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DRAFT

2023-2029 OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN

COMMENT PERIOD CLOSES: MAY 21, 2023

BOSTON.GOV/OPEN-SPACE-PLAN

Thank you for taking the time to review the draft plan and provide your comments. Submitted comments will be taken into account before the final plan is issued.

The planning and recommendations in this document represent recent and ongoing work by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The plan is fully updated every seven years, and analysis and recommendations continue to be advanced between plan updates.

If you are interested in learning more about the project, the link above will bring you to the project page where you can find this document, comment form, contact information, and the previous 2015-2021 plan.

At this time, the draft includes maps at the city scale. A selection of neighborhood-scale maps will be published for download at the time of final publication.

Please submit your comments using the comment form on the [project page](#) or call 617-961-3025.

Sincerely,

Boston Parks and Recreation Department



City of Boston
Parks and Recreation

SECTION 8

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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1. PROTECT, MAINTAIN, MANAGE AND IMPROVE THE CITY OF BOSTON'S OPEN SPACE SYSTEM TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS THAT THIS INFRASTRUCTURE PROVIDES.

- 1.1 Renovate and improve parks according to equitable investment strategies and changing community needs.
- 1.2 Improve park infrastructure that supports expanded park use including restrooms, utilities, signage and information.
- 1.3 Maintain parks at the highest level.
- 1.4 Actively manage natural areas to provide ecologically healthy, welcoming places for the public to explore nature.
- 1.5 Manage the challenges and opportunities unique to historic parks, burying grounds and other sites of significance.
- 1.6 Develop and maintain sustainable funding sources for maintenance, operations and programming.
- 1.7 Provide programming and recreation opportunities that build community for people of all ages, promote wellness and park stewardship.
- 1.8 Permit the use of parks in an efficient, effective and accessible manner that lowers barriers.

2. SUSTAIN AND EXPAND AN OPEN SPACE SYSTEM THAT IS EQUITABLE, PUBLICLY-OWNED, PERMANENTLY PROTECTED, AND AVAILABLE TO ALL.

- 2.1 Improve open space access in an equitable manner.
- 2.2 Acquire new property to expand the park system.
- 2.3 Work within the regulatory framework to balance development and density with the provision of open space during the planning and review process.
- 2.4 Actively engage and build relationships with Boston's diverse population.

3. PROMOTE RESILIENCE BY SUPPORTING THE CRITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE URBAN NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE CITY.

- 3.1 Proactively care for, enhance and restore the landscape systems and ecological functions within park properties.
- 3.2 Connect resource protection and climate action needs to magnify the impacts of related projects.
- 3.3 Implement and evaluate strategies for park design and maintenance to ensure that parks are resilient in the face of climate change.
- 3.4 Restore the ecological function of natural resource areas.