas
WHAT DO YOU LIKE FROM EACH DESIGN?

OPTION 1: INCREASED LAWN SPACE

OPTION 2: INCREASED GARDEN AND PLAZA SPACE
PROJECT TIMELINE

2022

PUBLIC MEETING #1
MARCH 2022

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC MEETING #2
JULY 2022

2023

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING
APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETING
JUNE 2023

2024

2025

APPROXIMATE CONSTRUCTION
NEXT STEPS AND ON-GOING PROGRAMS
2022 - 2024

NEXT STEPS:
• BORINGS AND SITE INSPECTIONS
• PERMITTING PROCESS/APPLICATIONS
• PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

ON-GOING PROGRAMMING WITH PARTNERS:
• MONTHLY PARK CLEAN-UPS: THIRD SATURDAY, JULY - SEPTEMBER
• MOVIE NIGHT: AUGUST 30, 2022
• FALL BULB PLANTING: OCTOBER 22, 2022

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Please feel free to reach out by email if you have any questions or thoughts you want to share.