

# RINGER PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE OCT - NOV 2025

Thank you for your interest in the Improvements to Ringer 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!

Currently, we are aiming to fully open the park in July 2026. In the meantime, the contractor is working to try to get a pathway through the park open as soon as possible, but we don't anticipate that happening until March 2026. Please anticipate the park being fully closed until then. We do apologize for the inconvenience as we know this park serves as a neighborhood cutthrough. Thank you for the extra steps!

#### **CONSTRUCTION OCTOBER - NOVEMBER:**

- Baseball backstop and sports amenities demolished
- Concrete paving throughout park demolished
- Drainage infrastructure submittals reviewed and approved
- Drainage license acquired
- Tree work in woodland path, around tennis courts, and along main corridor completed
- Play equipment ordered
- Paving material ordered
- Electrical planning in progress
- Chain link fence along Grigg's place ordered
- Legal property boundary at Allston St entrance confirmed

#### WHAT TO EXPECT IN DECEMBER - JANUARY:

- Construction will slow down as ground freezes and may pause as required by the weather
- Subsurface drainage infrastructure installed
- Subsurface electrical infrastructure installed
- Play equipment ordered and delivered
- Fencing ordered and delivered

## SITE PHOTO NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025



The central paving area has been demolished and the trees are being protected.

#### SITE PHOTO NOVEMBER 4TH, 2025



The new woodland path is being laid out in a way that preserves the most existing trees.

#### SITE PHOTO OCTOBER 21, 2025



An existing electrical hand hole has been opened for inspection. Most of the existing conduit will need to be replaced.

# SITE PHOTO OCTOBER 21, 2025



Fallen branches and woody debris in the woodland path have been cleaned up.

## SITE PHOTO OCTOBER 21, 2025



The wall along the parking lot off of Allston Street is getting rebuilt.

# SITE PHOTO OCTOBER 21, 2025



The existing baseball backstop has been demolished.

## SITE PHOTO OCTOBER 21, 2025



The playground has been demolished and is getting prepared to become a new dog park!

#### SITE PHOTO OCTOBER 25, 2025:



The existing concrete walkways have been demolished.

#### SITE PHOTO OCTOBER 25, 2025:



Several existing trees have been pruned for safety and health

#### THIS IS A BOSTON RESIDENTS JOBS POLICY PROJECT: For employment opportunities, call Omasta Landscaping at (413) 584-2550

#### **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: <u>boston.gov/ringer-park</u>
- Please reach out with any additional questions: <u>nelle.ward@boston.gov</u> or 617-961-3035.