

# CODMAN SQUARE PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE JULY - AUGUST 2025

Thank you for your interest in the Improvements to Codman Square Park! We know this is a very important community and event space, and we aim to reopen as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience!

An exciting update is that the Office of Green Infrastructure has offered to create a rain garden planting at the entrance to the park off of Centre Street near the Second Church. The planting work will take place on August 28th. Thank you OGI!

Currently, we are aiming to open the park September 1, 2025, but please keep in mind that the lawn will remain closed off until the following spring (2026) to allow for a healthy establishment period.

#### **CONSTRUCTION JULY - AUGUST:**

- Site furnishings installed
- Rain garden signage installed
- Planting at rain garden installed
- Power pedestal installed
- Climate resilient misting towers plumbing connection
- Water bottle filling station plumbing connection
- Fence panels partly restored
- Porous paving installed
- Granite curbing at monument installed
- Artistic Element fabrication complete
- Codman Square plaque restored and garden planted

#### WHAT TO EXPECT IN SEPTEMBER:

- The park will be opened!
- Artistic Element will be installed
- Completion of fence fabrication
- The triangular bed at the Talbot Ave entrance will be planted
- Eversource electrical meter installed

### SITE PHOTO AUGUST 14, 2025:



The plaque has been restored and the garden planted!

## SITE PHOTO AUGUST 14, 2025:



The rain garden has been installed and the plants are thriving!

### SITE PHOTO AUGUST 14, 2025:



This new electrical cabinet and service will power the outdoor outlet for concerts in the park!

### **AUGUST 14, 2025:**



New power pedestal installed for concerts in the park!

### **AUGUST 14, 2025:**



Water bottle filling station installed.

## **AUGUST 14, 2025:**



Moveable cafe tables and chairs have been installed

### **SITE PHOTO JUNE 30, 2025:**



Granite C-shaped bench has been restored.

## ARTISTIC ELEMENT PHOTO, AUGUST 14, 2025



The Artistic Element is ready for installation!

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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.
- Project Website: <a href="mailto:boston.gov/codman-square-park">boston.gov/codman-square-park</a>
- Please reach out with any additional questions: <u>nelle.ward@boston.gov</u> or 617-961-3035.