



**FLAHERTY PLAYGROUND
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
APRIL 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 APRIL:

- Grading and subsurface drainage infrastructure installed at lower terrace
- Electrical conduit and light poles in process
- Play equipment has been installed
- Landscape boulders have been laid out
- New trees installed along the Brookside boundary
- Concrete flatwork including new pathways to major entrances installed
- Multi-sport asphalt play court installed
- Shop drawings for guard rail and hand rails in process
- Precast concrete curbs installed
- Existing trees pruned
- ADA accessible walkway around new playground installed

CONSTRUCTION TO ANTICIPATE IN MAY:

- Fabrication of perimeter fencing, guardrails, and handrails
- Installation of the poured-in-place safety surface
- Completion of concrete flatwork
- Installation of fencing, including chain link fence at dog park

- Installation of site furnishings
- Installation of remaining trees and shrubs

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The play equipment has been installed!

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The precast concrete curbs on either side of the walkways to the dogpark are installed!

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The new ADA Accessible playground walkway and park entrance has been installed!

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Picnic area pad and bike rack pad installed!

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Trees at the playground and along Brookside 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