



FRANKLIN PARK Shattuck Tennis and Picnic Grove July 2026



First game on the new courts!

PROJECT UPDATE:

Thank you for your interest in the Franklin Park Shattuck Tennis and Picnic Grove project.

WORK THAT HAS HAPPENED OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS:

- **All 5 tennis courts have been completed and are in use!** It is great to see the courts being so heavily utilized. A huge thank you to the Franklin Park Tennis Association for all of your activation!

PHASE 2 WORK:

- Phase 2 work will begin over the coming week. Construction fencing will begin being moved into place as early as tomorrow with construction work starting late this week or next week.
- Phase 2 will focus mainly on the picnic area
 - We will be replacing picnic tables including adding in wheelchair accessible tables
 - Grills will be added to the picnic grove
 - Pathways will be repaved and entrances to the space from the parking area will be enhanced to make access easier
 - Player benches and bleachers will be added to the tennis courts
- We anticipate that work will take between 6 and 8 weeks to complete.

PHASE 3 WORK:

- I am calling all of these last items Phase 3 for now. These items are long lead items that will be installed over the fall and spring.
 - Shade structures over bleachers and 2 picnic tables
 - Porto Potty enclosure
 - Blue bikes
 - Activation of court lighting
 - Activation of bottle fillers and misting station

OTHER ITEMS:

Please use 311 to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

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Project Website: www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/franklin-park-tennis-expansion