



Improvements to
BARRY PLAYGROUND

**Welcome to Community Meeting #2 for
Barry Playground.
Our meeting will begin at 6:00 PM.**

For more information, please visit
www.boston.gov/barry-playground

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Welcome! 歡迎

We provide translation services!

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROJECT OVERVIEW - PROJECT TEAM

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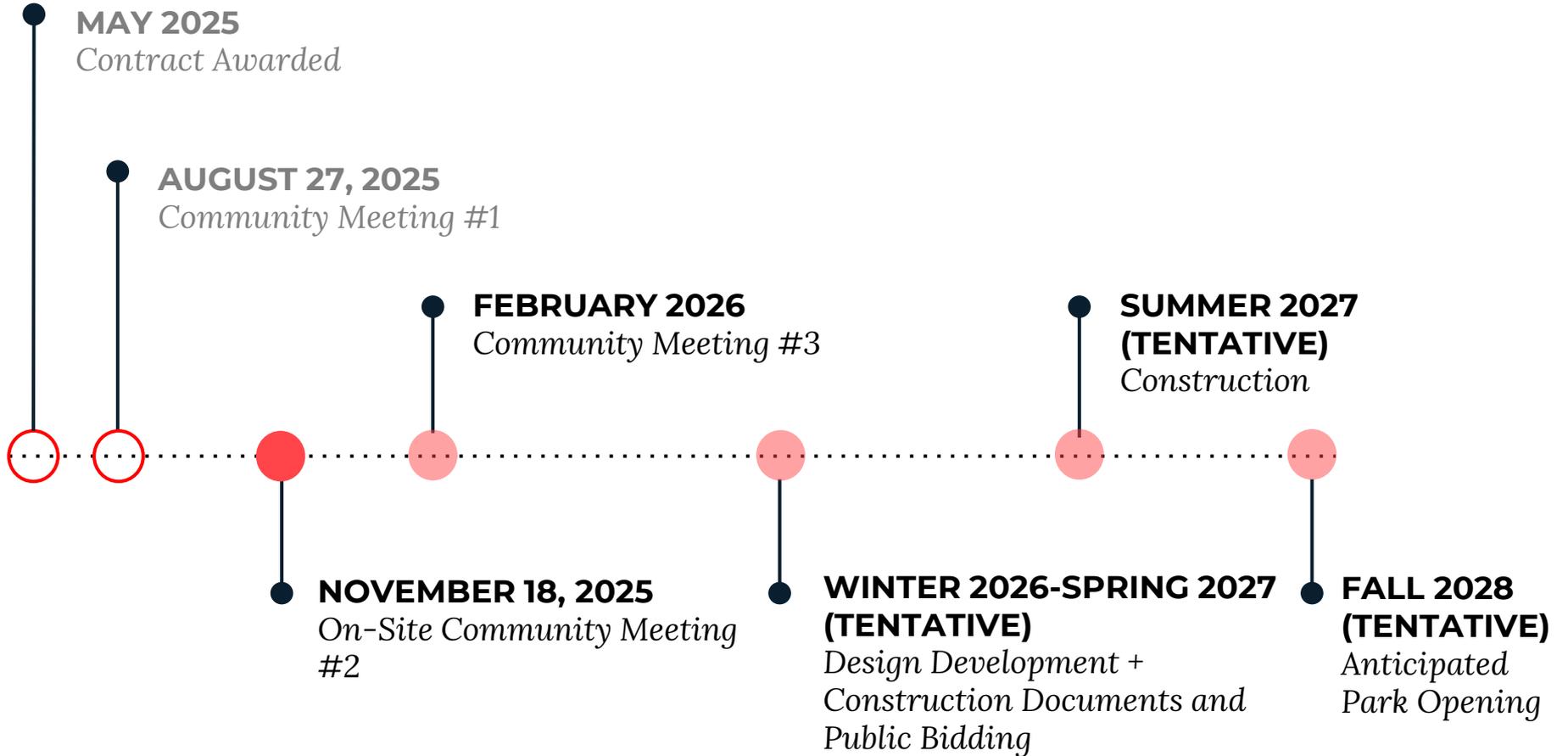
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TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING



CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- **Expanding walkable access to parks**
- **Addressing equity**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Health**
- **Housing and community building**



PARK & RECREATION GOALS

- Accessible and available to all
- Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses
- Meaningful and inclusive community engagement
- Sustainable urban landscapes and planting
- Promote connections



CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT GOALS

- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**
- **Manage water and mitigate heat**
- **Green infrastructure and nature-based solutions**
- **Prepared and connected communities**

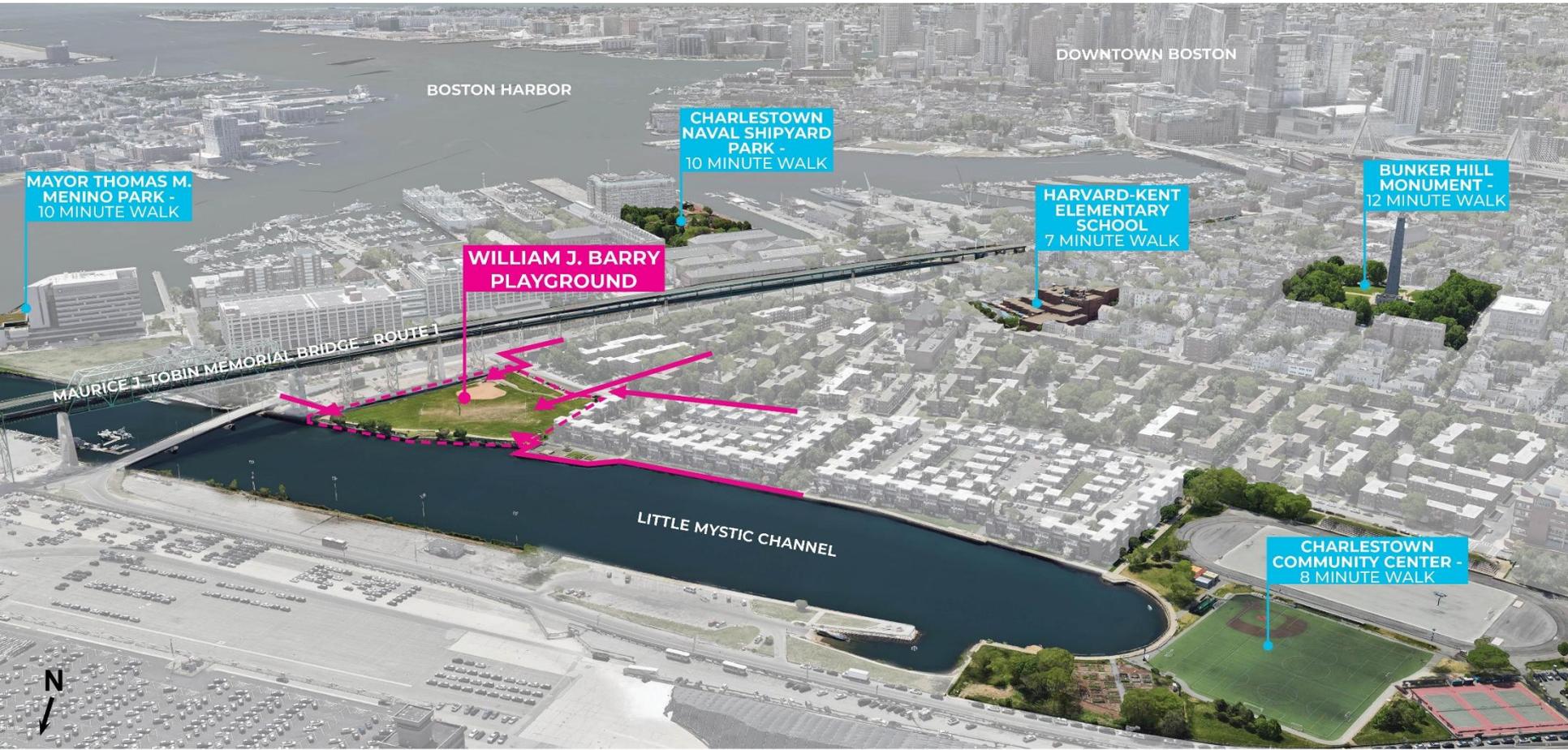


BARRY PLAYGROUND DESIGN PRIORITIES

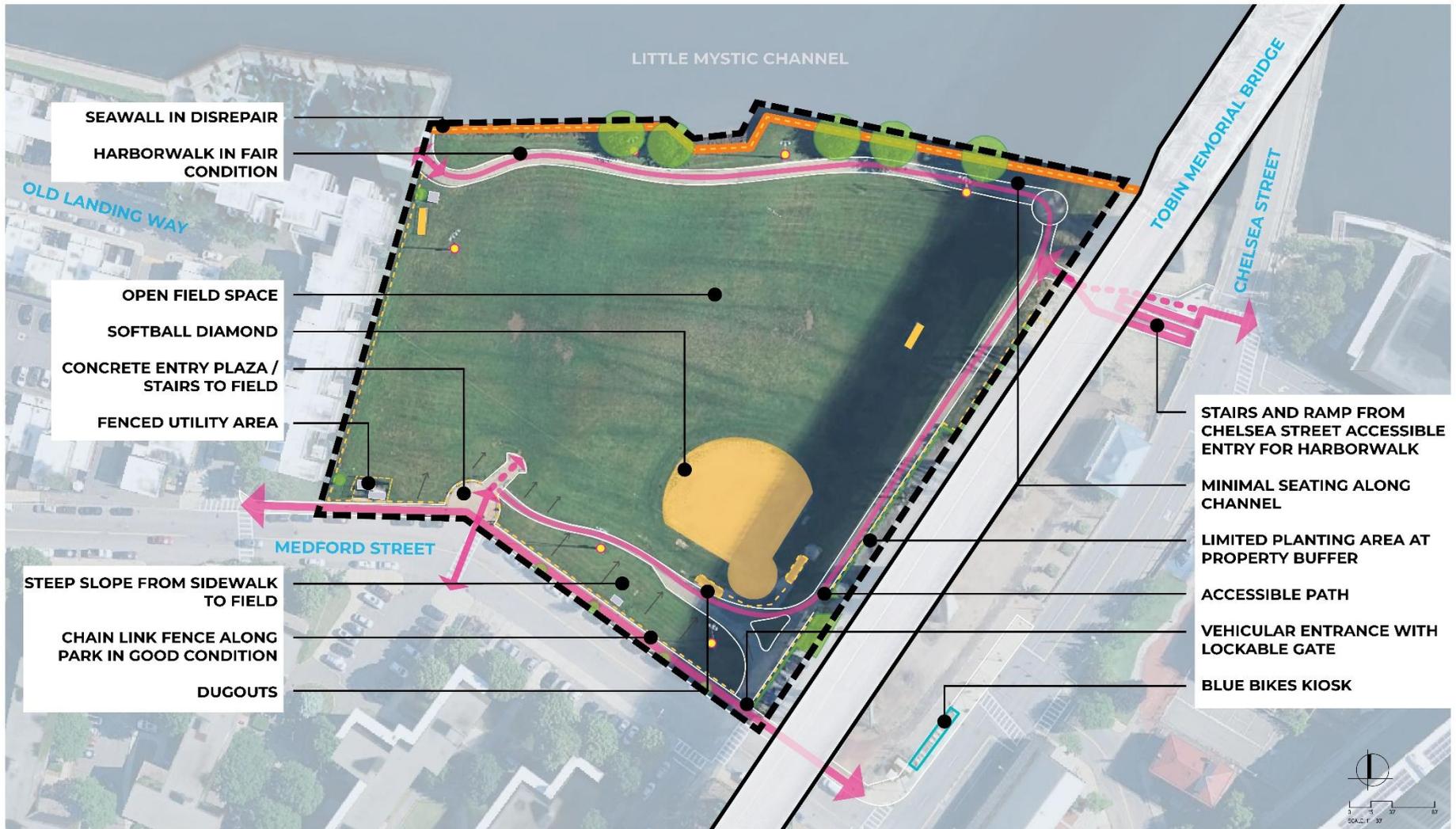
- **Incorporate new unique amenities for all ages**
- **Refresh existing softball field**
- **Provide full accessibility to all amenities**
- **Embrace views of the Little Mystic Channel**
- **Increase shade**



PROJECT OVERVIEW - NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT



PROJECT OVERVIEW - SITE ANALYSIS



LEGEND

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| | LIMIT OF WORK | | SPORTS AMENITIES | | TREES AND OTHER PLANTING |
| | MAJOR CIRCULATION (ADA ACCESSIBLE) | | SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING | | BLUE BIKES KIOSK |
| | CIRCULATION WITH STAIRS | | OTHER UTILITIES | | FENCING |
| | DIRECTION OF SLOPE | | SEAWALL | | |

PROJECT OVERVIEW - EXISTING CONDITIONS



ACCESSIBLE ROUTE AND SLOPED LAWN



CRACKED CONCRETE AT ENTRY PLAZA



WORN WALKING LOOP



CONCRETE HARBORWALK

PROJECT OVERVIEW - EXISTING CONDITIONS



NON-CONNECTED WALKING LOOP



SOFTBALL DUGOUTS AND BACKSTOP



MINIMAL SEATING OPTIONS



EROSION BEHIND SEAWALL

PROJECT OVERVIEW - ANNUAL SHADE STUDY





**WHAT WE'VE
HEARD SO FAR**

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK – STICKER SURVEY

SURVEY CONDUCTED AT PARK POP-UP

LOCATION: BARRY PLAYGROUND
AUGUST 27, 2025



**SPORTS,
GAMES &
FITNESS**



CIRCULATION



**SHADE &
TREES**



**AMENITIES &
COMFORT**

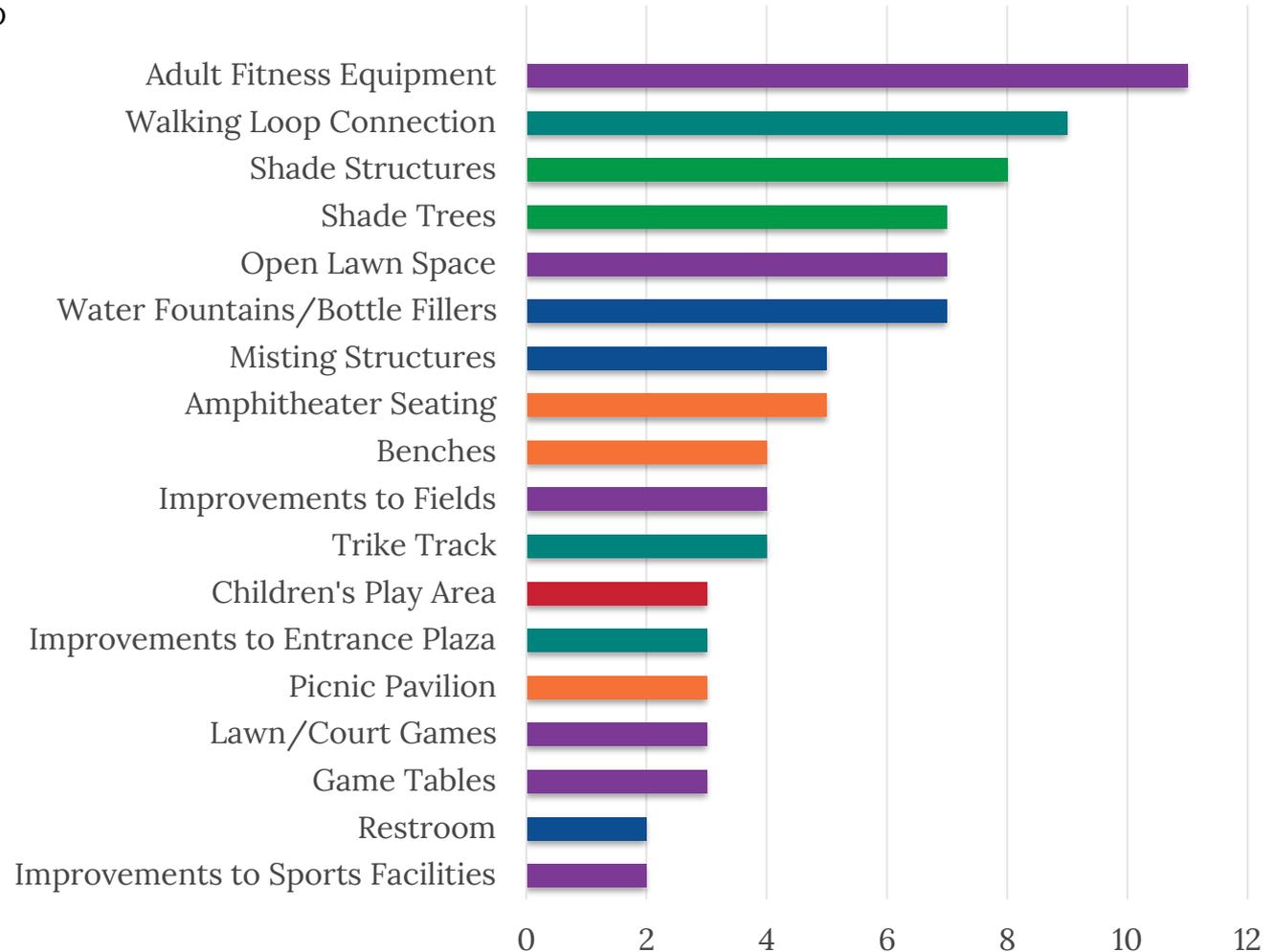


**SEATING &
GATHERING**



RECREATION

MOST DESIRED PARK AMENITIES



POLL QUESTIONS

Your Experience at Barry Playground – *Please Raise Your Hand to Answer*

What is your favorite thing about Barry Playground that you want to remain?

- *For example, Channel views or open lawn space*



POLL QUESTIONS

What's Not Working Today – *Please Raise Your Hand to Answer*

What do you feel could be improved on site today?

- *For example, limited walkway lighting or gaps in the walking loop.*



POLL QUESTIONS

Your Vision for Barry Playground – *Please Raise Your Hand to Answer*

What would you like to see here that doesn't exist today?

- For example, multi-generational amenities or spectator seating*



An aerial photograph of a playground site, overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The site is rectangular and contains a large grassy area, a paved path, and some trees. The surrounding area includes buildings and parking lots. The text "BARRY PLAYGROUND DESIGN CONCEPTS REVIEW" is centered in white, bold, uppercase letters.

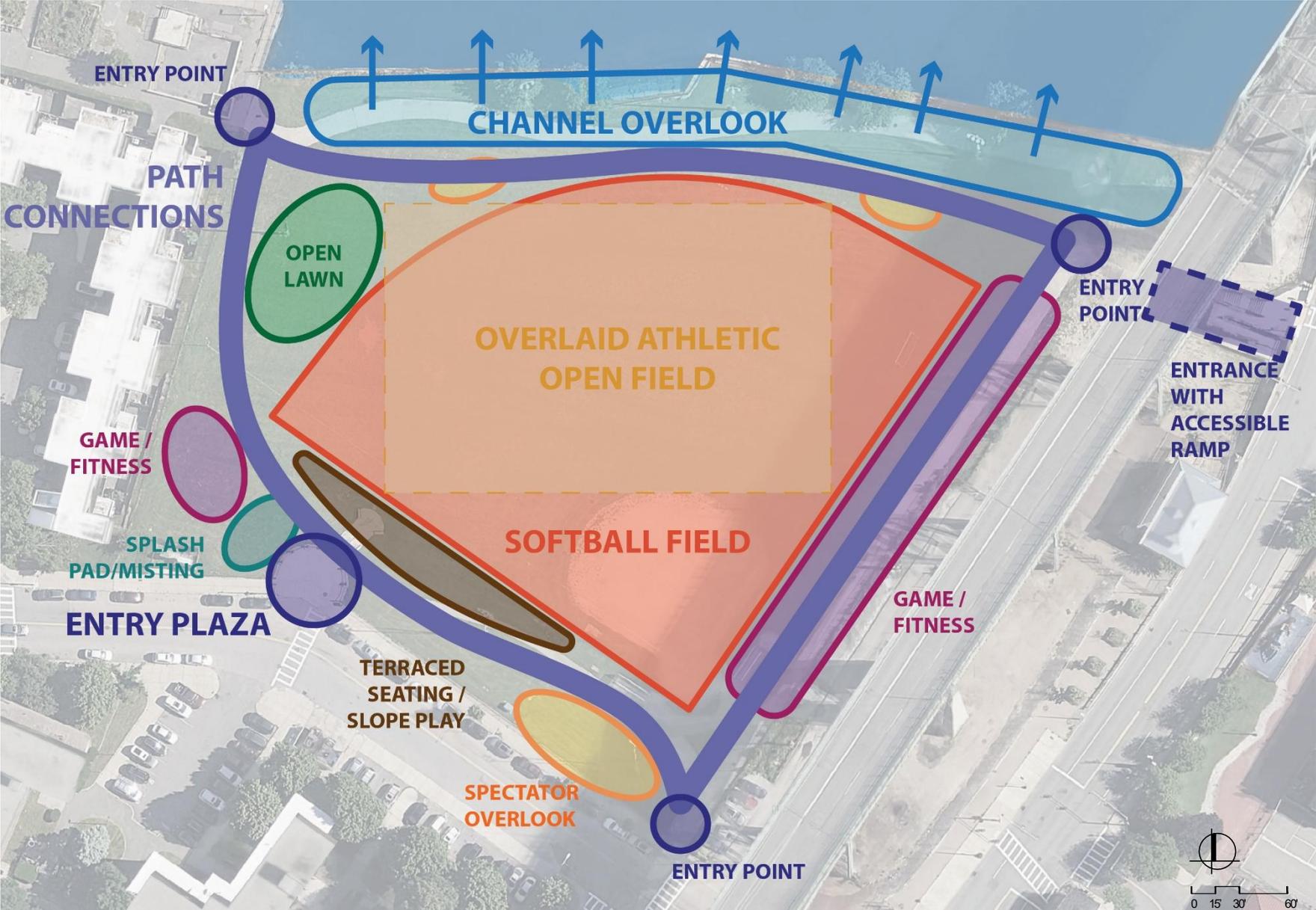
BARRY PLAYGROUND DESIGN CONCEPTS REVIEW

BARRY PLAYGROUND UNCHANGED AMENITIES

- **Softball field will remain in place**
- **Open lawn space will remain for other activities (Soccer, etc.)**



CONCEPT DIAGRAM



DESIGN CONCEPTS 1 + 2



TABLE TENNIS



MULTI-GENERATIONAL FITNESS STATIONS



NEW PICKET FENCING AT SEAWALL



MULTI-PURPOSE GAME TABLES



COVERED + RENOVATED DUGOUTS



SPRAY PAD + MISTING STRUCTURES

DESIGN CONCEPT 1 – CREATIVE CONNECTIONS



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MULTI-USE PARK OVERLOOK



INTEGRATED SEATING + STAIRS



BIKE TOWN / TRIKE TRACK



WATERFRONT VIEWING AREA



FIELD VIEWING AREA

DESIGN CONCEPT 2 – EMBRACING WATER



DESIGN CONCEPT 2 – EMBRACING WATER



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FIELD ADJACENT PATIO



ELEVATED BOARDWALK



TERRACED SEATING



SLOPE PLAY

POLL QUESTIONS

Your Vision for Barry Playground – Please Add a Sticker to the Board

What amenities do you like?
(choose all that apply):



TRIKE TRACK – “BIKE TOWN”



SLOPE PLAY



TABLE GAMES



ADULT FITNESS

POLL QUESTIONS

Your Vision for Barry Playground – *Please Add a Sticker to the Board*

What athletic improvements do you like?
(choose all that apply):



COVERED DUGOUTS



SPECTATOR SEATING



SCOREBOARD



DISTANCE MARKERS FOR WALKING/RUNNING LOOP

OPEN DISCUSSION



We want to hear from you!



THANK YOU!

We will be scheduling a third community meeting in the coming months to share refined design ideas.

Please provide your contact information on the sign-up sheet to stay updated!

For questions contact Kevin Bogle, RLA, Senior Project Manager
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