

Improvements to **PORZIO PARK**



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MEETING RECORDING



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It is possible that participants may also be recording the meeting with their phones cameras or other devices. If you do not wish to be recorded during this meeting, please keep your microphone muted and camera off.

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ZOOM TIPS

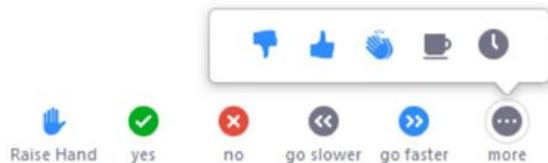
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

DURING THE PRESENTATION:



VIA WEB:

Turn video on / off.



To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

DURING THE Q&A:



JOINING VIA PHONE?

Use *9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.



VIA WEB:

Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



Raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.

VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.

Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.

Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.

Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.

You can always set up a conversation with Kevin Bogle, kevin.bogle@boston.gov to further discuss the project or process.

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PARK DESIGN INPUT



CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

A city that is:

- **Delivering Exceptional Constituent Services**
- **Green and Growing**
- **Family Friendly**
- **Closing the Racial Wealth Gap**
- **Healthy and Safe**



PARK & RECREATION GOALS

- **Accessible and available to all**
- **Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses**
- **Meaningful and inclusive community engagement**
- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**
- **Promote connections**



PROJECT OVERVIEW



CONTEXT



BOSTON



EAST BOSTON



PORZIO PARK SITE

CONTEXT

PARKS + OPEN SPACE



CONTEXT

SCHOOLS

East Boston Central Catholic School

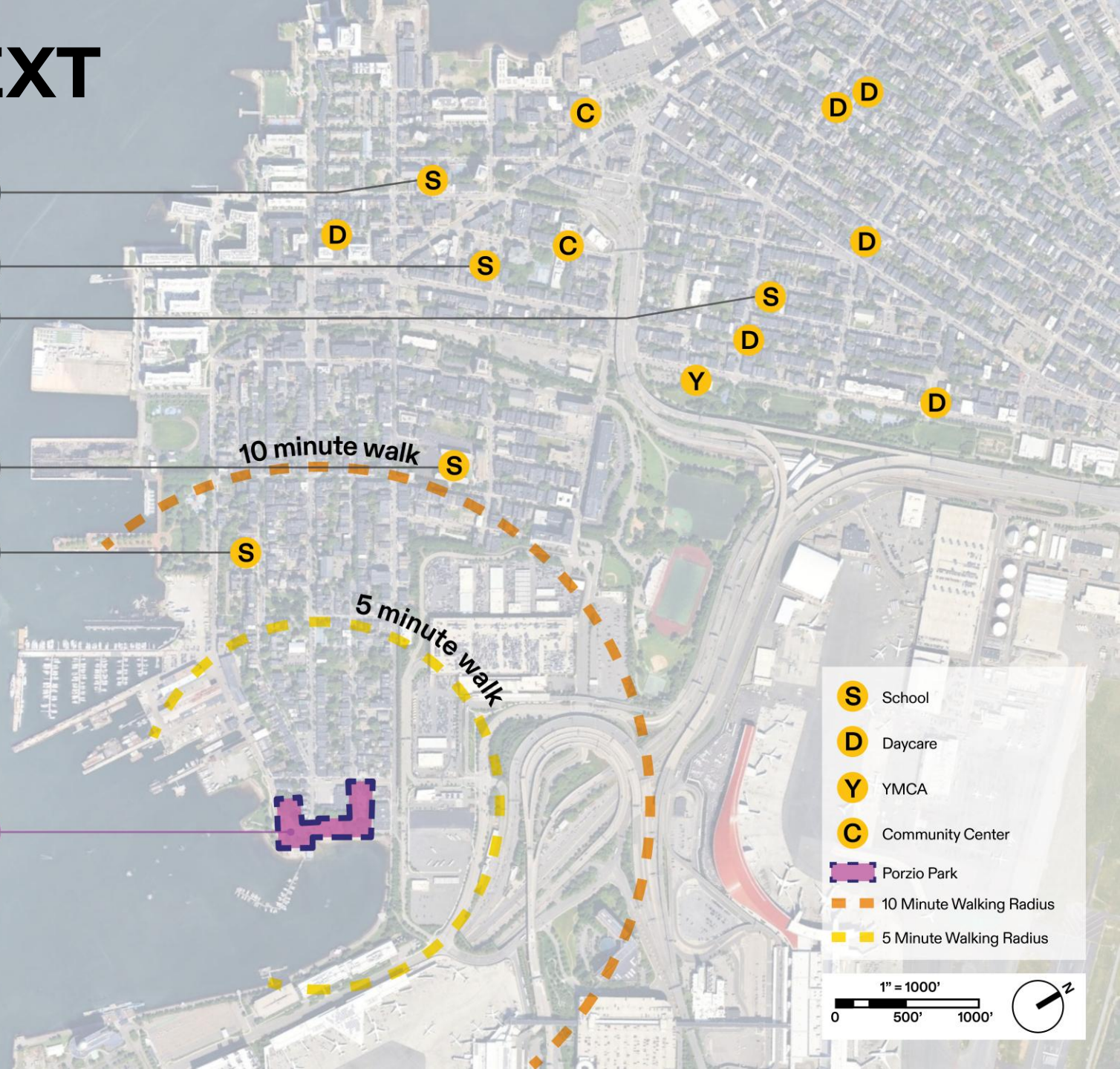
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James Otis School

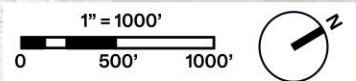
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Samuel Adams Elementary School

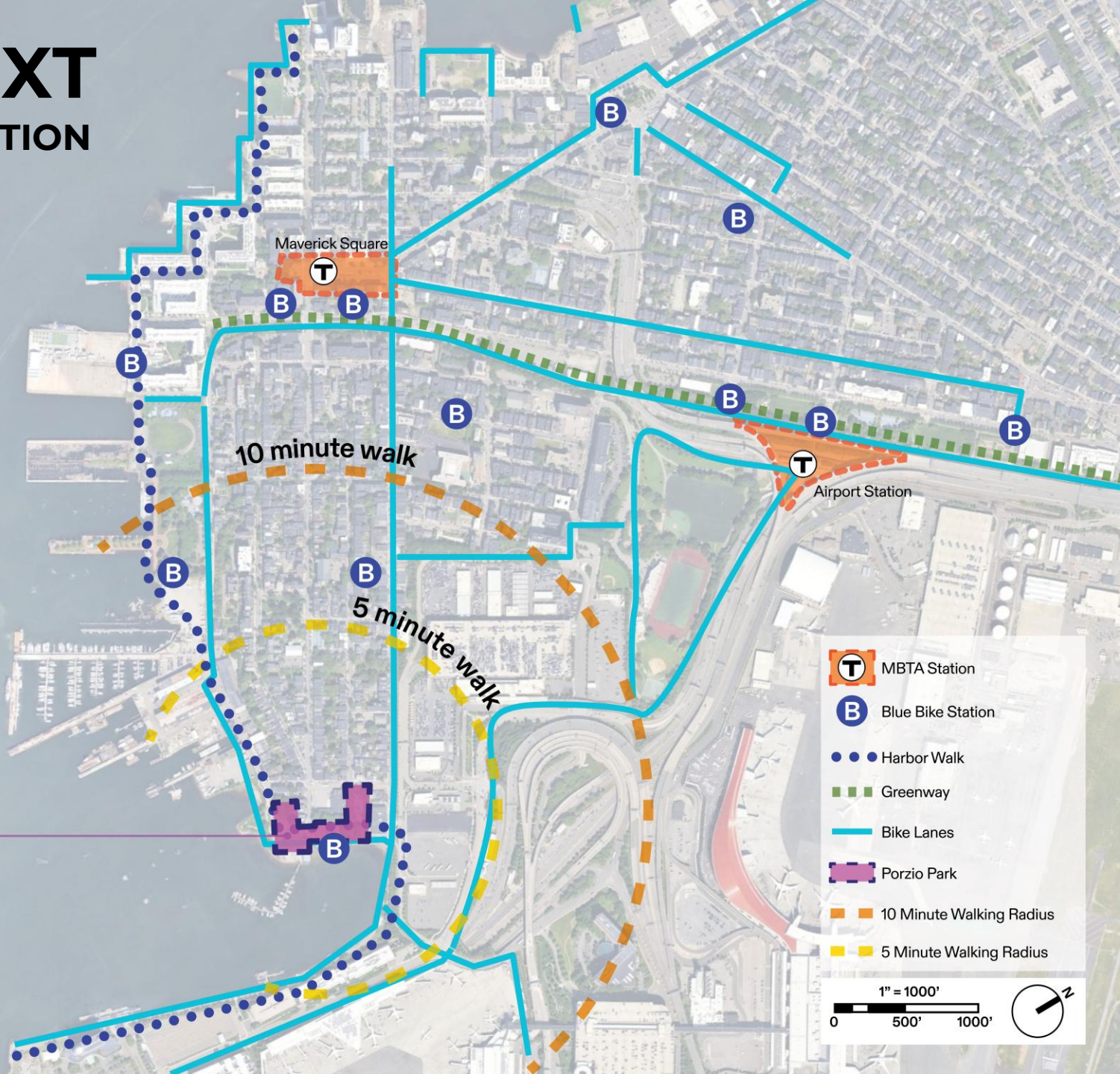
Porzio Park



- S** School
- D** Daycare
- Y** YMCA
- C** Community Center
- Porzio Park
- 10 Minute Walking Radius
- 5 Minute Walking Radius



CONTEXT TRANSPORTATION



Porzio Park

-  MBTA Station
-  Blue Bike Station
-  Harbor Walk
-  Greenway
-  Bike Lanes
-  Porzio Park
-  10 Minute Walking Radius
-  5 Minute Walking Radius

1" = 1000'

0 500' 1000'





SITE EXISTING

Jeffries Street

Everett Street

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Summer Street

ATI SYSTEMS

Maverick Street

ATI SYSTEMS

SENIOR CENTER







Marginal Street

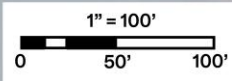
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Porzio Park

HARBOR WALK

JEFFRIES YACHT CLUB

-  120 Regular Bus Route
-  Harbor Walk
-  Bike Access
-  Scope of Work
-  Adjacent Businesses
-  Jeffries St. at Everett St. Bus Stop



Jeffries Street

Everett Street

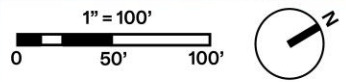
Maverick Street

Summer Street

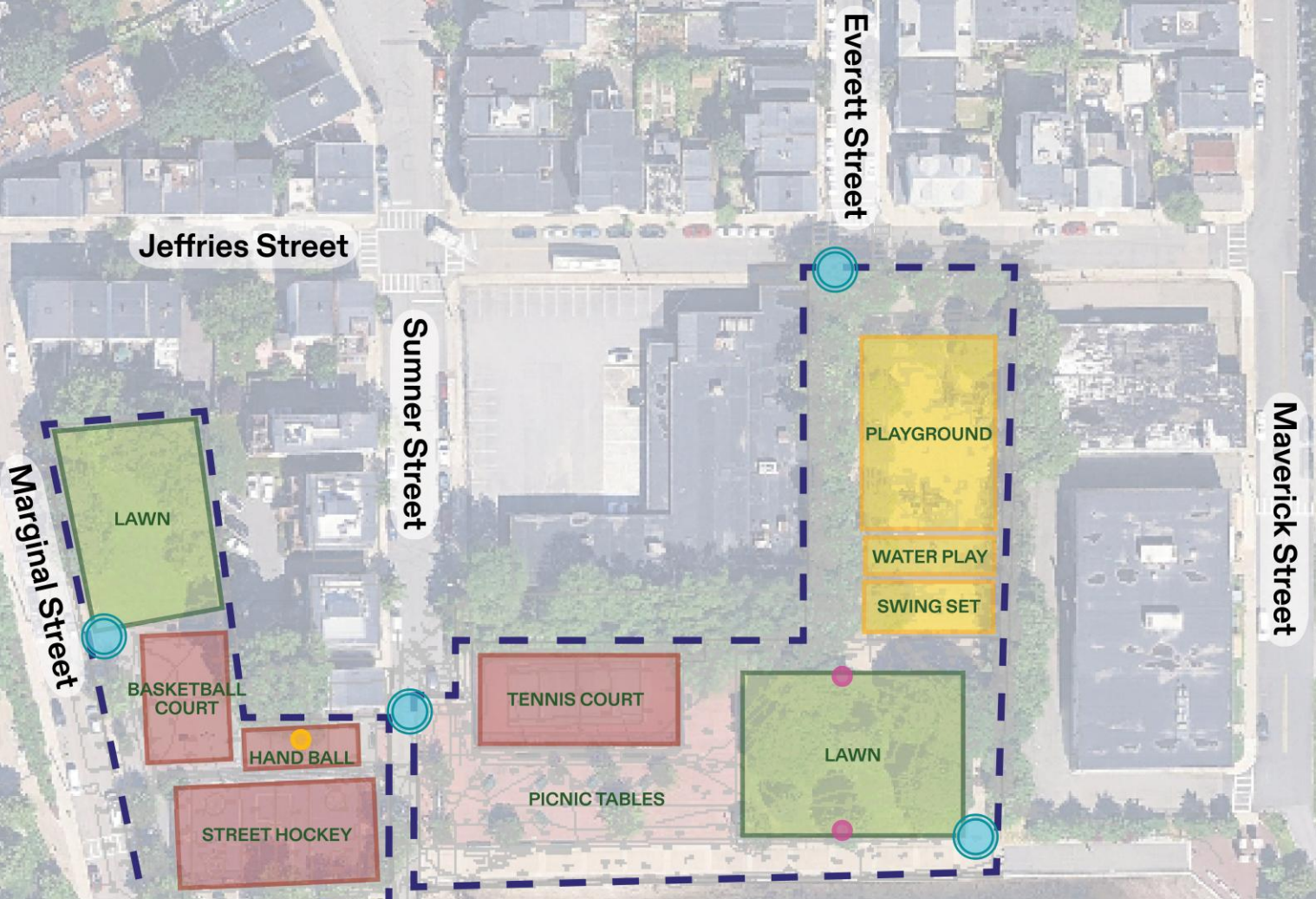
Marginal Street

- ● Harbor Walk
- ■ Paths within Park
- 2 Hour Limit Parking
- Permit Parking Only
- ■ 120 Regular Bus Route Orient Heights to Jeffries Point
- 🚌 Jeffries St. at Everett St. Bus Stop
- Scope of Work
- Park Access Point
- ■ Plaza

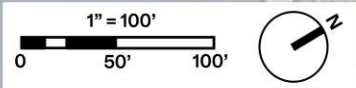
SITE CIRCULATION



SITE EXISTING PROGRAMMING



- ● ● Harbor Walk
- Lawn Area
- Play Area
- Sport Courts
- - - Scope of Work
- Park Access Point
- Memorial
- Mural




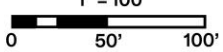
SITE

CANOPY AND HEAT



-  Existing Tree Canopy
-  Excessive Heat
-  Scope of Work

1" = 100'



SITE

EXISTING COURTS



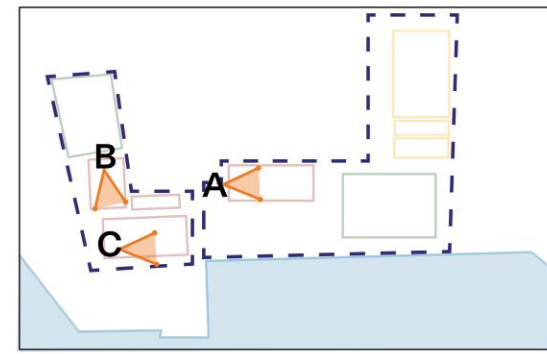
Tennis



Basketball



Street Hockey

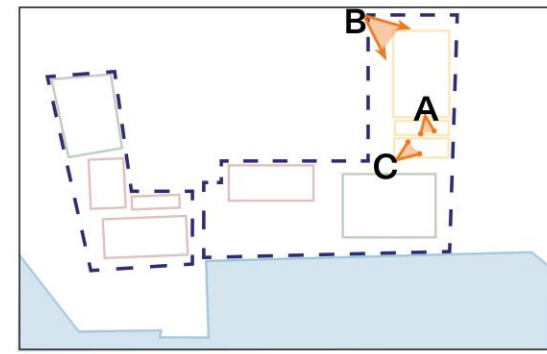


Which court do you use the most/least? Currently there are Handball, Full-sized Basketball, Street Hockey and Tennis Courts

SITE

EXISTING PLAY

Did you know there was water play at the park?



Water Play



Swings



Play Structures

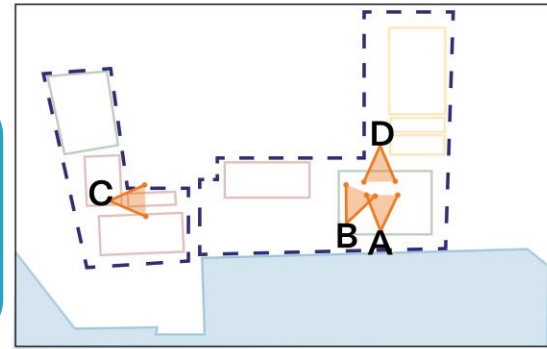
Which play areas are your favorite? What could be added to make you want to play more?

SITE

EXISTING COMMUNITY ELEMENTS

The site includes other memorialized benches and plaques.

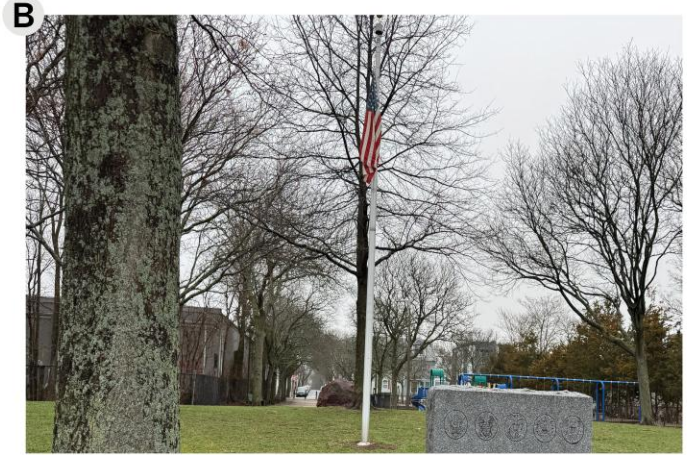
How does the project preserve what's important to you in the new design?



Veterans Memorial



Community Memorial Mural



Flag Pole



Joseph Porzio Memorial

SITE

SEATING OPTIONS



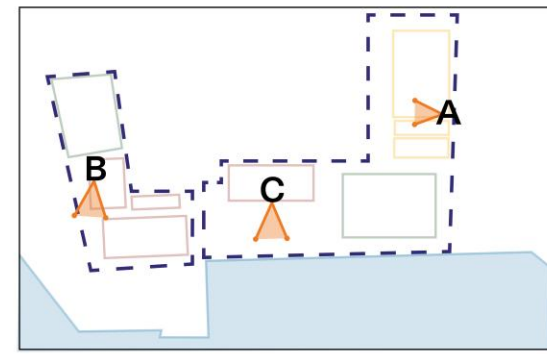
A
Playground Seating Wall



B
Backed Benches



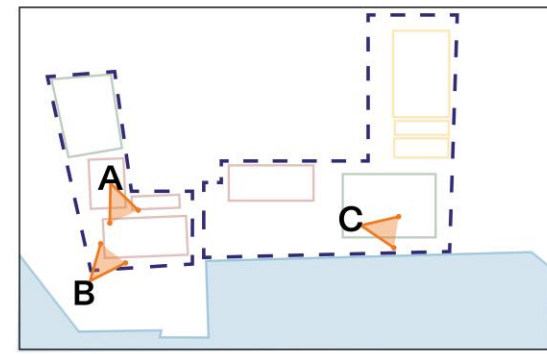
C
Picnic Tables



Which types of seating do you use the most? How could seating areas be improved?

SITE LIGHTING

Is the current lighting meeting your uses and needs?



Sports Court Lighting

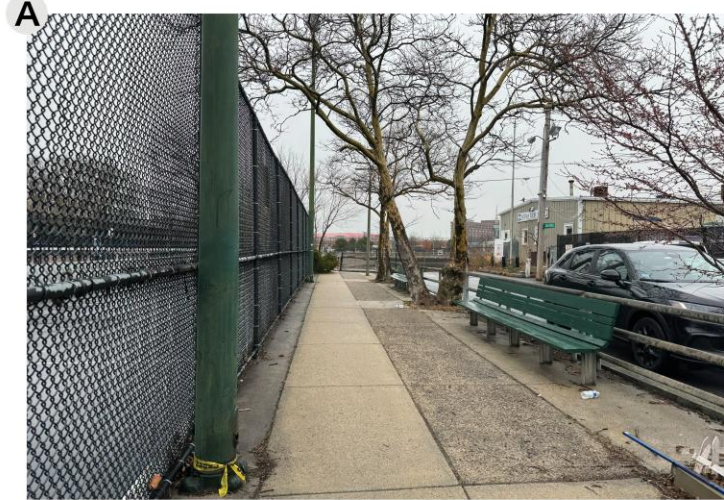


Sports Court Lighting



Walkway Lighting

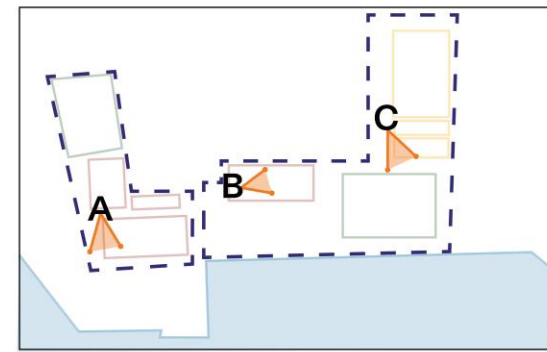
SITE FENCING



A
Sports Court Fencing



B
Sports Court Fencing

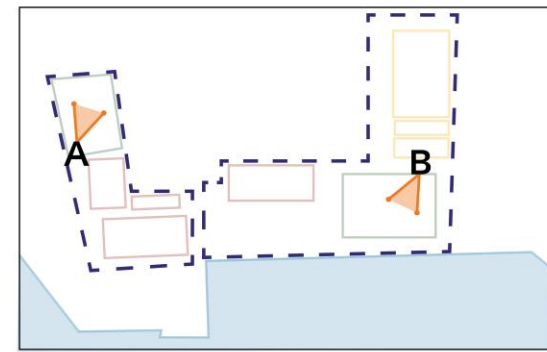


C
Playground Fencing

Does the current fencing function? Is it too tall or not tall enough? Are there areas where you need more or less fencing?

SITE

LAWN SPACES



Open Lawn



Open Lawn

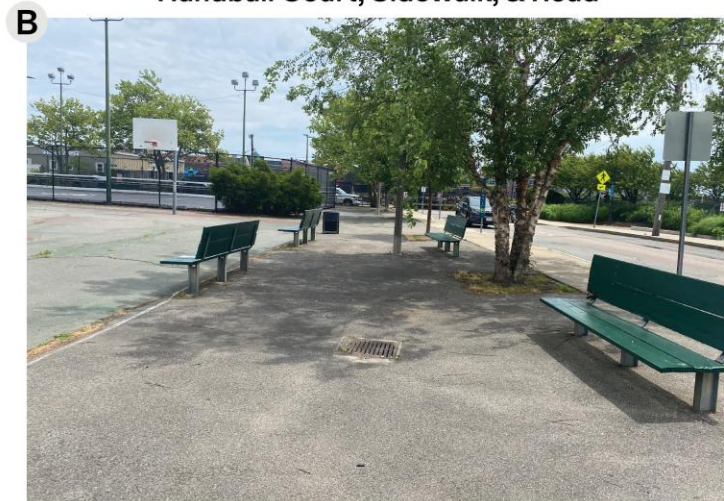
Tell us how you use the open lawn spaces? How would you like to use the lawn spaces?

SITE

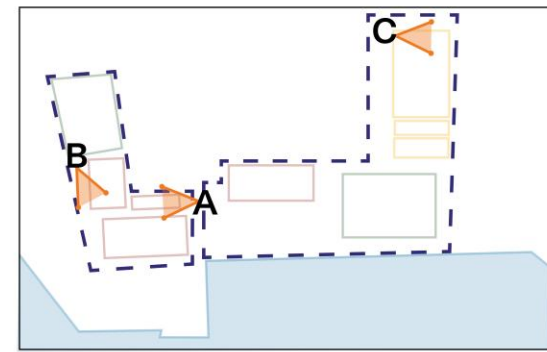
SIDEWALKS AND MATERIALS



Handball Court, Sidewalk, & Road



Basketball Court, Sidewalk, & Road



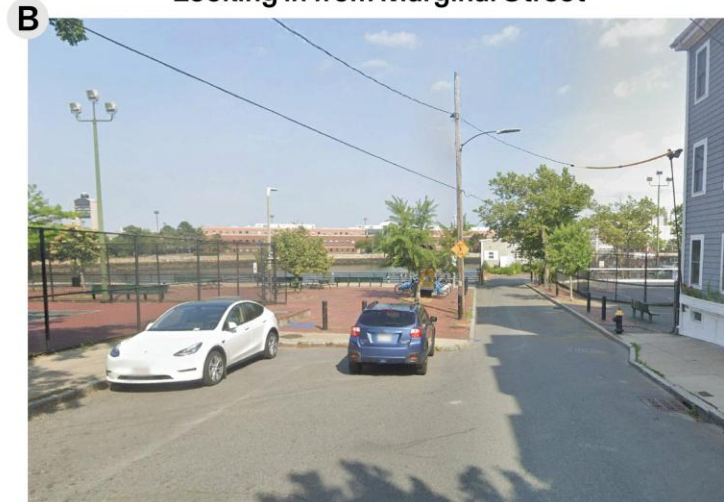
Seating Wall & Play Area with Wood Chip Surface

Do you like the current sidewalk materials? Are there any accessibility concerns?

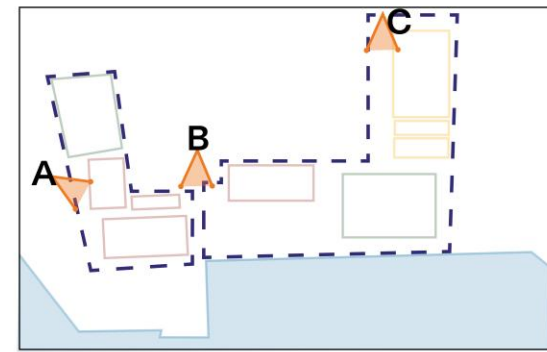
SITE VIEWS IN



Looking in from Marginal Street



Looking in from Sumner Street

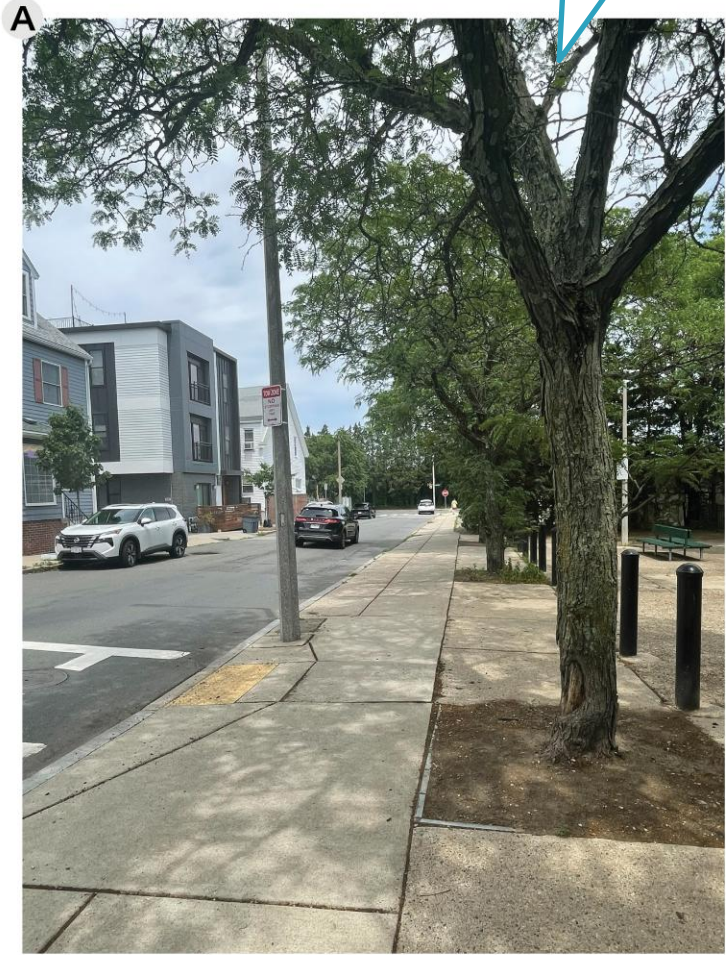
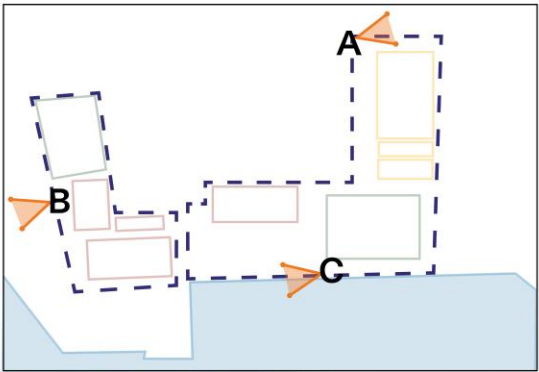


Looking in from Jefferies Street

Which entrance do you use the most frequently?

SITE VIEWS OUT

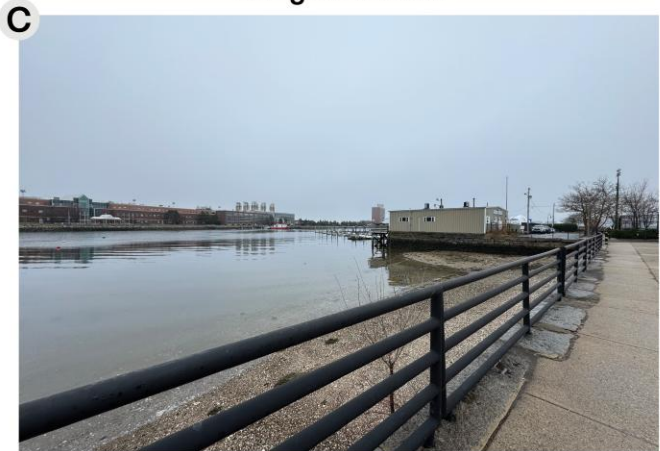
Tell us your favorite view!



Jefferies Street



Marginal Street

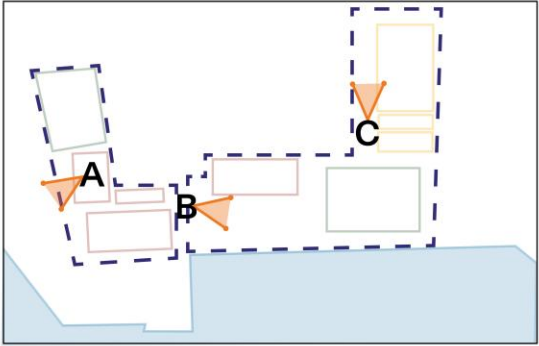


Water and Yacht Club Along Harbor Walk

SITE

EXISTING TREES

Is there enough shade in the park? Would more trees help?



Street Tree on Marginal Street



Trees in Plaza Along Harbor Walk



Allee Along Playground

PROGRAMMING INSPIRATION



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PARK
Michelle Wu, Mayor
For more information or assistance regarding this facility visit the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 625-PARK

PROGRAMMING

INSPIRATION



*We're excited to
hear from you!*

PROGRAMMING

INSPIRATION - COURTS

Do you prefer a half court or full court?



Tennis & Pickleball Court



Basketball Court



Handball Court



Street Hockey Court



Multi-Sport Court



Ping Pong

PROGRAMMING

INSPIRATION – SITE AMENITIES

*What do you use now?
What do you want in the future?*



Picnic Tables & Shade Structure



Accessible Picnic Table



Varied Seating & Shade Structure



Varied Seating & Game Table



Varied Seating & Shade Structure



Picnic Tables

PROGRAMMING

INSPIRATION – PLAY AREA

*What do you like to use in the park?
What would you like to use?*



Fitness Equipment (13+)



Water Play



Mobility and Balance Stations



Misting Station

PROGRAMMING

INSPIRATION – PLAY AREA

*What do you like to use in the park?
What would you like to use?*



Group Swings



Toddler Play Area



Traditional Swings



School-Aged Play Area

PROGRAMMING

INSPIRATION – GATHERING SPACES

How else would you like to use the park? Tell us!



Flexible Event Space



Game Tables



Summer Music Events



Summer Programming



Movie Nights in the Park



Rec Sports

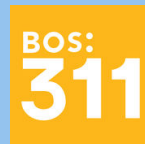
LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.
Let us know what matters to you.



THANK YOU!

For questions, maintenance requests or concerns regarding any of our parks contact 311



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