



MALCOLM X PARK CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FEBRUARY 10, 2022

Thank you for your continued interest in the Malcolm X Park project!



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

- There are currently no construction updates at this time. The construction start date will be weather dependent, but will likely begin in March of 2022.
- **For construction employment opportunities, please call: Fleming Bros. at 617-786-0222**

HISTORY UPDATE:

Over the last 6 months, Boston Parks has been working with community liaisons to gather community input on the names of individuals who should be recognized in Malcolm X Park. We have taken input from the community through a zoom meeting, and on site meeting, emails and through a public survey. We wanted to report back out to you on what we have heard. Below is a compiled list of the names that received 1 or more votes from the combined outreach.

Next steps for history:

- **Community feedback: Please let us know if there are names we are missing that you feel should be recognized in the park, or if there are any names on the list that you do not feel represent this park or neighborhood well.**
- Final decisions will be made based on the collected responses to previous feedback and any feedback we receive from this email.

- A final history community meeting will be held in early spring to share the final list of names and locations within the park.
- **Please respond by Friday, Feb. 25 if you would like to offer input on the names below.**

ART UPDATE:

- The possible mural art associated with this park project is being run through the Boston Arts Commission. Although this is not run through Boston Parks, I know there is a lot of interest from the community and I wanted to provide a quick update.
- The BAC issued a call to artists and had several qualified artists respond.
- The BAC formed a community advisory group made up of community members and Malcolm X family members.
- The advisory group has reviewed the response from the artists and has shortlisted 4 artists to bring in to interview in the coming weeks.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEADERS
Local
Carmen Pola
Clarence "Jeep" Jones
Clifton Braithwaite
Crispus Attucks
Dana Barros
Doris Bunte
Dr. Al Holland
Ed Brooke
Elma Lewis
Henry Hampton
John A. Shelburne
Malcolm X
Malik Abdal-Khallaq
Mary L. Goode
Melnea Cass
Melvin King
Melvin Miller
Muriel S. Snowden
Pedro Albizu Campos
Phillis Wheatly
Prince Hall
Rev. Michael E. Haynes
Roy Owen Haynes
Ruth Marion Batson
Sarah Ann Shaw
Sargent William H. Carney
The 54th Regiment

LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEADERS
National Leaders
Angela Davis
Audre Lorde
Barack Obama
Booker T. Washington
Dick Gregory
Dr. Francis Cress Welsing
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Ella Baker
Frannie Lou Hamer
Fredrick Douglas
Harriet Tubman
Huey P. Newton
Ida B. Wells
Madam C. J. Walker
Maya Angelou
Michelle Obama
Nelson Merced
Nina Simone
Rosa Parks
Shirley Chisholm
Sojourner Truth
W.E.B. Dubois

STRONG WOMEN OF ROXBURY
Alfedra Harris
Amanda Houston
Doris Bunte
Elma Lewis
Melnea Cass
Mimi Jones
Monica Cannon-Grant
Muriel S. Snowden
Phillis Wheatly
Ruth Marion Batson
Sarah Ann Shaw

SPORTS ICONS
Additional write ins
Mark "Butchie" Wade
Randall Jackson
Ricky Brown
Ron Jackson
Shabazz Napier
Sheylani Peddy
Terrence Clarke
Wayne Turner
Will Blalock

SPORTS ICONS
Local
Albie Rue
Big Tom Cowart
Bobby Carrington
Dana Barros
David Thompson
James Bailey
Jimmy Walker
Medina Dixon
Michelle Edwards
Owen Wells
Richard Winslow
Ron Lee
Sam "Farmer" Dardy
Shebra Legrant
Steve "Stro" Strothers
Willis "Spider" Bennett

SPORTS ICONS
National
Arthur Ashe
Bob Bigelow
Charley Scott
David Ortiz
James Garvin
John Carlos
Kenny Boyd
Mike Dunleavy
Pedro Martinez
Pele
Reggie Lewis
Roberto Clemente
Shabazz Napier
Tiger Woods

OTHER ITEMS:

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