

# CRAWFORD STREET PLAYGROUND AND WALNUT PARK



# 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](mailto:lauren.bryant@boston.gov) to further discuss the project or process.

# ZOOM TIPS

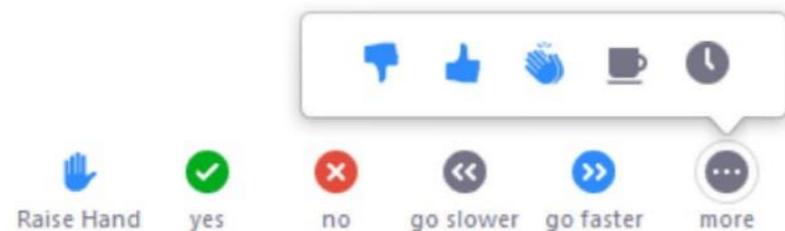
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# AGENDA

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**PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION**

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**PRESENTATION**

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**LISTENING & DISCUSSION**

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**CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**

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# PROJECT TEAM

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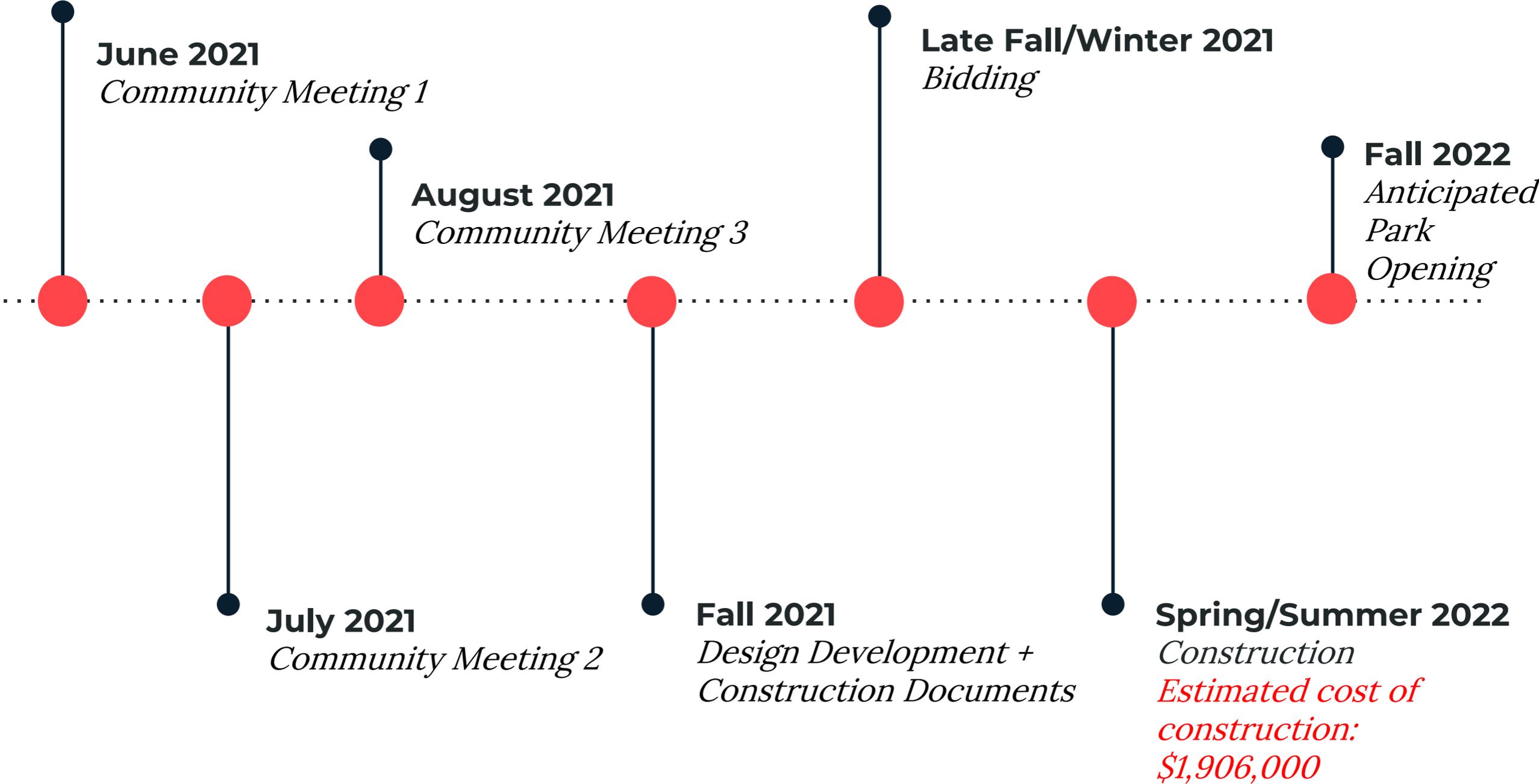


# PROJECT OVERVIEW

A blue-tinted photograph of a playground. In the foreground, there is a wooden play structure with a slide and a platform. The ground is covered in snow. In the background, there is a multi-story apartment building and bare trees. The text "PROJECT OVERVIEW" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

# PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING

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City of Boston  
Priorities

Safety Guidelines+  
Regulatory  
Guidelines

**PARK  
DESIGN**

Parks + Recreation  
Goals

Community  
Input

# CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

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- **Expanding walkable access to parks**
- **Addressing equity**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Health**
- **Housing and community building**



# PARK & RECREATION GOALS

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



An aerial photograph of a city grid, overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The word "CONTEXT" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the left side of the image. The background shows a dense network of streets, buildings, and green spaces, with a prominent road intersection and a large green area in the upper right quadrant.

# CONTEXT

# NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT

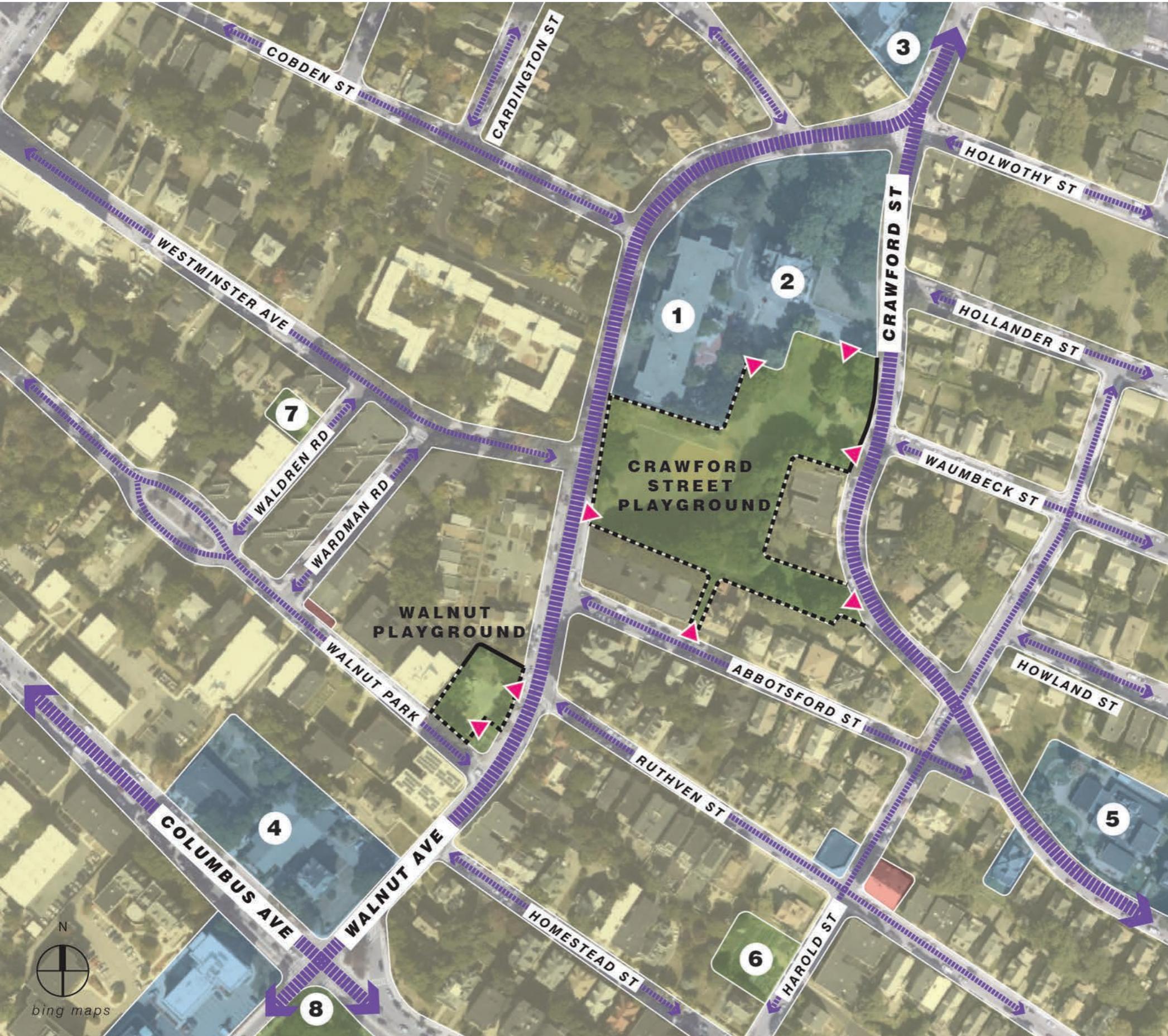


## LEGEND

- SCHOOL
  - COMMUNITY GARDEN
  - PARKS
1. Franklin Park
  2. Waldren Road Garden
  3. Rafael Hernandez K-8 Elementary Schoolyard
  4. Trotter School Playground
  5. Horatio Harris Park
  6. Egleston Square Peace Garden
  7. Laviscount Park
  8. Malcolm X Park
  9. Higginson-Lewis K-8 Schoolyard
  10. Mendell Schoolyard
  11. Marcella Playground
  12. Southwest Corridor Park
  13. Holborn Street Totlot
  14. William F. Flaherty Playground Park
  15. Elm Hill Park
  16. Forbes Street Playground
  17. Mozart Park
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- PLAYGROUND
  - PASSIVE PARK
  - SPORTS FIELDS/COURTS
  - WATER PLAY FEATURE
  - EXCERCISE FEATURES



# IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS



## LEGEND

- PARKS
- RESIDENTIAL
- INSTITUTIONAL
- COMMERCIAL
- ▼ PARK ENTRANCE
- ↔ CIRCULATION

## EDGE CONDITION

- WALL
- FENCING

## KEY SITES/BUILDINGS

1. David A. Ellis School
2. The Museum of NCAAA
3. Higginson Elementary School
4. Egleston Square Branch of the Boston Public Library
5. Crispus Attucks Children's Center
6. Garrison-Trotter Farm
7. Waldren Road Garden
8. Franklin Park

# SITE ANALYSIS

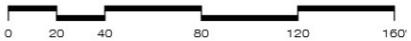


# CRAWFORD AND WALNUT | EXISTING CONDITIONS



**CRAWFORD STREET PLAYGROUND'S TOTAL PLAY AREA - 1,775 SQ. FT.**

**WALNUT PARK'S TOTAL PLAY AREA - 4,375 SQ. FT.**



# CRAWFORD | EXISTING CONDITIONS



**CRAWFORD STREET  
PLAYGROUND'S TOTAL  
PLAY AREA - 1,775 SQ. FT.**



# CRAWFORD | CIRCULATION - PEDESTRIAN PATHS



# CRAWFORD | CIRCULATION - EDGE CONDITION



# CRAWFORD | PROGRAM



SOFTBALL FIELD  
BACKSTOP



2-5 YEAR OLD PLAY  
EQUIPMENT



5-12 YEAR OLD  
PLAY EQUIPMENT

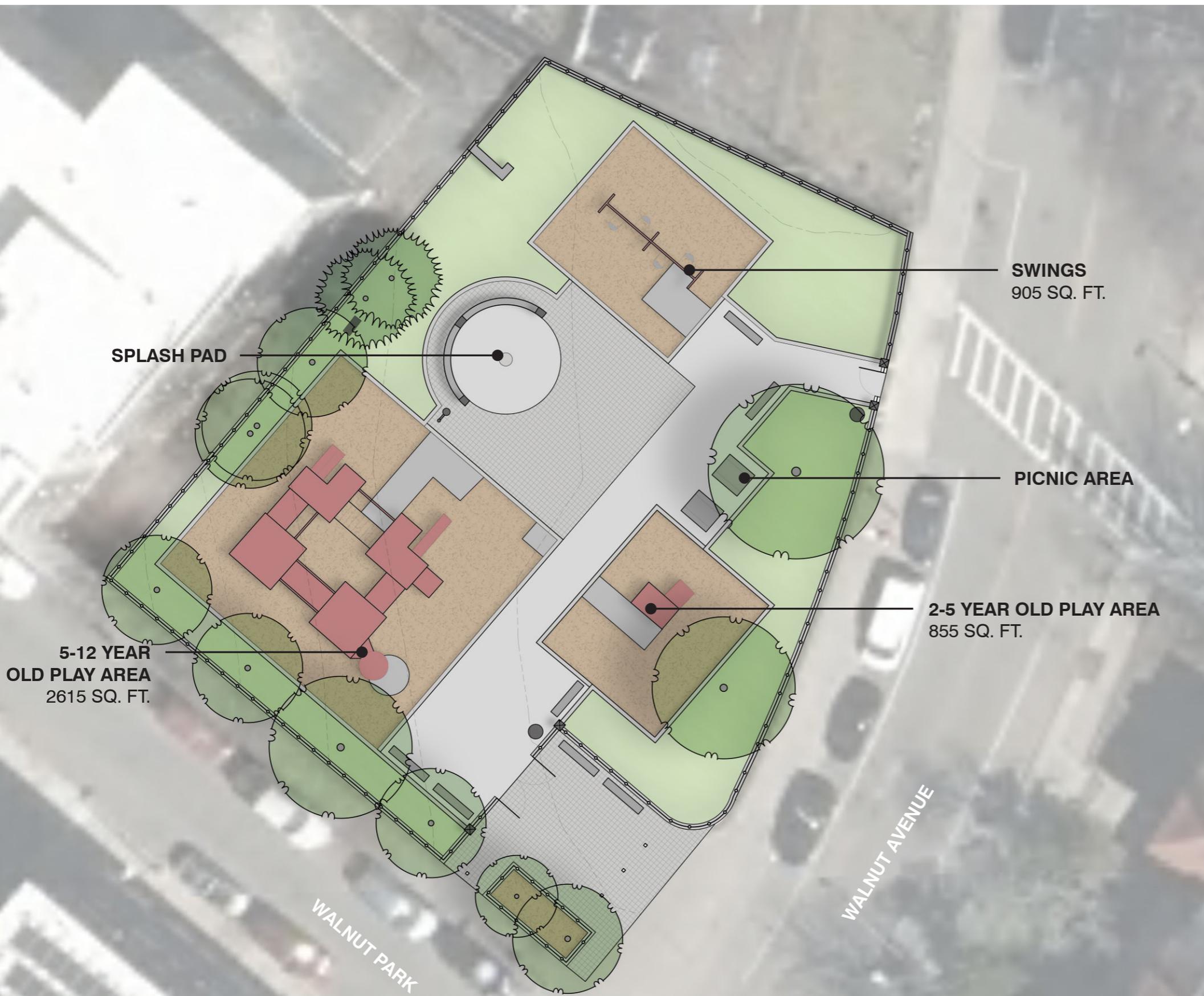


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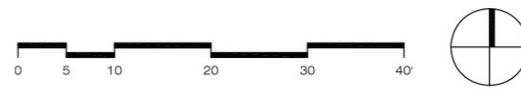
-  PLAY
-  ATHLETIC FIELD
-  OPEN GREEN SPACE
-  PARKING



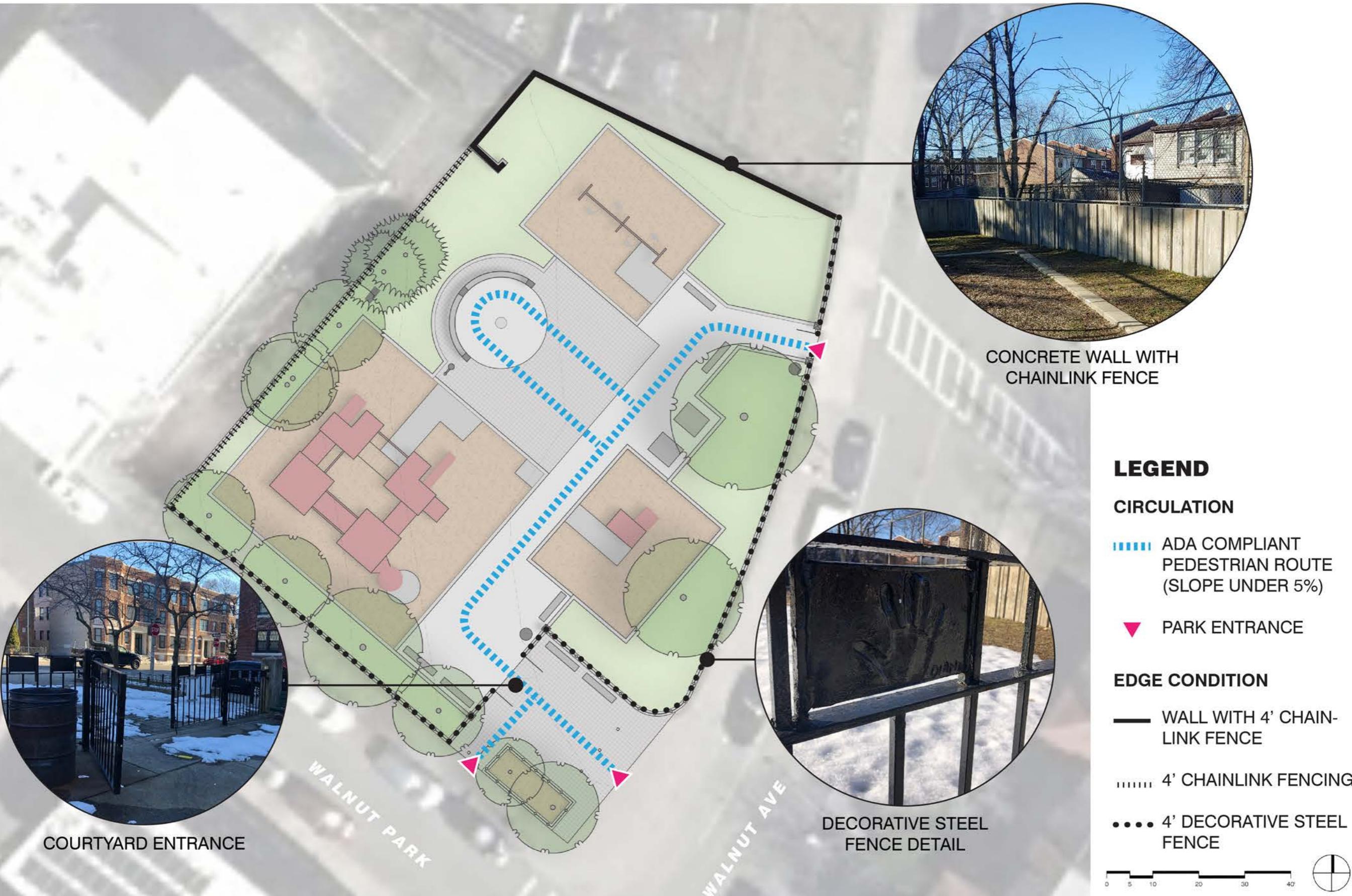
# WALNUT | EXISTING CONDITIONS



**WALNUT PARK'S TOTAL  
PLAY AREA - 4,375 SQ. FT.**



# WALNUT | CIRCULATION



CONCRETE WALL WITH CHAINLINK FENCE



COURTYARD ENTRANCE



DECORATIVE STEEL FENCE DETAIL

## LEGEND

### CIRCULATION

■■■■■ ADA COMPLIANT PEDESTRIAN ROUTE (SLOPE UNDER 5%)

▼ PARK ENTRANCE

### EDGE CONDITION

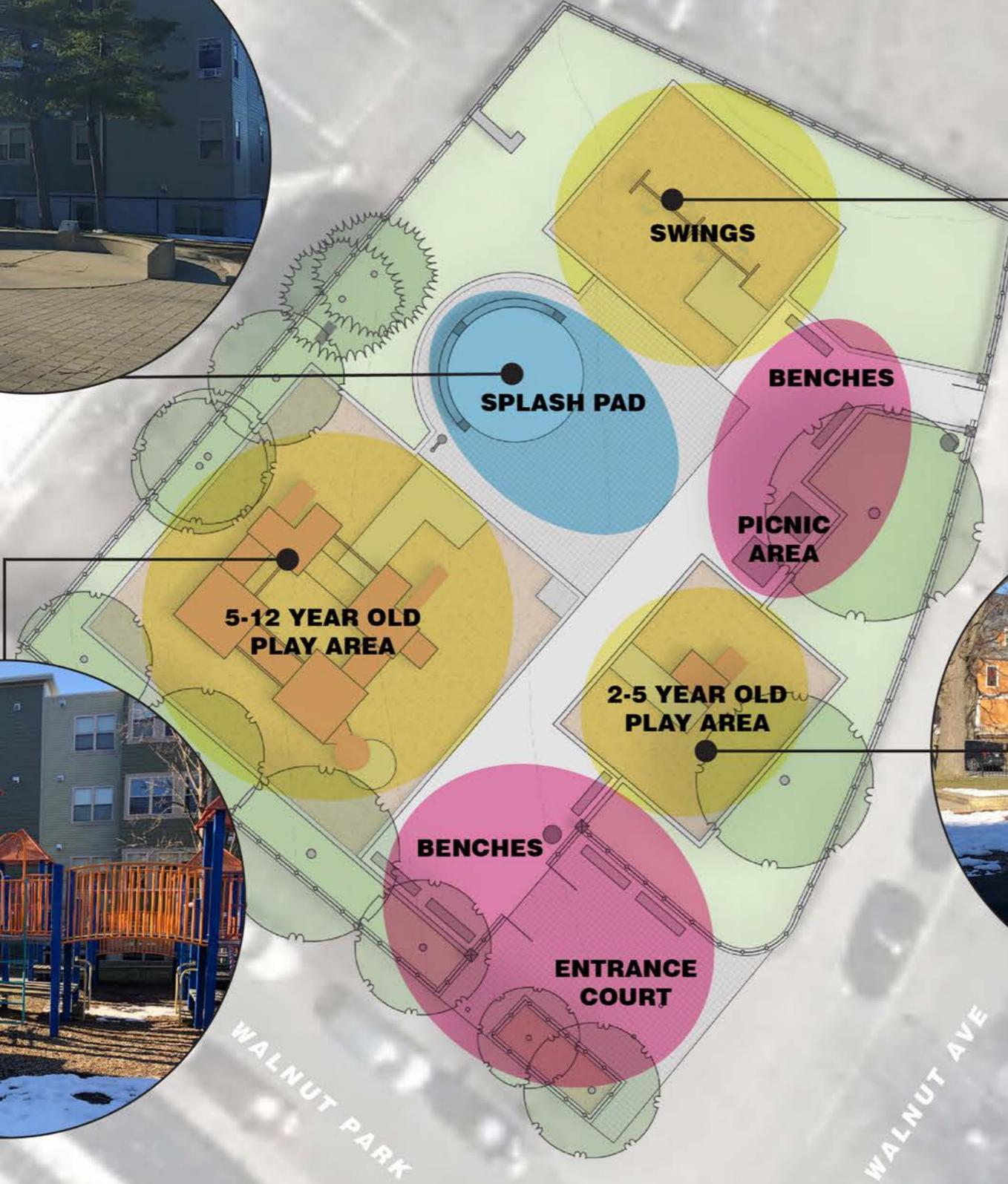
— WALL WITH 4' CHAIN-LINK FENCE

■■■■■ 4' CHAINLINK FENCING

●●●● 4' DECORATIVE STEEL FENCE



# WALNUT | PROGRAM



## LEGEND

- PLAY
- SPLASH PAD PLAY
- PASSIVE GATHERING SPACES



# PRECEDENT IMAGES



# SITE ELEMENTS | PLAY FEATURES



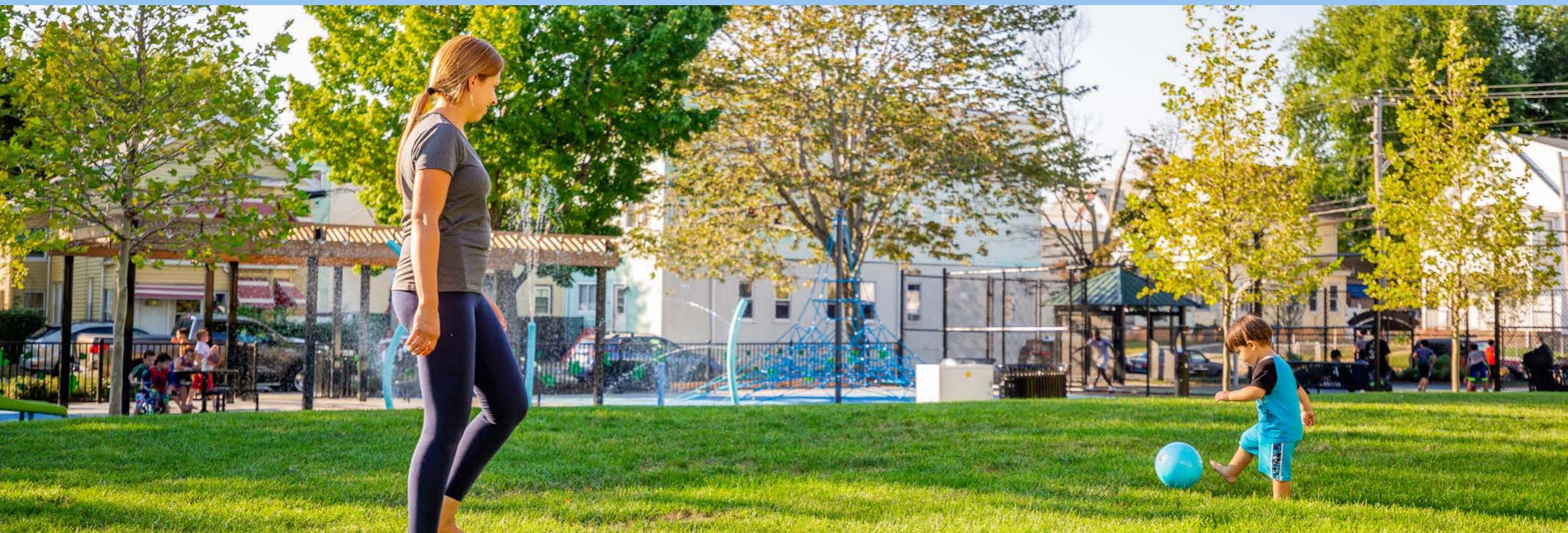
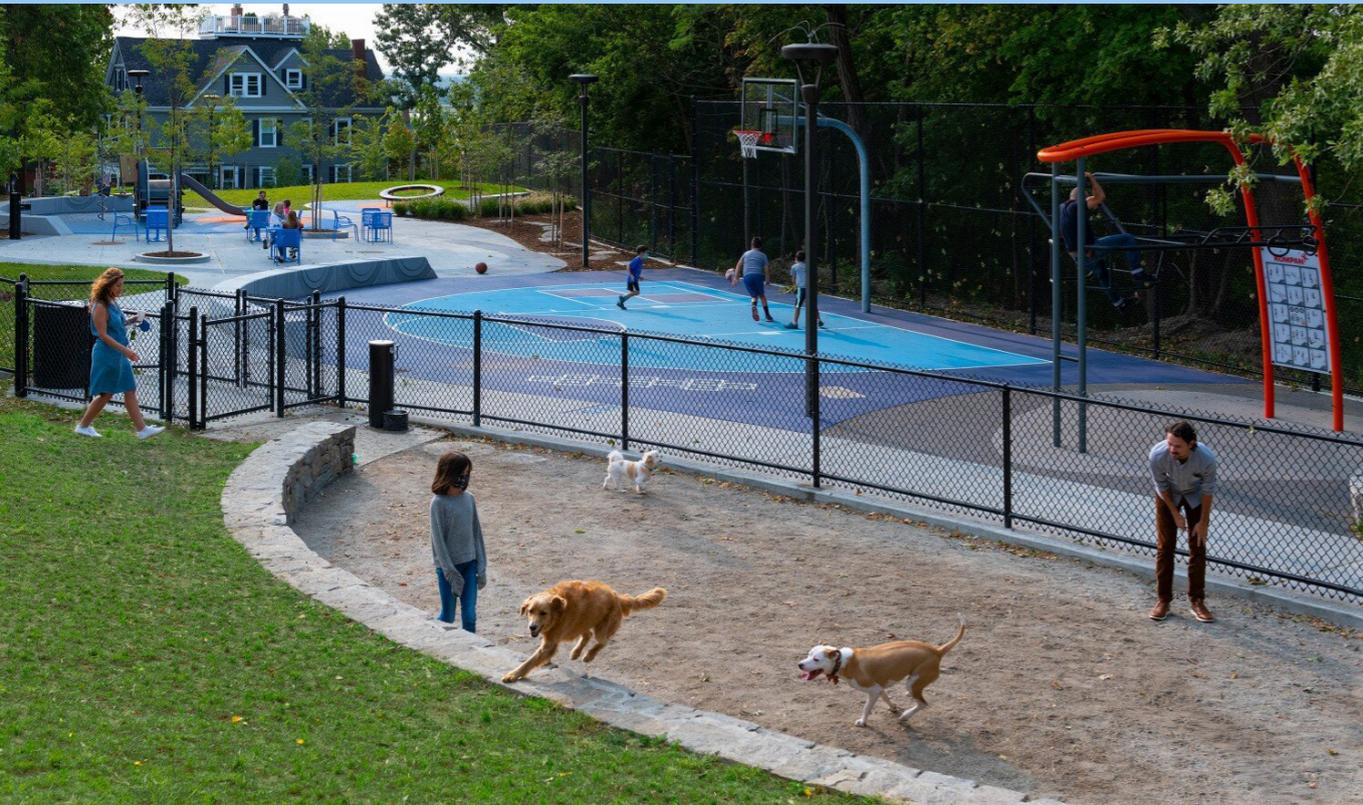
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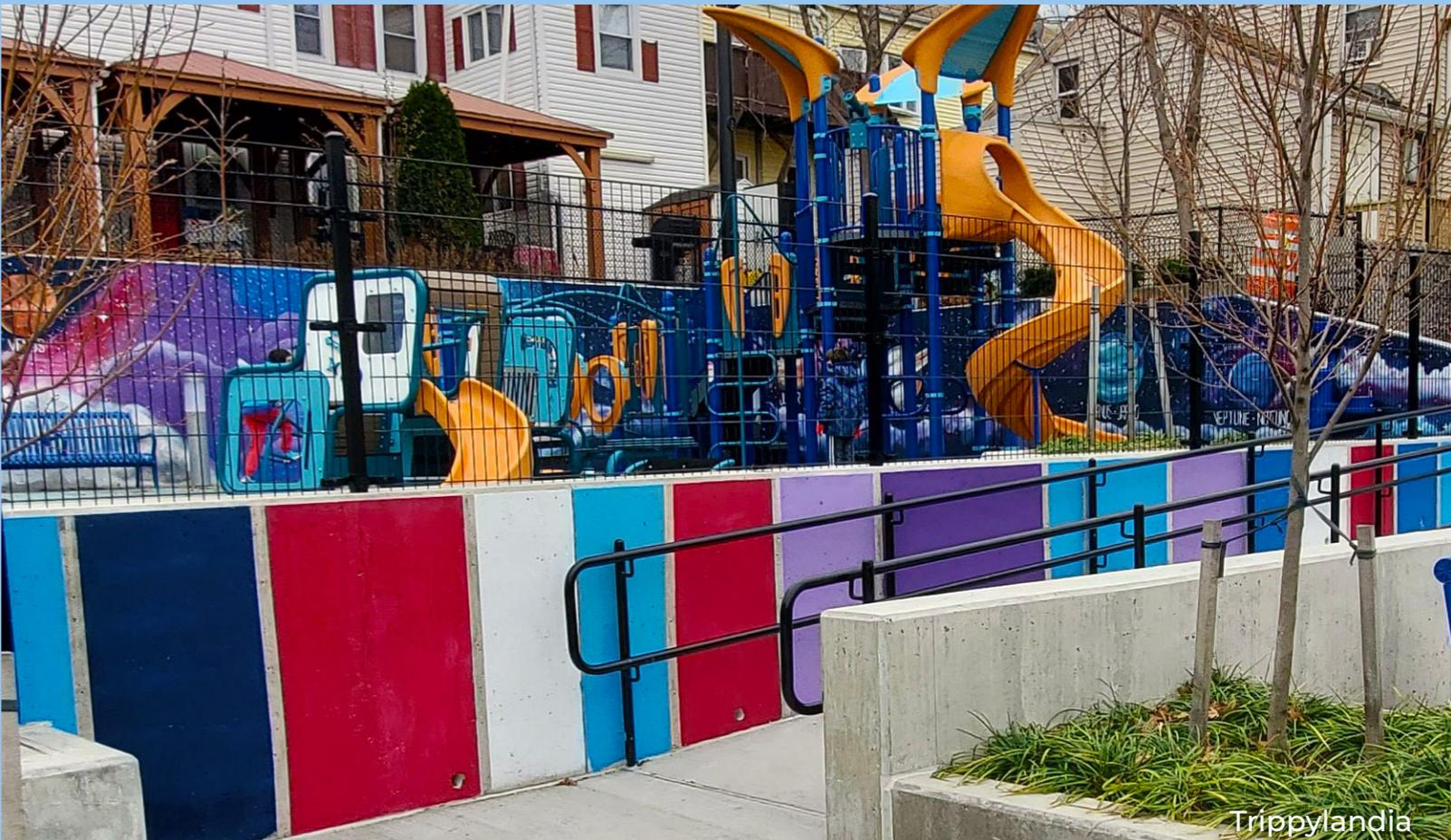
# SITE ELEMENTS | SPLASH PAD



# SITE ELEMENTS | ATHLETIC FEATURE

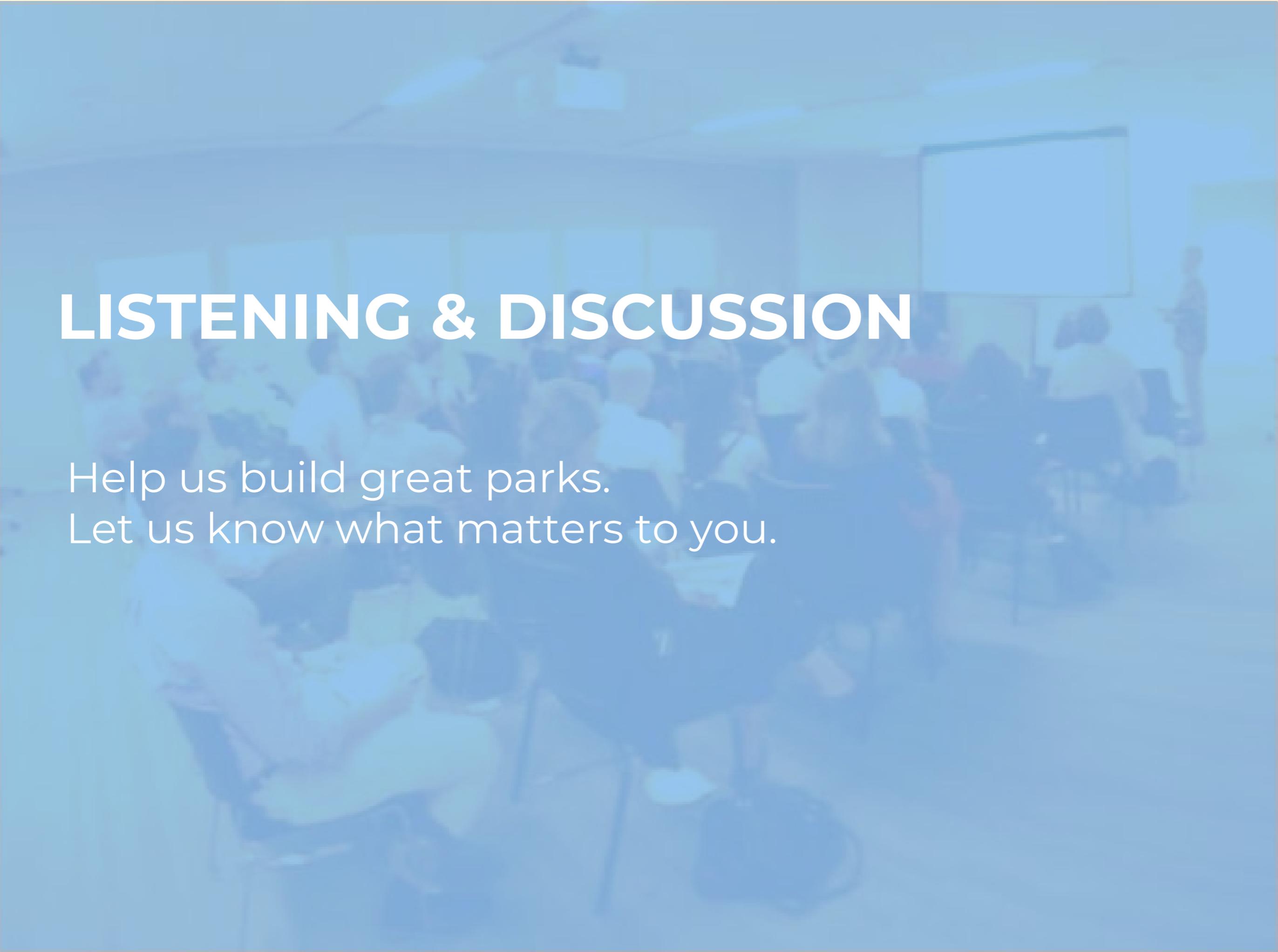


# SITE ELEMENTS | ART FEATURE



# SITE ELEMENTS | PARK ENTRANCES AND WAYFINDING





# LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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

# ZOOM TIPS

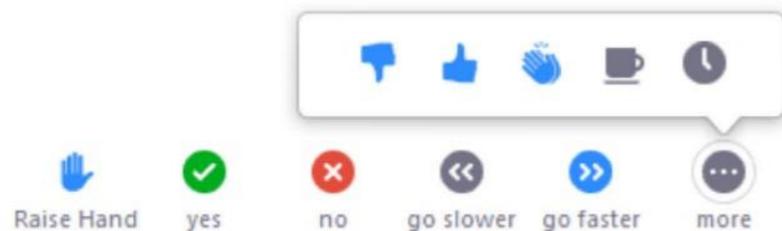
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# THANK YOU!

## Next Meeting July 20, 2021

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



June 8, 2021  
Boston Parks and Recreation

