



**FLAHERTY PLAYGROUND
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
MARCH 2025**

Thank you for your interest in our renovation to Flaherty Playground.

We understand this park is an important outdoor space for recreation and community gathering, and we hope to have it back open as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience during our renovation.

CONSTRUCTION IN MARCH:

- Subsurface drainage infrastructure installed and inspected at upper terrace.
- Some of the play equipment has been installed!
- The precast concrete curbs have been laid out surrounding the new play area.
- The retaining walls leading to the renovated entrance at Brookside Community Health Center have been constructed.
- The block walls that will retain new planting beds at the play area have been installed.

CONSTRUCTION TO ANTICIPATE IN APRIL:

- Completion of the installation of the play equipment.
- Installation of the walkway leading around the back of the play equipment.
- Completion of the installation of upper terrace hardscape and grading.
- Installation of some large shrubs entries along the southwest boundary.
- Installation of light pole foundations and lamp system.
- Fabrication of perimeter fencing, and handrails at the new Accessible ramp

SITE PHOTO 3/21/2025



The large universally accessible post and deck platform is partially installed.

SITE PHOTO 3/10/2025



The playground walkway retaining walls and the plant bed block walls have been installed!

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The precast concrete curbs and part of the swings have been installed!

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OTHER ITEMS:

- Please use [311](#) to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.
- Construction questions and concerns can be directed to Nelle Ward (nelle.ward@boston.gov), Project Manager for Boston Parks and Recreation.
- B Chatfield is out on Parental Leave.
- Project Website: boston.gov/flaherty-playground