

Improvements to **JEEP JONES PARK**

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s and dreams - and, most importantly, of opportunity



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Boston Parks and Recreation



MEETING RECORDING



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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 **Lauren Bryant**, lauren.bryant@boston.gov to further discuss the project or process.

ZOOM TIPS

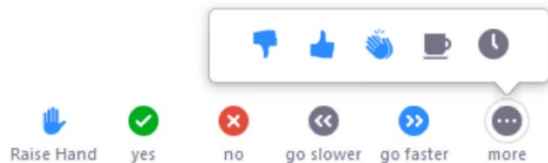
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DURING THE PRESENTATION:



VIA WEB:

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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.

PROJECT OVERVIEW



AGENDA

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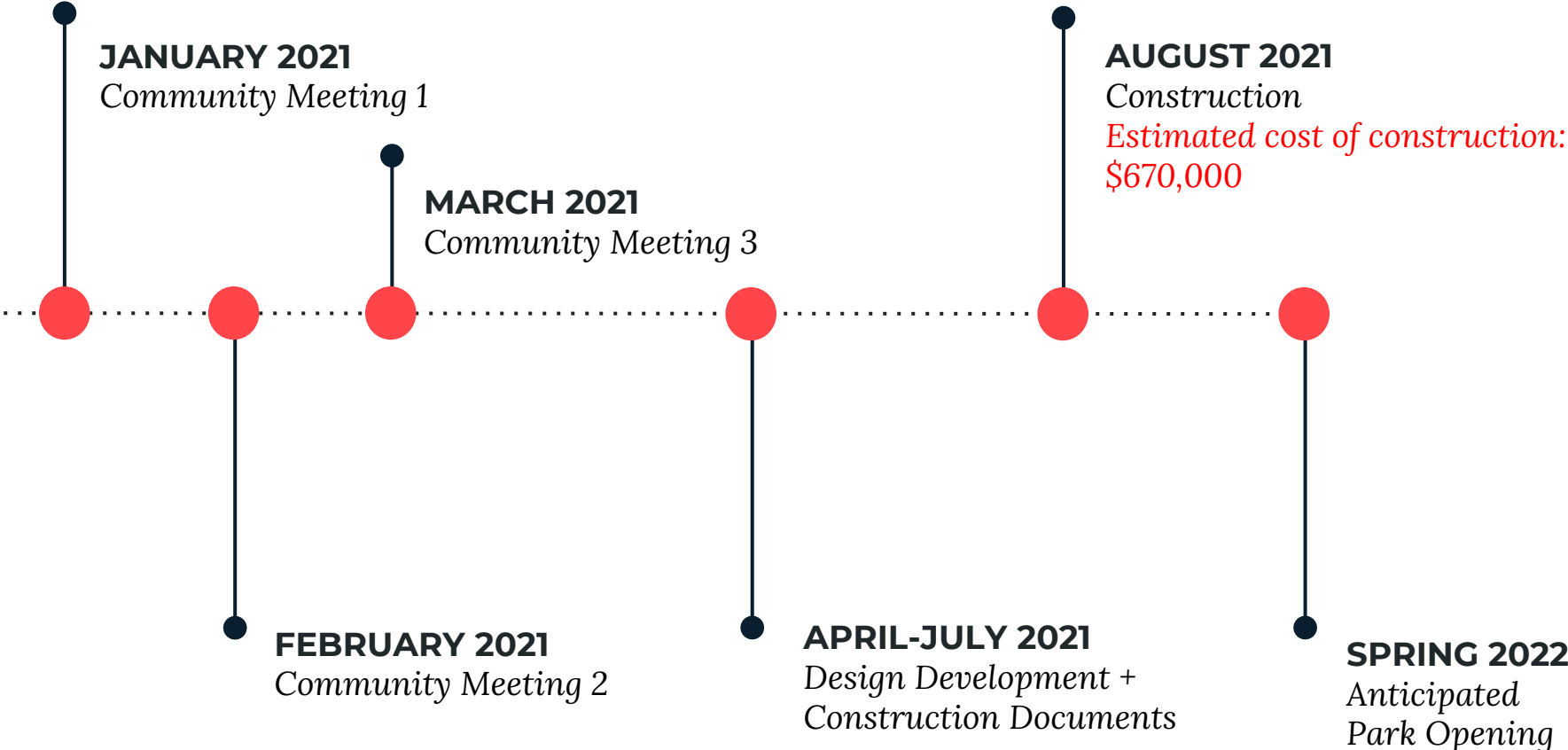
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TYLER CROMLEIGH, ASSOCIATE (PROJECT MANAGER)



PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING





City of Boston
Priorities

Safety Guidelines+
Regulatory
Guidelines

**PARK
DESIGN**

Parks + Recreation
Goals

Community
Input

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

Jeep Jones
Park



Design+
Construction



Park
Maintenance

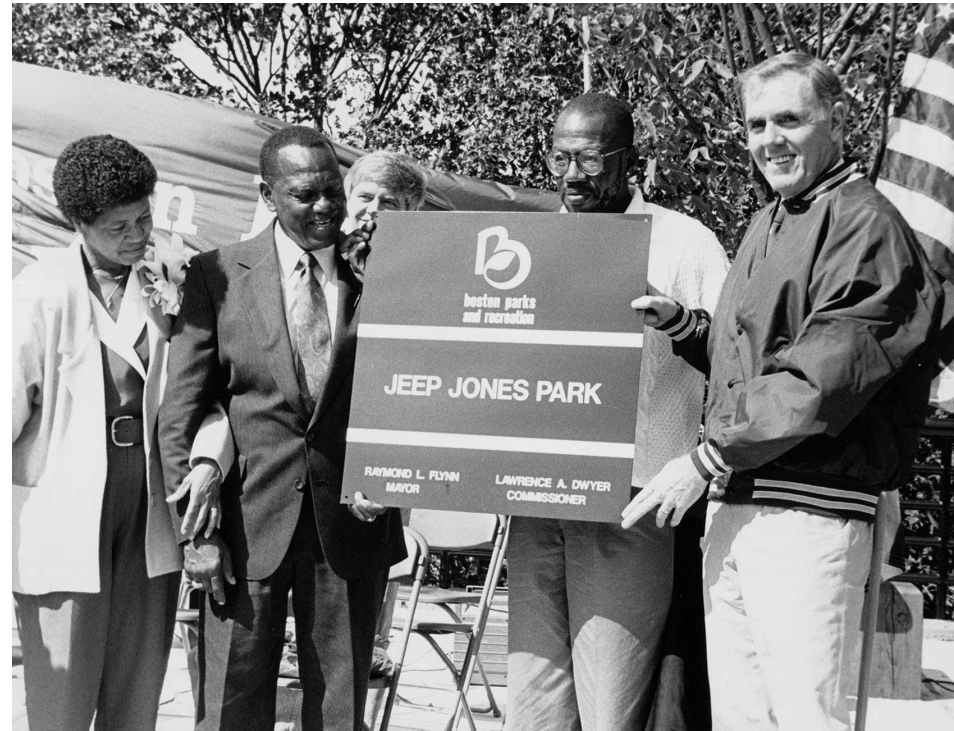


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Group?



CLARENCE “JEEP” JONES

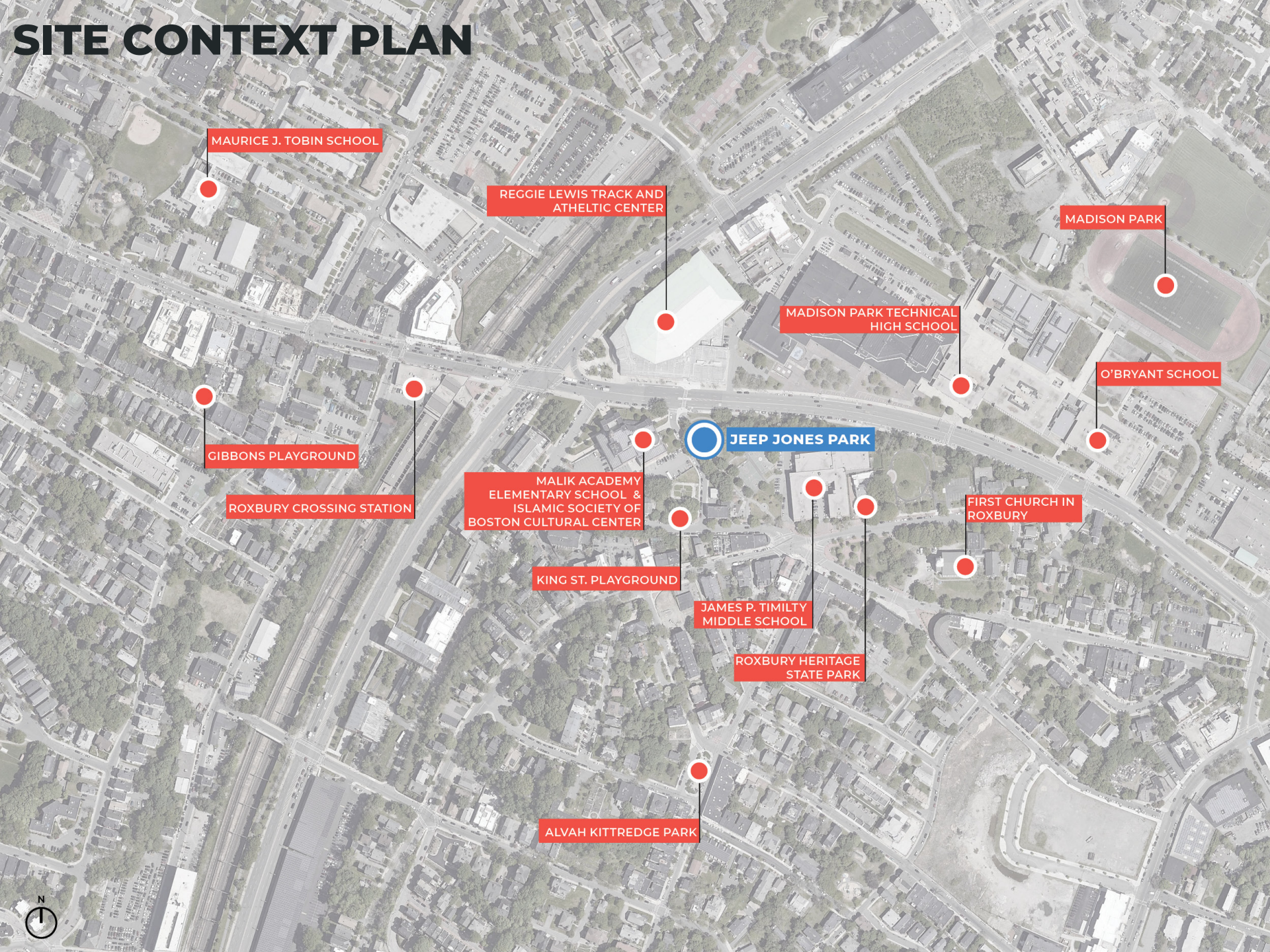
- **Roxbury native, 1933-2020**
- **Prominent Civil Rights Activist and Youth Activities Coordinator**
- **Boston’s first African-American Deputy Mayor**
- **32 Year Career with Boston Redevelopment Authority**



SITE ANALYSIS



SITE CONTEXT PLAN



MAURICE J. TOBIN SCHOOL

REGGIE LEWIS TRACK AND ATHLETIC CENTER

MADISON PARK

MADISON PARK TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

O'BRYANT SCHOOL

JEEP JONES PARK

GIBBONS PLAYGROUND

ROXBURY CROSSING STATION

MALIK ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF BOSTON CULTURAL CENTER

FIRST CHURCH IN ROXBURY

KING ST. PLAYGROUND

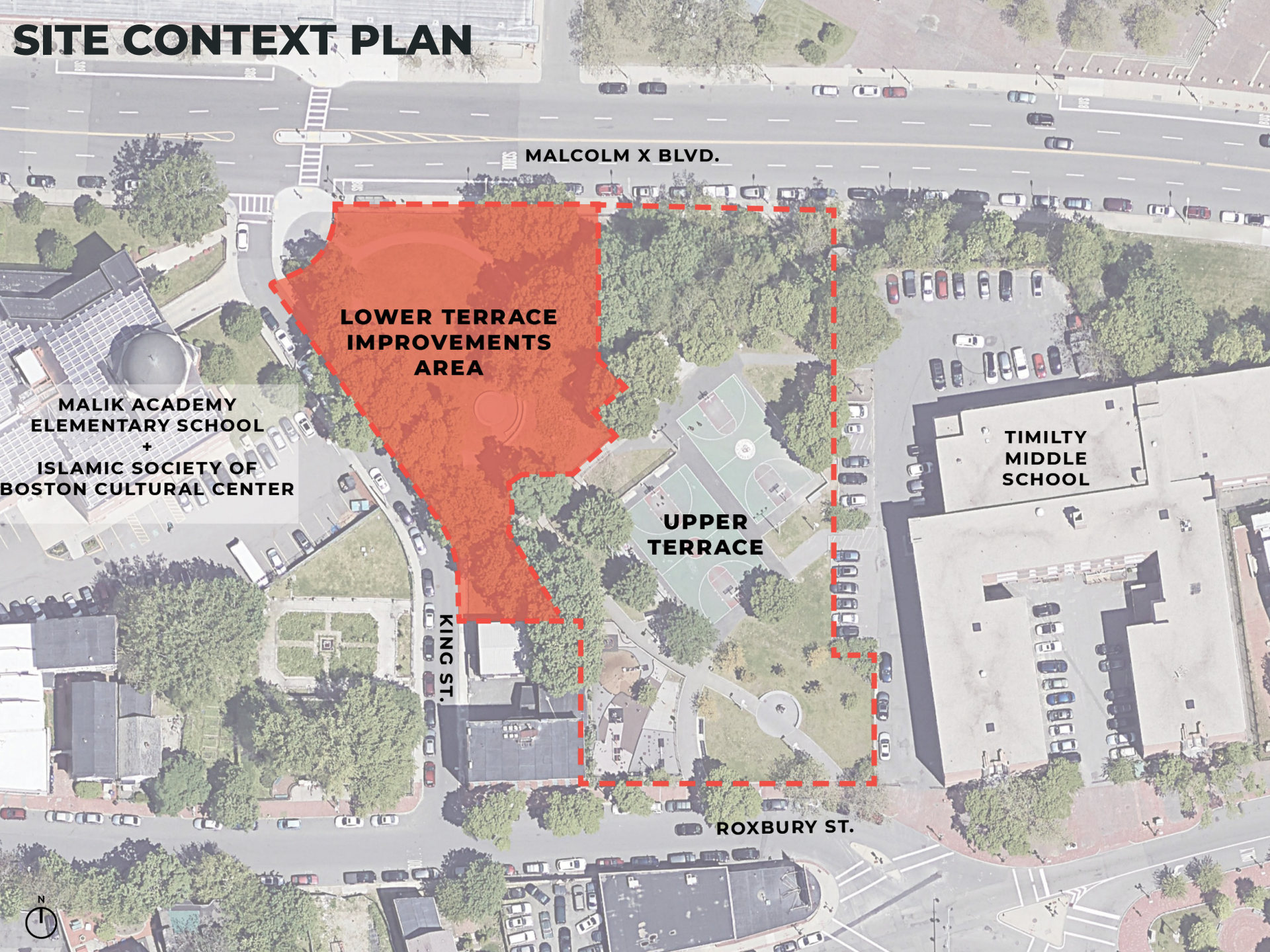
JAMES P. TIMILTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROXBURY HERITAGE STATE PARK

ALVAH KITTREDGE PARK



SITE CONTEXT PLAN



MALCOLM X BLVD.

**LOWER TERRACE
IMPROVEMENTS
AREA**

MALIK ACADEMY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
+
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF
BOSTON CULTURAL CENTER

TIMILTY
MIDDLE
SCHOOL

**UPPER
TERRACE**

KING ST.

ROXBURY ST.



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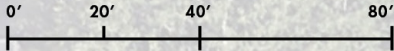
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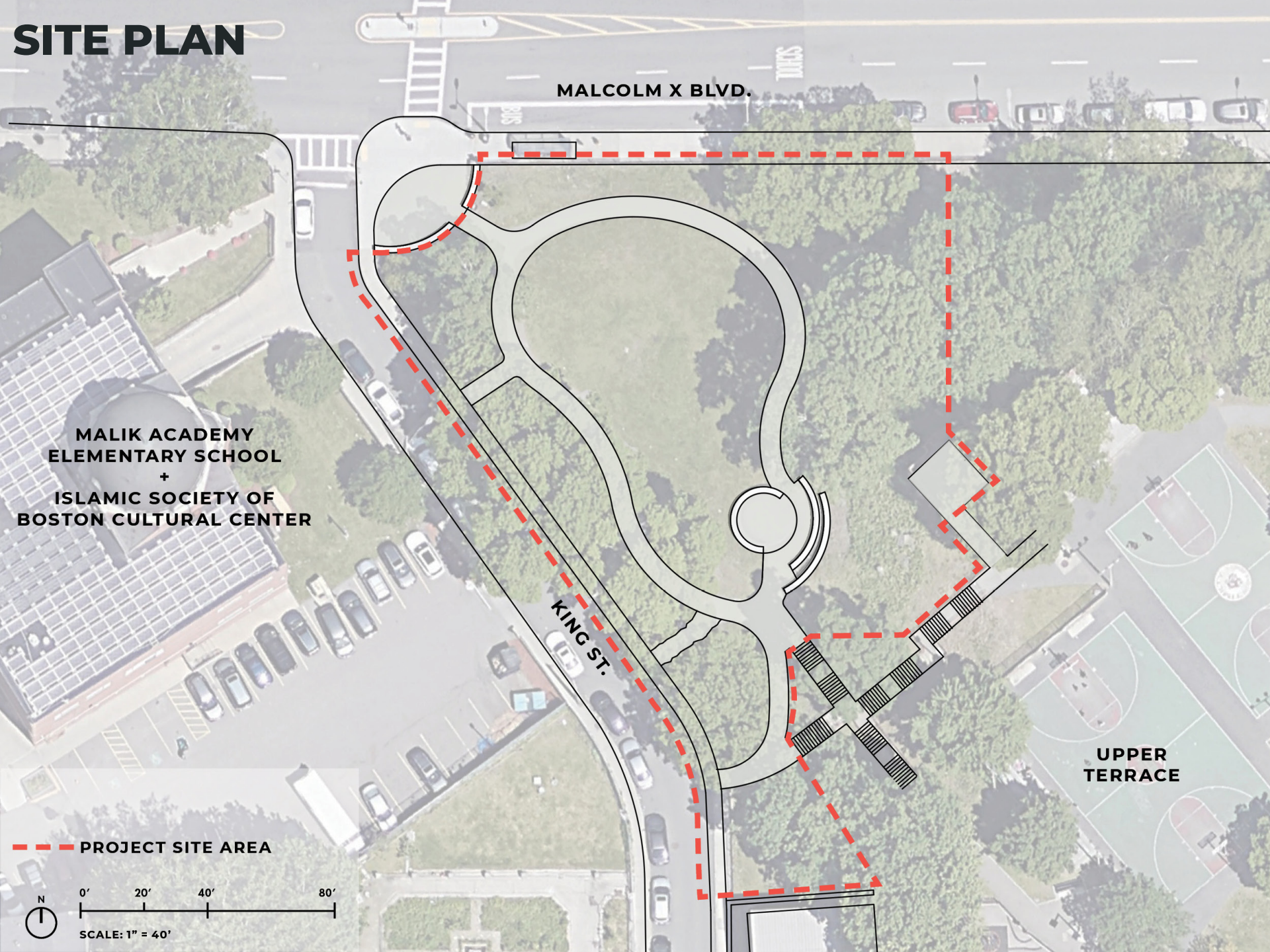
KING ST.

UPPER
TERRACE

--- PROJECT SITE AREA



SCALE: 1" = 40'



SITE ANALYSIS: CIRCULATION PLAN

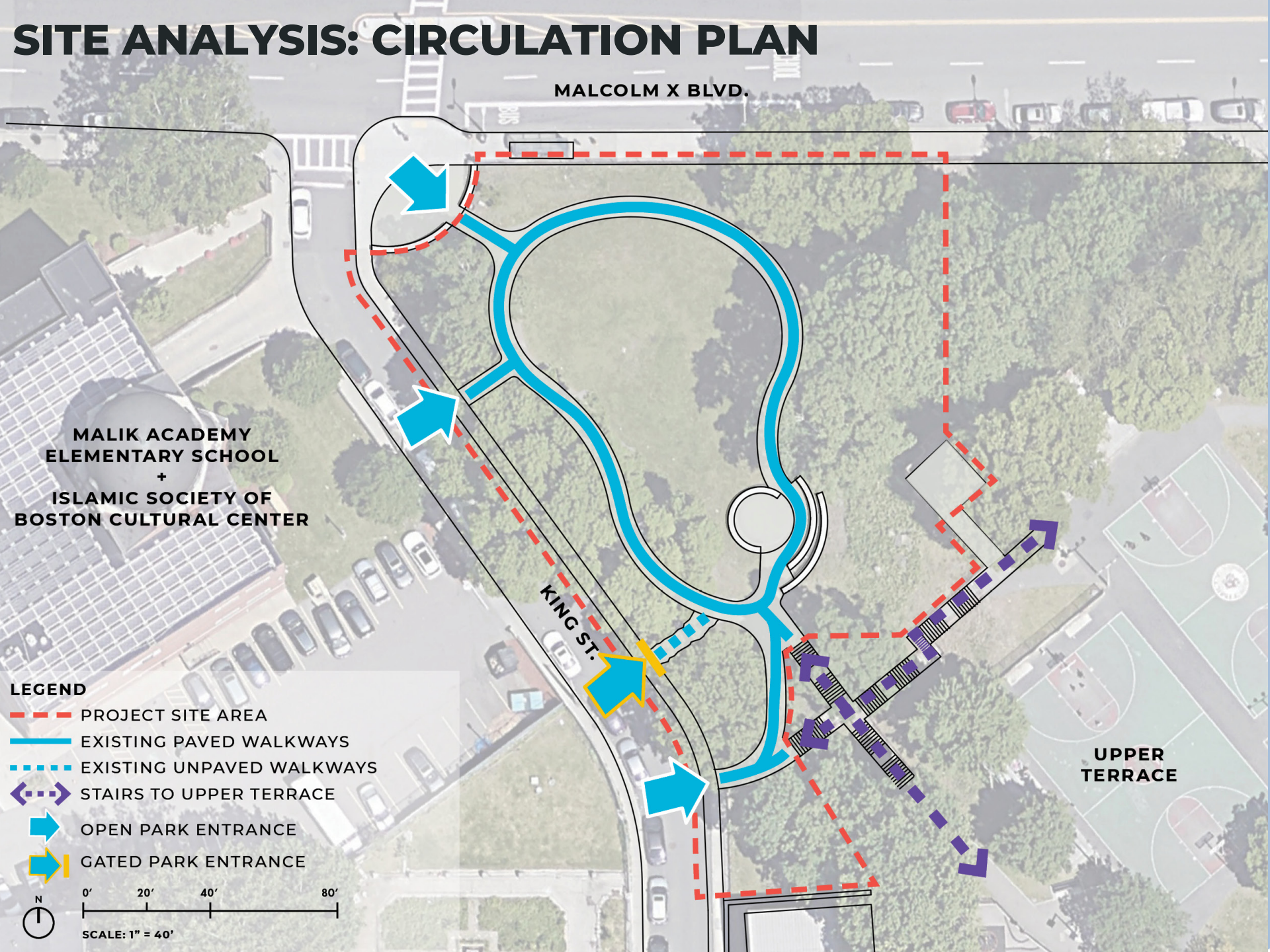
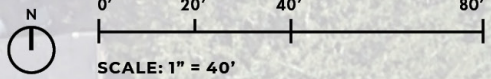
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UPPER
TERRACE

- LEGEND**
- PROJECT SITE AREA
 - EXISTING PAVED WALKWAYS
 - - - EXISTING UNPAVED WALKWAYS
 - STAIRS TO UPPER TERRACE
 - ➡ OPEN PARK ENTRANCE
 - ➡ GATED PARK ENTRANCE



CIRCULATION GOALS

- **Accessible Walkways**
- **Improved Park Entrances**
- **Perimeter Fence and Gate Improvements**
- **Deter Access to Steep Hillside**

CIRCULATION GOALS

- Accessible Walkways



CIRCULATION GOALS

- Improved Park Entrances



CIRCULATION GOALS

- Improved Fencing and Gates with Introduction of Children's Play Areas



CIRCULATION GOALS

- Perimeter Fence and Gate Improvements



CIRCULATION GOALS

- **Deter Access to Steep Hillside:**
 - Helps to define children's play area
 - Reduces areas for bad behavior



CIRCULATION CONNECTIONS

- **Maintain Existing Stair Connections to Upper Terrace**



SITE ANALYSIS: EXISTING PROGRAM



ENTRANCE PLAZA

MALCOLM X BLVD.

BENCH SEATING

OPEN LAWN

STEEP HILLSIDE

OVERLOOK SPACE

BENCH SEATING

MALIK ACADEMY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
+
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CENTRAL
GATHERING SPACE

UPPER
TERRACE

LEGEND

- PROJECT SITE AREA
- EXISTING SEAT WALL
- EXISTING BENCH



0' 20' 40' 80'

SCALE: 1" = 40'

PROGRAM GOALS

- **New Play Areas and Play Equipment**
- **More Activity Nodes and Diversity of Activities**
- **More Gathering Spaces of Varying Sizes**
- **Activate the Overlook Space**

NEW PLAY AREAS AND EQUIPMENT

Define play age group:

0-2 years old:



2-5 years old:



5-12 years old:



QUESTION 1:

Considering the current play options available at The Upper Terrace of Jeep Jones Park, what age group should be the focus for new play equipment in the Lower Terrace?

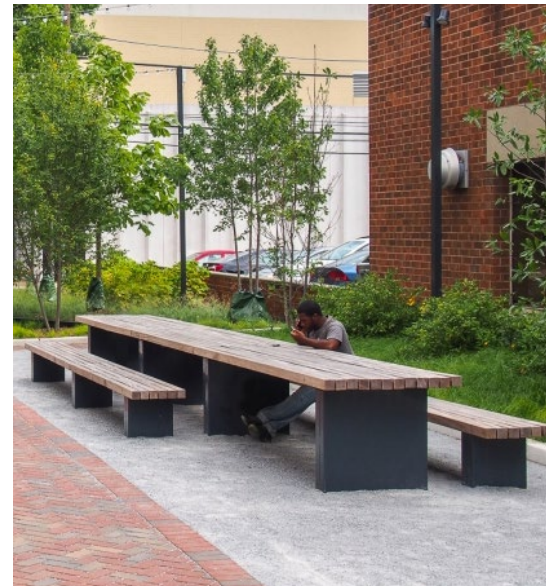
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SEATING AREAS AND SEATING DIVERSITY

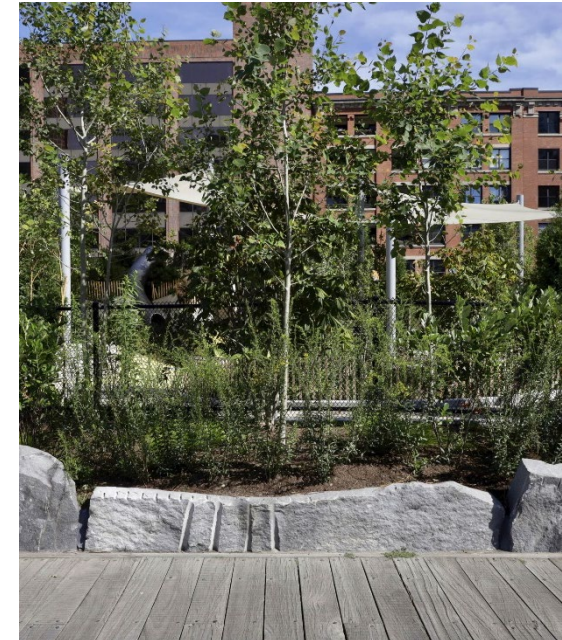
Maintain Existing:



Add More:



Add Diversity:



QUESTION 2:

What types of seating would you most like to see added to the Lower Terrace of Jeep Jones Park?

- **Individual Benches**
- **Long Continuous Benches**
- **Picnic Tables**
- **Boulders/Informal Seating**

POTENTIAL ACTIVITY NODES





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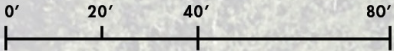
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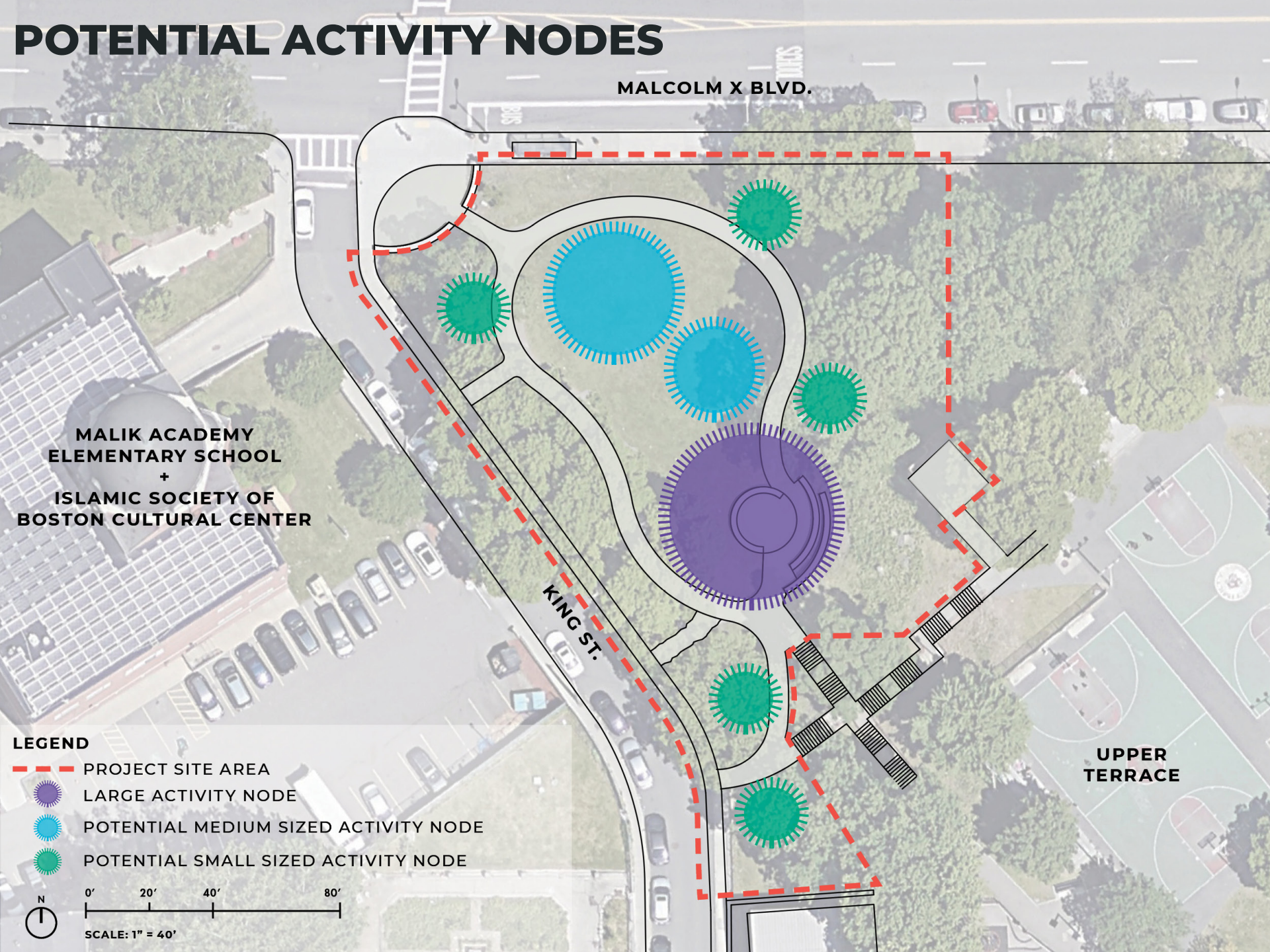
UPPER
TERRACE

LEGEND

-  PROJECT SITE AREA
-  LARGE ACTIVITY NODE
-  POTENTIAL MEDIUM SIZED ACTIVITY NODE
-  POTENTIAL SMALL SIZED ACTIVITY NODE



SCALE: 1" = 40'



ACTIVATE THE OVERLOOK SPACE

Potential Improvements:

- Add furniture
- Add play elements such as a telescope or sensory and learning play structures
- Create a connection between upper and lower terraces through the overlook space





LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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



THANK YOU!

Next Meeting February 11, 2021 Zoom Meeting at 6:00pm

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

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