Boston Parks and Recreation is developing a comprehensive Vision Plan for the future of Moakley Park that is vibrant and resilient. The Moakley Park Vision Plan seeks to create a comprehensive long-term plan which balances outdoor recreational needs and community gathering spaces, with protection against climate-change impacts such as flooding from increased rainfall and sea level rise. The plan will provide a vision for programmatic development of the park that ensures a diverse and balanced mix of users, increases active recreational opportunities, cultural amenities and safety. At the same time, it will consider how the design of the park can help increase the neighborhood’s resilience against coastal flooding and reduce the impact of rainfall on active recreational fields.

The planning process itself seeks to stimulate meaningful and inclusive community engagement and identify both a long-term design approach to the park that encourages a wide range of users as well as early ‘catalyst’ projects and partnerships to help promote and sustain future park renovation projects. The vision will seek to increase connectivity between Moakley Park and adjacent neighborhoods as well as Carson Beach and The Boston Harbor Islands, just steps away.

**ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL**
LOCAL + LEGACY

**RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOOD**
ADAPTIVE + FLEXIBLE

**DIVERSE PROGRAM**
BALANCE

The Vision Plan process spans the course of the year, beginning in March and ending in December 2018. Four community events are planned during this time. Through these meetings the design team and Parks Department will seek to inform the community about the planning process, engage in a discussion of challenges and opportunities, share design ideas and gain feedback to help refine these ideas, and present the final plan and next steps at the end of the process. A Community Advisory Group will be created early on and will help to inform the design team of questions, concerns and aspirations of the current and future users of Moakley Park.
WHAT WE’VE HEARD!
FROM OUR FIRST OPEN HOUSE

HERE’S HOW YOU MAPPED YOUR DAY AT MOAKLEY PARK!

THESE WERE SURVEY RESPONSE TRENDS!

ACCESS
MENTIONED 11 TIMES

SPORT
MENTIONED 21 TIMES

MULTI-USE
MENTIONED 8 TIMES

RUGBY
MENTIONED 6 TIMES

FLOOD
MENTIONED 8 TIMES

SAFETY
MENTIONED 20 TIMES

YOU WANTED TO SEE THESE SPACES AT MOAKLEY PARK!

THese ARE THE PARKS YOU CHOSE TO INFORM THE VISION PLAN!

HERE’S WHEN YOU USE THE PARK MOST!
ARANGE THE ROAD!
USE ROADS, BIKE LANES, PROMENADES AND PARK EXTENSIONS TO REDESIGN THE ROADS AROUND MOAKLEY PARK

**STEP 1**
Use the road, park and promenade pieces to redesign Old Colony Ave.

**STEP 2**
Add your favorite activities on top of your new road.

**STEP 3**
Repeat steps 1 + 2 for William Day Blvd.

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**SAFETY**
THE MOST DANGEROUS INTERSECTION IN THE STATE: COLUMBIA ROAD AND I-93, BOSTON

**CONNECTIONS**
MOAKLEY PARK IS ISOLATED FROM ADJACENT NEIGHBORHOODS AND THE BEACH BY 4 AND 6 LANE ROADS

**FLOODING**
THE FLOODING OF DAY BLVD IS HAZARDOUS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES + TRAFFIC

Source: Twitter @davidtanklefsky

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OLD COLONY AVE DISCONNECTS THE COMMUNITY FROM MOAKLEY PARK.

DAY BLVD DISCONNECTS MOAKLEY PARK FROM THE BEACH.
WHAT KINDS OF ROADS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT MOAKLEY PARK?

TRANSPORTATION

DRIVING LANE  BIKE LANE  PARKING

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

BIOSWALE  PERMEABLE SIDEWALK SURFACES  STREET TREES

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

GROUND CROSSING  ELEVATED CROSSING  GRASS BOULEVARD LANDING

CURBSIDES AMENITIES

DIGITAL COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD  BIKE SHARE  PROMENADE

ARE WE MISSING ANYTHING?
3 RETHINK PARK PROGRAM!
USE BOTH EXISTING AND NEW PROGRAM TO CREATE YOUR IDEAL MOAKLEY PARK

**STEP 1**
Choose the existing program you want to keep in the park.

**STEP 2**
Pick what new programs you want to be added to Moakley Park. Approximately 1/4 of your pieces should be resilient (teal-colored).

**RESILIENT!**

**STEP 3**
Arrange the pieces to create your ideal Moakley Park. Remember that you can overlap program in some cases!

**OVERLAPPING PROGRAM**

- **EXISTING:** Softball fields
- **EXISTING:** Soccer field
- **EXISTING:** Lacrosse field
- **EXISTING:** Running track
- **EXISTING:** Parking spaces
- **EXISTING:** Street basketball courts
- **EXISTING:** Street hockey
- **COMBINED:** Street hockey (1 court), basketball (2 courts), parking (18 spaces)

**CURRENTLY UNPROGRAMMED:** 43%

**EXISTING SPORTS FIELDS:** 55%
3 RETHINK PARK PROGRAM!
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PROPOSED PROGRAM

- Skate Park
- Multi-Sport Facility
- Bike Area
- Bocce
- Pavilion + Restroom
- CAFÉ
- Adventure Play
- Rock Climbing
- Amphitheater
- Ice Hockey/Skating
- BBQ/Picnic Area
- Market
- Games
- Gaelic Football
- Volleyball
- Playground
- Community Center
- Exercise Station
- Food Truck Fair
- Outdoor Education
- Lawn
- Yoga/Fitness Class
- Community Garden
- Dog Park
- Sledging Mound
- Greenhouse
- Water Plaza
- Pond
- Sloped Lawn
- Play/Seating Mounds
- Wetland
- Tree Grove
- Floodable Lawn
- Bioswale

WANT A PROGRAM THAT ISN’T LISTED? USE THE PAPER PROVIDED TO MAKE YOUR OWN!
Identify areas vulnerable to stormwater and floods

**STEP 1**

decide where to start your line of flood protection and place your starting piece

**STEP 2**

Use Berms, pieces to construct a landform that will protect the park and community from flooding

**STEP 3**

Apply stickers to your park landscape to let us know what sort of spaces you think your flood protection could create.

**STEP 4**

Let us know of any thoughts you had while completing this activity on the dry erase Board.

**STEP 5**

HERE'S THE SITUATION
Map of projected 1% storm events in 2030, 2050 and 2070

**STICKER LIBRARY**

- Passive Recreation
- Views
- Sports
- Stormwater Management

**SEE WHAT FLOOD PROTECTION CAN LOOK LIKE**

- Raised Path & Wetlands
- Wetlands
- Coastal Dune
- Large Berm
- Amphitheater
- Seat Wall
- Social Berm
- Terraced Wetland

**PIECE LIBRARY**

**SAVE! YOUR PARK FROM FLOODING**
COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

The Moakley Park Vision Plan Community Advisory Group will serve as a community liaison and support collaborative public dialogue and engagement for the Moakley Vision Plan. The group is made up of residents and neighborhood groups, environment and open space advocates, sports advisors, and design professionals.

Find our Community Advisory Group members and tell them about your thoughts on the Moakley Park Vision Plan!

JILLIAN FARRELL
Continuum, South Boston resident

AGUSTIN ESNAL
South Boston en Accion

ANNIE ZHANG
Grew up at Old Colony

MARY MOORE
Andrew Square Civic Association

PATRICK O’MALLEY
Mary Ellen McCormack Tenant Task Force

KATHY LAFFERTY
South Boston Neighborhood House, South Boston Association of Non-Profits

ANNA WHITE
South Boston Mom’s group

KATHY ABBOTT
Boston Harbor Now

MICHAEL CREASEY
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TONY LECHUGA
LivableStreets’ Emerald Network Initiative

SOUTH BOSTON RESIDENTS

SAMANTHA PERINO
Boston Touch Rugby Association, Boston Women’s Rugby, Charles River Rugby

WILLIAM BAKER
South Boston Youth Soccer

BILLY COLLINS
South Boston Little League

RESIDENTS

JILLIAN FARRELL
Continuum, South Boston resident

THEODORE TOULOUKIAN
Touloukian Touloukian Inc, South Boston resident

SPORTS

ENVIRONMENT & OPEN SPACE

DESIGN

TELL YOUR STORY!

We’re in the process of interviewing people who live near the park, who work near the park, or come visit the park and asking them to tell us their story!

How are you connected to the park? How does the park affect you? What are your favorite moments in the park? How would you like the Moakley Park Vision Plan to address these things?

*Get interviewed tonight or stop by the Mary Ellen McCormack Task Force & Senior Center on Thursday, July 26th from 8am-11am or on Tuesday, July 31st from 4pm-7pm for additional time to get interviewed!