Improvements to
LANGONE PARK &
PUOPOLO PLAYGROUND

October 24, 2017
Boston Parks and Recreation
PROJECT OVERVIEW
AGENDA

1. PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION
2. PROJECT OVERVIEW
3. PRESENTATION
4. LISTENING & DISCUSSION
5. CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS
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PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING

- **OCTOBER 2017**: Community Meeting 1
- **JANUARY 2018**: Community Meeting 2
- **APRIL 2018**: Community Meeting 3
- **AUGUST 2018**: Design Development + Construction Documents
- **DECEMBER 2018**: Permitting
- **SPRING 2019**: Construction
  - Estimated cost of construction: $4,500,000.00
- **FALL 2019**: Anticipated Park Opening
City of Boston Priorities

Safety Guidelines + Regulatory Guidelines

Parks + Recreation Goals

Community Input

PARK DESIGN
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
• Adaptive and resilient landscapes
• Promote connections
PARK TIMELINE

North End Park
- 1893: PARK ESTABLISHMENT
- 1916: Bleachers
- 1944: Pier Repairs
- 1954: Grading
- 1968: Floodlights
- 1977: Barnfield
- 1987: Park Renamed
- 2001: Park Reno
- 2007: Basketball
- 2017: Community Meeting

Langone Park
- 1954: Playground
- 1977: Barnfield
- 2001: Park Reno
- 2017: Community Meeting

Design+ Construction

Park Maintenance

Friends Group

BOS: 311
PARK TIMELINE (1775)
PARK TIMELINE (1892)
PARK TIMELINE (1894)
PARK TIMELINE (1960’s)
PARK TIMELINE (CURRENT)
SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- Important Harborwalk Link
- Coastal Resiliency Strategy
- New Opportunity Zone
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- Park / Neighborhood Interface
- Grandstand Spectator Seating at Street Edge

Active Recreation Use Zone:
- Little League (≤190’ Outfield)
- Softball (≤190’ Outfield)
- Baseball (≤190’ Outfield)
- Playground
- Bocce
- Basketball

Copp’s Hill Terrace
Copp’s Hill Burial Ground

Key Project Considerations:
- Confirm current active recreation programming needs
- Upgrade Park/Street Interface
- Upgrade Park/Harbor Interface
- Maximize reuse of “Opportunities Zone”
- Improve circulation + accessibility
- Improve Park aesthetics
ACTIVE RECREATION USE ZONES
NEIGHBORHOOD INTERFACE
PARK | HARBOR INTERFACE
MEMORIALS & SIGNAGE
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ANDREW P. PUOPOLO JR.
1955 – 1976
ATHLETE, SCHOLAR AND FRIEND
HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO DREAM
DREAMS AND ARE WILLING TO
SACRIFICE TO MAKE THEM COME
TRUE.
DEDICATED BY
THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH END

DANGONE MEMORIAL
THE 5 ELEMENTS OF PLAY

- Physical
- Cognitive
- Sensory
- Communication
- Social

PlayCore's Elements of Inclusive Play, 2015
http://www.inclusiveplaygrounds.org/me2/playability
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LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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

Next Meeting Date TBD

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