

### NOTICE OF INTENT APPLICATION FORM

ATION FORM Boston File Number

Boston Wetlands Ordinance

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 7-1.4

MassDEP File Number

### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Project Loca	ition			
244 Medford Str	eet	Boston		02129
a. Street Address		b. City/Town	1	c. Zip Code
020273500				
f. Assessors Map/P	lat Number	g. Parcel /Lo	t Number	
2. Applicant				
Ryan	Woods	Boston Pa	arks and Recrea	ation Departmen
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Compa	ny	·
1010 Massachu	setts Avenue, 3rd F	loor		
d. Mailing Address				
Boston		MA	02	2118
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zi <sub>I</sub>	Code
617-635-4505		rvan woods	@boston.gov	
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address	e boston.gov	
3. Property Ow	vner			
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Company		
d. Mailing Address e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Co	de
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address		
,	ore than one owner			
(If there is more than o	one property owner, please a	ttach a list of these property	owners to this form.)	
4. Representat	ive (if any)			
Alexandra	, ,	Weston &	Sampson Engi	neers
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Company		
55 Walkers Brook	Dr Suite 100			
d. Mailing Address				
Reading		_MA	01867	
Reading e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Co	ode
978-532-1900		gaspara@w	seinc.com	
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address		

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Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131 §40?	ictional under the Massachusetts Wedahus
<b>∡</b> Yes	□ No
If yes, please file the WPA Form 3 - Notice of Int	ent with this form
6. General Information	
The project proposes the replacement of the High School. See Appendix A for additional	-
- Ingit concer. Goo Appondix At for additional	mornialion.
7. Project Type Checklist	
a. 🗖 Single Family Home	b. 🗖 Residential Subdivision
c. 🗖 Limited Project Driveway Crossing	d.   Commercial/Industrial
e. 🛘 Dock/Pier	f. u Utilities
g. 🗖 Coastal Engineering Structure	h. 🗖 Agriculture – cranberries, forestry
i.   Transportation	j. 🛛 Other
8. Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds	
Suffolk	090
a. County	b. Page Number
14782	
c. Book	d. Certificate # (if registered land)
9. Total Fee Paid	
overnt	
exempt a. Total Fee Paid b. State Fee Paid	c. City Fee Paid
B. BUFFER ZONE & RESOURCE AREA IMPACT	r's
Buffer Zone Only - Is the project located only in	the Buffer Zone of a resource area protected by
the Boston Wetlands Ordinance?	SV
□ Yes	ĕ No
1. Coastal Resource Areas	



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Resource Area		Resource <u>Area Size</u>	Proposed <u>Alteration*</u>	Proposed <u>Migitation</u>	
	Coastal Flood Resilience Zone				
		Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
X	25-foot Waterfront Area	39,450	366	0	
		Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
	100-foot Salt Marsh Area				
_	Diversion t Aug	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
	Riverfront Area	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
2.	Inland Resource Areas				
Re	esource Area	Resource	Proposed	Proposed	
<u></u>	330 <b>4.1</b> CC 7 <b>11</b> C4	<u>Area Size</u>	<u>Alteration*</u>	<u>Migitation</u>	
	Inland Flood Resilience Zone			-	
		Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
	Isolated Wetlands			- C - C - C	
	Verse d Deel	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
	Vernal Pool	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
	Vernal Pool Habitat (vernal pool + 100 ft. upland area)	Equal e jeet	Equal o Joet	Squarejeer	
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	25-foot Waterfront Area				
		Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
	Riverfront Area				
		Square feet	Square feet	Square feet	
	OTHER APPLICABLE STANDARDS & REQUIREMEN	ITS			
	What other permits, variances, or approvals are required herein and what is the status of such permits, variances		sed activity des	cribed	
\ Ch	91 Request for Adminstrative Review has been s	ubmitted. Sta	tus is still in r	eview.	

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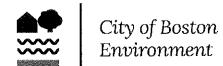
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		Ye	S	ox No	
If yes	, the	e pr	oject i	s subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act	(MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18).
	A.	Su	bmit S	Supplemental Information for Endangered Species	Review
	[			Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:	
				(1) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage
				(2) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage
	Г	$\neg$		Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site	percentage/acreage
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3.	Is a	ny	portio	n of the proposed project within an Area of Critical	Environmental Concern?
		Ye	S	⊠ No	
If y	es, p	oro	vide th	e name of the ACEC:	
4.	4. Is the proposed project subject to provisions of the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards?			ts Stormwater Management	
	Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Checklist & Stormwater Report as required.				
				Applying for a Low Impact Development (LID) site de	esign credits
			<b>13</b> X	A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment	
				Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater ${\bf M}$	anagement System
	Į		No. Cl	neck below & include a narrative as to why the project	t is exempt
				Single-family house	
				Emergency road repair	
				Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 than or equal to 4 units in a multifamily housing pro Critical Areas	
5.	Is t	he	propos	sed project subject to Boston Water and Sewer Com	mission Review?
		Ye	S	z No	



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### D. SIGNATURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Ordinance.

Signature of Applicant	8/18/02_ Date
Signature of Property Owner (if different)	Date
aga-	8/24/22
Signature of Representative (if any)	Date

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### Background

The existing synthetic turf fields and the running track located at the Charlestown High School and Community Center, 244 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 are approximately 12 years old and have reached the end of their useful and safe life cycle. The City of Boston' Parks and Recreation Department is planning to replace the synthetic turf fields and running track surfaces, in addition to strategically improving the stormwater infiltration rates within each synthetic turf field area. Stormwater infiltration tests were performed in June 2022 and determined that areas of the subsurface drainage stone below each field was performing below the acceptable field performance thresholds and should be addressed under this project scope. The life cycle maintenance replacement of these fields and running track are critical to player safety and playability. Additionally, this project plays a critical role in providing recreational space while other larger improvements at are being made at nearby Ryan Playground in the next 5 years.

#### Site Description

Charlestown High School is located at 244 Medford St in the Charlestown neighborhood. The project area is It is surrounded mostly by residential housing with Charlestown High School located across Medford Street to the south and the Community Center to the west. The Little Mystic Channel is located to the east of the fields and the property is bound by Terminal Street to the North

#### Scope of Work

Both the existing synthetic turf football and softballs fields maintenance replacement will include removal of the existing field infill materials, the synthetic turf carpet, and focused subsurface drainage stone refurbishment within each synthetic turf field footprint. Following the removal of the existing carpet and infill material, new synthetic turf carpet and infill will be installed in kind. The running track surface will be milled, removed, and replaced in kind with new running track surface layer to be able to provide a safe and high performing running surface suitable for athletic competitions and neighborhood use. Additionally, two new drinking fountains with bottle filling stations and shaded dugout canopies are to be added within the project areas, as well as ancillary repairs to chain link fencing and other sport field related amenities. All activities required for the replacement of the existing fields, running track, and related improvements are are to remain within the existing footprints of the fields with no permanent work is to be completed beyond the limits of the track and field areas or within the jurisdictional setbacks.

The anticipated means and methods to perform this work is typical in that the contractor will vacuum out the existing infill and remove the existing turf. The track surfacing will be milled and removed. All materials will be stockpiled or removed immediately outside the jurisdictional setbacks and properly disposed of. Following the removal of the infill, the field carpet, and track surfacing, additional stormwater infiltration tests will be performed within the field area limits to identify more precisely those areas of the subsurface drainage stone that are underperforming. It is anticipated that up to twelve inches of drainage stone will be strategically removed and replaced with new drainage stone. The minimal requirements for new subsurface drainage stone are 50-inches per hour minimally. The drainage stone layer will be rolled, and the subsurface stone layer elevations will be adjusted throughout the field areas to ensure proper drainage of the new finished carpet and infill. Other strategic

and limited repairs to the perimeter curb and track permitter drain system are anticipated, as they are showing signs of general wear and tear and should be repaired and or replaced to ensure continued proper drainage of the field moving forward. Boston Parks and Recreation is responsible for all operations and maintenance of the fields and surrounding stormwater drain system including the catch basins. Cleanout and maintenance protocols are in place and will remain in place following the completion of this project.

The synthetic carpet is rolled onto the drainage stone subsurface and adhered to the perimeter curb. Following the placement of the carpet, it will be infilled with a 50/50 mix of sand and EPDM virgin crumb rubber. Upon completion of the replacement of the synthetic turf field, and EPDM track surface will be placed atop the existing asphalt pavement subbase and color seal coated with the proper markings.

The synthetic turf is comprised is a 2 ½"-2½" extruded plastic filament adhered to a woven and or non-woven backing placed directly atop of the subbase drainage stone layer and infilled with an equal parts (50/50) EPDM virgin rubber granular infill and silica sand infill to a two-inch depth using a spreader. Typical infiltration rates within the synthetic turf carpet profile are to be 20-inches minimally.

Additional improvements that are to be performed under this project's scope includes the installation of two (2) total drinking fountains and bottle filler stations. This work will include the trenching within existing pavement and replacement of the pavement in kind following the installation and connection to both an existing water service at the building and a new water service within Terminal Street. The work associated with the installation of the drinking fountains is outside the jurisdictional setbacks.

There will be no trees removed to perform this scope of work that has been outlined herein. Any tree that is within proximity of work to be conducted will be protected using snow fence at the dripline of the tree and no material storage or equipment is permitted to work within the critical root zone of the tree unless authorized by the owner or the project engineer. All equipment for the removal and installation of the field surfacing shall be performed using lightweight

#### **Environmental Considerations**

This proposed project will include work within the 100' resource buffer (15,800 sf) and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (10,022 sf), resources regulated under both the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) and the City of Boston Wetland Regulations. In addition, work will occur within the 25' Waterfront Area (366 sf), a resource protected by the city. Below please find Boston's redevelopment performance standards for LSCSF as well as discussion of the buffer zone and waterfront area provisions of the Act and the Ordinance and how the work conforms

Boston Wetland Reg. Redevelopment Performance Standards: Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage

- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section XVII(E), the Commission may permit work or activity that constitutes a Redevelopment, provided that the work or activity shall conform to the following criteria:
  - i. At a minimum, proposed work or activity shall result in an improvement over existing conditions of the capacity of LSCSF to protect at least one of the Resource Area Values described in Section XVII(A) and adaptations to or mitigation against the impacts of SLR on the project and the area of the proposed work or activity. W&S Response: This project will result in an improvement over existing conditions because the work will improve the ability of the area to receive floodwaters by increasing the stormwater infiltration of the field. In improving the sites ability to store flood waters, we are protecting a resource area value noted in Section XVII (A).
  - ii. Stormwater management is provided according to the performance standards established in 310 Code Mass. Regs. 10.05(6)(k), as applicable to the proposed work or activity, including such performance standards as are applicable to proposed Redevelopment.
    - W&S Response: This project will improve stormwater drainage and flow characteristics as updating the field subsurface drainage stone later will improve stormwater infiltration. See Appendix B for stormwater report.
  - iii. The proposed work or activity shall not inhibit any planned flood resilience, adaptation, or mitigation solutions and shall not inhibit the ability to enact such solutions in a timely and practical manner as referenced by Climate Ready Boston or any successor initiative of the City.
    - W&S Response: This project will not inhibit any planned flood resilience, adaptation, or mitigation solutions. This project will improve resilience as the site will be better equipped to handle flood waters following construction.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section XVII(E)(12), the provisions of Section XVII(E)(9),(10), (11), and (13) shall apply to proposed Redevelopment.
  - W&S Response: See notes regarding standards 9, 10, 11, and 13 below.
- 9. Notwithstanding Sections XVII(E)(1) through (8), the Commission may, in its sole discretion, permit the following activities provided that the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commission that best available measures, as defined by the Ordinance, are utilized to minimize or eliminate adverse impacts on the critical characteristics of and Resource Area Values protected by LSCSF described in Section XVII(A) herein, and provided further that all other performance standards for overlapping or overlaying wetland resource areas are met:
  - i. Limited projects as specified in the Act at 310 Code Mass. Regs. 10.24(7);46

- ii. Beach and bank nourishment and restoration projects, including fencing, native plantings, and other projects designed to increase resource area stabilization and decrease erosion.
- iii. Pedestrian walkways for public shoreline access and nonmotorized use.
- iv Improvements necessary to maintain or improve the structural integrity or stability of an existing coastal engineering structure, as that term is defined by the Ordinance.
- v. Projects which will protect, restore, rehabilitate, or create a wetland resource area.
- vi. Projects that are approved, in writing, or conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries that are specifically intended to increase the productivity of land containing shellfish, including aquaculture, or to maintain or enhance marine fisheries.
- vii. Projects that are approved, in writing, or conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife that are specifically intended to enhance or increase wildlife habitat.
- viii. Projects that are designed and intended to reduce the risk of coastal flooding, inland flooding, extreme weather events, SLR, and other adverse impacts of climate change, including, but not limited to, strategies and plans described in Climate Ready Boston or any successor initiative of the City,
- ix. Flood mitigation projects designed and intended to have no significant adverse effect on the ability of LSCSF to protect from storm damage and flood control, and
- x. Projects involving the installation of scientific testing and monitoring equipment provided that it is temporary in nature and will not alter LSCSF.

#### W&S Response: This project does not fall under any of these activities.

- 10. In the interest of storm damage prevention, flood control, and prevention of pollution, should the Commission permit activity or work in LSCSF that is part of new construction or constitutes substantial improvement to an existing structure, the Commission may condition the permitted activity or work so that any critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment is located two (2) feet above the anticipated BFE expected to occur within the next 50 years based on the best available data and projections of SLR. 47
  - i. In the event that the proposed work or activity is temporary, then any critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment shall be located two (2) feet above the anticipated BFE at the conclusion of the project's determined duration of the temporary work.
  - ii. At a minimum, the anticipated BFE shall be based on the best available and most recent data and projections for SLR made available by the City or any of its agencies, boards, commissions, or quasi-City agencies, including, but not limited to, data and information made available through the Climate Ready Boston initiative or any successor initiative.
  - iii. In the event that elevating or relocating critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment is not practicable, as determined by the Commission, the Commission may require the Applicant to employ other

floodproofing strategies such as floodwalls or shields, and the Applicant shall, at a minimum, secure such equipment with anchors or tie-downs to prevent flotation.

W&S Response: Noted

11. When any proposed work or activity in LSCSF is located within an ACEC, the proposed work or activity shall have no adverse impact upon the Resource Area Values described in Section XVII(A) and shall fully mitigate any impacts resulting from the proposed work or activity.

W&S Response: There is no ACEC on the project sited.

13. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section XVII(E)(2) through (X), no project may be permitted which will have any adverse impact on specified habitat sites of rare vertebrate or invertebrate species indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife (if any) published by the Massachusetts NHESP.

W&S Response: There is no NHESP habitat on the project site.

City of Boston Wetlands Ordinance: 25' Waterfront Area

Approximately 366 square feet of work will occur within the 25' Waterfront Area, a resource protected by the City of Boston Wetland Ordinance. The work in this area includes removal of the existing turf and the placement of the new synthetic turf carpet. The entirety of the limit of work will be lined with erosion control, preventing significant damage to the 25' Waterfront Area resource. The 25' Waterfront Area will be restored to existing condition following project completion.

MA Wetlands Protection Act & City of Boston Wetlands Ordinance: 100' Buffer

Approximately 15,800 square feet of work will occur within the 100' Buffer to coastal bank. Work within the buffer will include replacement of the synthetic turf field. Erosion control will line the work area to prevent adverse effects to the buffer zone. The buffer zone will be restored to existing condition following project completion.

#### Climate Change Discussion

This project is considered a life cycle maintenance of existing fields replacement in kind project. We are aware that the Coastal Resilience Solutions for East Boston and Charlestown (Phase II) Plan has recently been published and provides an outlook for coastal flooding and a timeline for implementation. The plan identifies 15.5 ft-NAVD88 (22 ft-BCB) as the design elevation for Charlestown. The design flood elevation is based on the 2070 1% annual chance of flood. According to flood models for Charlestown used in the report, the periphery of the site closest to the Little Mystic Channel can be inundated during present day 1% events. This is consistent with FEMA mapping. A majority of the site is outside the present 1% flood extents. By 2070, most of the site is likely to be flooded during a 1% event.

According to the Plan, the coastal resilience solution for this is intended to provide effective flood risk reduction in the long-term while enhancing public access and providing opportunities for new waterfront amenities and long-term ecological restoration. The preferred solution for this area will include an elevated Harborwalk to be integrated into a coastal barrier in the DBA. This work is expected as part of the 2050-time horizon for implementation according to the implementation timeline. Knowing the field surfacing is considered a material that has a life cycle and performance expectancy of 8-12 years, the next replacement cycle of fields is anticipated to occur between 2030 and 2034 and in alignment with the possible implementation strategies of the Phase II Plan.

Climate change initiatives, while considered are not planned to be fully implemented or possible at this time. As part of the larger climate resilient initiative scheduled to take place at Ryan Playground in 2023, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department must take the Ryan Playground athletic fields offline for multiple seasons to perform that work, therefor the replacement of these synthetic turf fields at Charlestown High School / Community Center, that we are presenting herein, must be available for use and in a safe playing condition prior to the commencement of the Ryan Playground work.

We are not altering the existing conditions of the current flood pathways, and therefore there will not be a change to the coastal flowage, nor will this project cause impact to adjacent properties.

Due to the lifespan of synthetic fields, we also anticipate that increased precipitation and future stormwater will not be different than what exists today and should be incorporated into the project when a coastal barrier is designed, which will impact existing drainage.

It is possible the fields may become inundated during storm events prior to the next replacement, the synthetic turf material is considered resilient, durable, and able to handle the inundation of coastal storm events and provide a much quick recovery time for use following the conclusion of the event. The project is also installing drinking fountains and dugout shelters at the softball field to provide areas of refuge and recovery during the hottest seasons of the year.

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# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

#### A. Introduction

Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





A Stormwater Report must be submitted with the Notice of Intent permit application to document compliance with the Stormwater Management Standards. The following checklist is NOT a substitute for the Stormwater Report (which should provide more substantive and detailed information) but is offered here as a tool to help the applicant organize their Stormwater Management documentation for their Report and for the reviewer to assess this information in a consistent format. As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Report must contain the engineering computations and supporting information set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The Stormwater Report must be prepared and certified by a Registered Professional Engineer (RPE) licensed in the Commonwealth.

The Stormwater Report must include:

- The Stormwater Checklist completed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer (see page 2) that certifies that the Stormwater Report contains all required submittals. This Checklist is to be used as the cover for the completed Stormwater Report.
- Applicant/Project Name
- Project Address
- Name of Firm and Registered Professional Engineer that prepared the Report
- Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan required by Standards 4-6
- Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan required by Standard 8<sup>2</sup>
- Operation and Maintenance Plan required by Standard 9

In addition to all plans and supporting information, the Stormwater Report must include a brief narrative describing stormwater management practices, including environmentally sensitive site design and LID techniques, along with a diagram depicting runoff through the proposed BMP treatment train. Plans are required to show existing and proposed conditions, identify all wetland resource areas, NRCS soil types, critical areas, Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPL), and any areas on the site where infiltration rate is greater than 2.4 inches per hour. The Plans shall identify the drainage areas for both existing and proposed conditions at a scale that enables verification of supporting calculations.

As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Management Report shall document compliance with each of the Stormwater Management Standards as provided in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The soils evaluation and calculations shall be done using the methodologies set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

To ensure that the Stormwater Report is complete, applicants are required to fill in the Stormwater Report Checklist by checking the box to indicate that the specified information has been included in the Stormwater Report. If any of the information specified in the checklist has not been submitted, the applicant must provide an explanation. The completed Stormwater Report Checklist and Certification must be submitted with the Stormwater Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Stormwater Report may also include the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement required by Standard 10. If not included in the Stormwater Report, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement must be submitted prior to the discharge of stormwater runoff to the post-construction best management practices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For some complex projects, it may not be possible to include the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan in the Stormwater Report. In that event, the issuing authority has the discretion to issue an Order of Conditions that approves the project and includes a condition requiring the proponent to submit the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan before commencing any land disturbance activity on the site.



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# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

#### B. Stormwater Checklist and Certification

The following checklist is intended to serve as a guide for applicants as to the elements that ordinarily need to be addressed in a complete Stormwater Report. The checklist is also intended to provide conservation commissions and other reviewing authorities with a summary of the components necessary for a comprehensive Stormwater Report that addresses the ten Stormwater Standards.

*Note:* Because stormwater requirements vary from project to project, it is possible that a complete Stormwater Report may not include information on some of the subjects specified in the Checklist. If it is determined that a specific item does not apply to the project under review, please note that the item is not applicable (N.A.) and provide the reasons for that determination.

A complete checklist must include the Certification set forth below signed by the Registered Professional Engineer who prepared the Stormwater Report.

## **Registered Professional Engineer's Certification**

I have reviewed the Stormwater Report, including the soil evaluation, computations, Long-term Pollution Prevention Plan, the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (if included), the Long-term Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement (if included) and the plans showing the stormwater management system, and have determined that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards as further elaborated by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. I have also determined that the information presented in the Stormwater Checklist is accurate and that the information presented in the Stormwater Report accurately reflects conditions at the site as of the date of this permit application.

Registered Professional Engineer Block and Signature

JAMES I. PEARSON CIVIL No. 50675  BOUNDARY 8/26/2022
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8/26/2022

Signature and Date

#### Checklist

	<b>epject Type:</b> Is the application for new development, redevelopment, or a mix of new and evelopment?
	New development
$\boxtimes$	Redevelopment
	Mix of New Development and Redevelopment



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# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

### Checklist (continued)

LID Measures: Stormwater Standards require LID measures to be considered. Document what environmentally sensitive design and LID Techniques were considered during the planning and design of the project: No disturbance to any Wetland Resource Areas Site Design Practices (e.g. clustered development, reduced frontage setbacks) Reduced Impervious Area (Redevelopment Only) ☐ LID Site Design Credit Requested: Credit 1 Credit 2 Credit 3 Use of "country drainage" versus curb and gutter conveyance and pipe ☐ Bioretention Cells (includes Rain Gardens) Constructed Stormwater Wetlands (includes Gravel Wetlands designs) Treebox Filter Water Quality Swale ☐ Grass Channel ☐ Green Roof Replacement of an existing artificial turf field in-kind, no changes to existing Other (describe): drainage and no increases to site disburbance Standard 1: No New Untreated Discharges No changes to existing onsite drainage system which consists of field No new untreated discharges underdrains and surface catch basins. Outlets have been designed so there is no erosion or scour to wetlands and waters of the Commonwealth

Supporting calculations specified in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook included.



# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

Checklist (continued)				
Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation  No changes to surfacing or drainage onsite, project is a maintenance project replacing existing artificial field, standard not applicable  Standard 2 waiver requested because the project is located in land subject to coastal storm flowage and stormwater discharge is to a wetland subject to coastal flooding.  Evaluation provided to determine whether off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm.				
Calculations provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre- development rates for the 2-year and 10-year 24-hour storms. If evaluation shows that off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm, calculations are also provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development rates for the 100-year 24- hour storm.				
Standard 3: Recharge No new impervious areas being added onsite, items below do not apply.				
☐ Soil Analysis provided.				
Required Recharge Volume calculation provided.				
Required Recharge volume reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.				
☐ Sizing the infiltration, BMPs is based on the following method: Check the method used.				
☐ Static ☐ Simple Dynamic ☐ Dynamic Field¹				
Runoff from all impervious areas at the site discharging to the infiltration BMP.				
Runoff from all impervious areas at the site is <i>not</i> discharging to the infiltration BMP and calculations are provided showing that the drainage area contributing runoff to the infiltration BMPs is sufficient to generate the required recharge volume.				
Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume.				
Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume <i>only</i> to the maximum extent practicable for the following reason:				
☐ Site is comprised solely of C and D soils and/or bedrock at the land surface				
M.G.L. c. 21E sites pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0000				
Solid Waste Landfill pursuant to 310 CMR 19.000				
Project is otherwise subject to Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum extent practicable.				
☐ Calculations showing that the infiltration BMPs will drain in 72 hours are provided.				
Property includes a M.G.L. c. 21E site or a solid waste landfill and a mounding analysis is included.				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 80% TSS removal is required prior to discharge to infiltration BMP if Dynamic Field method is used.



# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

Ch	ecklist (continued)
Star	ndard 3: Recharge (continued)
	The infiltration BMP is used to attenuate peak flows during storms greater than or equal to the 10-year 24-hour storm and separation to seasonal high groundwater is less than 4 feet and a mounding analysis is provided.
	Documentation is provided showing that infiltration BMPs do not adversely impact nearby wetland resource areas.
Star	ndard 4: Water Quality No new impervious areas being added onsite, items below do not apply.
	Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan typically includes the following: Good housekeeping practices; Provisions for storing materials and waste products inside or under cover; Vehicle washing controls; Requirements for routine inspections and maintenance of stormwater BMPs; Spill prevention and response plans; Provisions for maintenance of lawns, gardens, and other landscaped areas; Requirements for storage and use of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides; Pet waste management provisions; Provisions for operation and management of septic systems; Provisions for solid waste management; Snow disposal and plowing plans relative to Wetland Resource Areas; Winter Road Salt and/or Sand Use and Storage restrictions; Street sweeping schedules; Provisions for prevention of illicit discharges to the stormwater management system; Documentation that Stormwater BMPs are designed to provide for shutdown and containment in the event of a spill or discharges to or near critical areas or from LUHPPL; Training for staff or personnel involved with implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan; List of Emergency contacts for implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan. A Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan is attached to Stormwater Report and is included as an attachment to the Wetlands Notice of Intent. Treatment BMPs subject to the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement and the one inch rule for calculating the water quality volume are included, and discharge:  is within the Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area  is near or to other critical areas  is within soils with a rapid infiltration rate (greater than 2.4 inches per hour)
	The Required Water Quality Volume is reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.
1 1	Calculations documenting that the treatment train meets the 80% TSS removal requirement and if

applicable, the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement, are provided.



# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

Checklist (continued)				
Sta	ndard 4: Water Quality (continued)			
	The BMP is sized (and calculations provided) based on:			
	☐ The ½" or 1" Water Quality Volume or			
	☐ The equivalent flow rate associated with the Water Quality Volume and documentation is provided showing that the BMP treats the required water quality volume.			
	The applicant proposes to use proprietary BMPs, and documentation supporting use of proprietary BMP and proposed TSS removal rate is provided. This documentation may be in the form of the propriety BMP checklist found in Volume 2, Chapter 4 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook and submitting copies of the TARP Report, STEP Report, and/or other third party studies verifying performance of the proprietary BMPs.			
	A TMDL exists that indicates a need to reduce pollutants other than TSS and documentation showing that the BMPs selected are consistent with the TMDL is provided.			
Sta	ndard 5: Land Uses With Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPLs)  Not a LUHPPL, items below do not apply.			
	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been included with the Stormwater Report.  The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the SWPPP will be submitted <i>prior</i> to the discharge of stormwater to the post-construction stormwater BMPs.			
	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit does <i>not</i> cover the land use.			
	LUHPPLs are located at the site and industry specific source control and pollution prevention measures have been proposed to reduce or eliminate the exposure of LUHPPLs to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff, and been included in the long term Pollution Prevention Plan.			
	All exposure has been eliminated.			
	All exposure has <i>not</i> been eliminated and all BMPs selected are on MassDEP LUHPPL list.			
	The LUHPPL has the potential to generate runoff with moderate to higher concentrations of oil and grease (e.g. all parking lots with >1000 vehicle trips per day) and the treatment train includes an oil grit separator, a filtering bioretention area, a sand filter or equivalent.			
Sta	ndard 6: Critical Areas No critical areas, items below do not apply.			
	The discharge is near or to a critical area and the treatment train includes only BMPs that MassDEP has approved for stormwater discharges to or near that particular class of critical area.			
	Critical areas and BMPs are identified in the Stormwater Report.			



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# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

### Checklist (continued)

Standard 7: Redevelopments and Other Projects Subject to the Standards only to the maximum extent practicable

☐ The project is subject to the Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum Extent

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	☐ Limited Project
	<ul> <li>Small Residential Projects: 5-9 single family houses or 5-9 units in a multi-family development provided there is no discharge that may potentially affect a critical area.</li> <li>Small Residential Projects: 2-4 single family houses or 2-4 units in a multi-family development with a discharge to a critical area</li> <li>Marina and/or boatyard provided the hull painting, service and maintenance areas are protected from exposure to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff</li> </ul>
	☐ Bike Path and/or Foot Path
	Redevelopment portion of mix of new and redevelopment.
	Certain standards are not fully met (Standard No. 1, 8, 9, and 10 must always be fully met) and an explanation of why these standards are not met is contained in the Stormwater Report.
	The project involves redevelopment and a description of all measures that have been taken to improve existing conditions is provided in the Stormwater Report. The redevelopment checklist found in Volume 2 Chapter 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook may be used to document that the proposed stormwater management system (a) complies with Standards 2, 3 and the pretreatment and structural BMP requirements of Standards 4-6 to the maximum extent practicable and (b) improves existing conditions

#### Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control

A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan must include the following information:

- Narrative;
- Construction Period Operation and Maintenance Plan;
- Names of Persons or Entity Responsible for Plan Compliance;
- Construction Period Pollution Prevention Measures;
- Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Drawings;
- Detail drawings and specifications for erosion control BMPs, including sizing calculations;
- Vegetation Planning;
- Site Development Plan;
- Construction Sequencing Plan;
- Sequencing of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;
- Operation and Maintenance of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;
- Inspection Schedule;
- Maintenance Schedule;
- Inspection and Maintenance Log Form.
- A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan containing the information set forth above has been included in the Stormwater Report.



# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

Checklist (continued)

Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control (continued)
The project is highly complex and information is included in the Stormwater Report that explains what it is not possible to submit the Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan with the application. A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control has <i>not</i> been included in the Stormwater Report but will be submitted <i>before</i> land disturbance begins.
☐ The project is <i>not</i> covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit.
The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit and a copy of the SWPPP is in the
Stormwater Report.  The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit but no SWPPP been submitted. The SWPPP will be submitted BEFORE land disturbance begins.
Standard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan  No new drainage infrastructure proposed, items below do not apply.
The Post Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan is included in the Stormwater Report and includes the following information:
☐ Name of the stormwater management system owners;
☐ Party responsible for operation and maintenance;
☐ Schedule for implementation of routine and non-routine maintenance tasks;
☐ Plan showing the location of all stormwater BMPs maintenance access areas;
☐ Description and delineation of public safety features;
Estimated operation and maintenance budget; and
Operation and Maintenance Log Form.
☐ The responsible party is <b>not</b> the owner of the parcel where the BMP is located and the Stormwater Report includes the following submissions:
<ul> <li>A copy of the legal instrument (deed, homeowner's association, utility trust or other legal entity) that establishes the terms of and legal responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the project site stormwater BMPs;</li> </ul>
A plan and easement deed that allows site access for the legal entity to operate and maintain BMP functions.
Standard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges
☐ The Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan includes measures to prevent illicit discharges;
☐ NO Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached but will be submitted <i>prior to</i> the discharge any stormwater to post-construction BMPs.

#### Stormwater Report

To Be Submitted with the Notice of Intent

Applicant/Project Name: City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department

Project Address: 244 Medford St (Charlestown High School) Boston, MA

Application Prepared by:

Firm: Weston & Sampson, Inc. Registered PE James Pearson, P.E.

Below is an explanation concerning Standards 1-10 as they apply to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department Charlestown High School Field Replacement Project:

#### General:

The existing synthetic turf fields and the running track located at the Charlestown High School and Community Center, 255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 are approximately 12 years old and have reached the end of their useful and safe life cycle. The City of Boston' Parks and Recreation Department is planning to replace the synthetic turf fields playing surface and running track surfaces, in addition to strategical improving the stormwater infiltration rates within each synthetic turf field area. Stormwater infiltration tests were performed in June 2022 and determined that areas of the subsurface drainage stone below each field was performing below the acceptable field performance thresholds and will be addressed under this project scope by replacing the subsurface stone. These typical life cycle maintenance replacements these fields and running track are critical to player maintaining safety and playability.

Both the existing synthetic turf football and softballs field maintenance replacement will include removal of the existing field infill materials, the synthetic turf carpet, and focused subsurface drainage stone refurbishment within each synthetic turf field footprint. Following the removal of the existing carpet and infill material, new synthetic turf carpet and infill will be installed in kind. The running track surface will be milled, removed, and replaced in kind with new running track surface layer to be able to provide a safe and high performing running surface suitable for athletic competitions and neighborhood use. All activities require for the replacement of the existing fields and running track are to remain within the existing footprints of each item with no work to be completed beyond.

Since the proposed project is a replacement "in-kind" of existing artificial turf fields, no new drainage infrastructure is proposed. Existing underdrains beneath the fields will be reused, and surface runoff will continue to be collected by the existing system of catch basins/area drains and pipes. No history of flooding, overflow to the harbor, or drainage problems have been reported at the site.

#### Standard 1: No New Untreated Discharges

The proposed project will create no new untreated discharges. No new impervious area will be created during this project.

#### Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation

Since there will be no increase in impervious area, post-development (post-improvement) peak discharge rates will not exceed pre-development (pre-improvement) peak discharge rates.

To ensure that the work incorporates the performance standards recommended in the DEP's Stormwater Management Policy, necessary erosion and sedimentation control measures will be utilized during construction. These measures will include compost filter tubes as depicted on the site plans.

#### Standard 3: Recharge

As noted in the **Standard 2** explanation, the impervious area in the work area will not be increased at the completion of the project. Therefore, recharge rates will not change in the work area at the end of the project.

#### Standard 4: Water Quality

The proposed work will not change water quality at the site. There will be no increase in stormwater flow, and the design will not increase soil erosion. During the project, appropriate BMPs will be used to minimize sedimentation and soil erosion.

#### Standard 5: Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPLs)

Not Applicable. There are no LUHPPLs in the work area.

#### Standard 6: Critical Areas

There will be no new discharge to critical areas.

# Standard 7: Redevelopments and Other Projects Subject to the Standards Only to the Maximum Extent Practicable

This is a re-development project which will minimize disturbance to existing trees and shrubs.

#### Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sediment Control

A detailed Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan is included. To ensure that the work incorporates the performance standards recommended in the DEP's Stormwater Management Policy, necessary erosion and sedimentation control measures will be utilized during construction. These measures will include compost filter tubes as depicted on the site plans.

#### Standard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan

An operations and maintenance plan is not needed since there will not be any new stormwater management systems put in place in the project work area.

# Standard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges

To the best of our knowledge and belief, there are no existing illicit discharges occurring from the project site. No illicit discharges are proposed as part of this project.

### Registered Professional Engineer's Certification

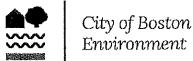
I have reviewed the Stormwater Report, including any relevant soil evaluations, computations, Long-term Pollution Prevention Plan, the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan, the Long-term Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement and the plans showing the stormwater management system, and have determined that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards as further elaborated by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. I have also determined that the information presented in the Stormwater Checklist is accurate and that the information presented in the Stormwater Report accurately reflects conditions at the site as of the date of this permit application.

Registered Professional Engineer Block and Signature



nature and Date

8/26/2022



#### NOTICE OF INTENT APPLICATION FORM

Boston Wetlands Ordinance City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 7-1.4 Boston File Number

MassDEP File Number

### D. SIGNATURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

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	Signature of Property Owner (if different)	Date
	ag	8/24/22
	Signature of Representative (if any)	Date



# WPA Form 3 – Notice of Intent

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

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	5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### Background

The existing synthetic turf fields and the running track located at the Charlestown High School and Community Center, 244 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 are approximately 14 years old and have reached the end of their useful and safe life cycle. The City of Boston' Parks and Recreation Department is planning to replace the synthetic turf fields and running track surfaces, in addition to strategically improving the stormwater infiltration rates within each synthetic turf field area. Stormwater infiltration tests were performed in June 2022 and determined that areas of the subsurface drainage stone below each field was performing below the acceptable field performance thresholds and should be addressed under this project scope. The life cycle maintenance replacement of these fields and running track are critical to player safety and playability. Additionally, this project plays a critical role in providing recreational space while other larger improvements at are being made at nearby Ryan Playground in the next 5 years.

#### Site Description

Charlestown High School is located at 244 Medford St in the Charlestown neighborhood. The project area is surrounded mostly by residential housing with Charlestown High School located across Medford Street to the south and the Community Center to the west. The Little Mystic Channel is located to the east of the fields and the property is bound by Terminal Street to the North

#### Scope of Work

Both the existing synthetic turf football and softballs fields maintenance replacement will include removal of the existing field infill materials, the synthetic turf carpet, and focused subsurface drainage stone refurbishment within each synthetic turf field footprint. Following the removal of the existing carpet and infill material, new synthetic turf carpet and infill will be installed in kind. The running track surface will be milled, removed, and replaced in kind with new running track surface layer to be able to provide a safe and high performing running surface suitable for athletic competitions and neighborhood use. Additionally, two new drinking fountains with bottle filling stations and shaded dugout canopies are to be added within the project areas, as well as ancillary repairs to chain link fencing and other sport field related amenities. All activities required for the replacement of the existing fields, running track, and related improvements are are to remain within the existing footprints of the fields with no permanent work is to be completed beyond the limits of the track and field areas or within the jurisdictional setbacks.

The anticipated means and methods to perform this work is typical in that the contractor will vacuum out the existing infill and remove the existing turf. The track surfacing will be milled and removed. All materials will be stockpiled or removed immediately outside the jurisdictional setbacks and properly disposed of. Following the removal of the infill, the field carpet, and track surfacing, additional stormwater infiltration tests will be performed within the field area limits to identify more precisely those areas of the subsurface drainage stone that are underperforming. It is anticipated that up to twelve inches of drainage stone will be strategically removed and replaced with new drainage stone. The minimal requirements for new subsurface drainage stone are 50-inches per hour minimally. The drainage stone layer will be rolled, and the subsurface stone layer elevations will be adjusted throughout the field areas to ensure proper drainage of the new finished carpet and infill. Other strategic

and limited repairs to the perimeter curb and track permitter drain system are anticipated, as they are showing signs of general wear and tear and should be repaired and or replaced to ensure continued proper drainage of the field moving forward. Boston Parks and Recreation is responsible for all operations and maintenance of the fields and surrounding stormwater drain system including the catch basins. Cleanout and maintenance protocols are in place and will remain in place following the completion of this project.

The synthetic carpet is rolled onto the drainage stone subsurface and adhered to the perimeter curb. Following the placement of the carpet, it will be infilled with a 50/50 mix of sand and EPDM virgin rubber. Upon completion of the replacement of the synthetic turf field, and EPDM track surface will be placed atop the existing asphalt pavement subbase and color seal coated with the proper markings.

The synthetic turf is comprised is a 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ "-2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " extruded plastic filament adhered to a woven and or non-woven backing placed directly atop of the subbase drainage stone layer and infilled with an equal parts (50/50) EPDM virgin rubber and silica sand infill to a two-inch depth using a spreader. Typical infiltration rates within the synthetic turf carpet profile are to be 2-inches minimally.

Additional improvements that are to be performed under this project's scope includes the installation of two (2) total drinking fountains and bottle filler stations. This work will include the trenching within existing pavement and replacement of the pavement in kind following the installation and connection to both an existing water service at the building and a new water service within Terminal Street. The work associated with the installation of the drinking fountains is outside the jurisdictional setbacks.

There will be no trees removed to perform this scope of work that has been outlined herein. Any tree that is within proximity of work to be conducted will be protected using snow fence at the dripline of the tree and no material storage or equipment is permitted to work within the critical root zone of the tree unless authorized by the owner or the project engineer. All equipment for the removal and installation of the field surfacing shall be performed using lightweight

#### **Environmental Considerations**

This proposed project will include work within the 100' resource buffer (15,800 sf) and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (10,022 sf), resources regulated under both the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) and the City of Boston Wetland Regulations. In addition, work will occur within the 25' Waterfront Area (366 sf), a resource protected by the city. Below please find Boston's redevelopment performance standards for LSCSF as well as discussion of the buffer zone and waterfront area provisions of the Act and the Ordinance and how the work conforms

<u>Boston Wetland Reg. Redevelopment Performance Standards: Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage</u>

- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section XVII(E), the Commission may permit work or activity that constitutes a Redevelopment, provided that the work or activity shall conform to the following criteria:
  - i. At a minimum, proposed work or activity shall result in an improvement over existing conditions of the capacity of LSCSF to protect at least one of the Resource Area Values described in Section XVII(A) and adaptations to or mitigation against the impacts of SLR on the project and the area of the proposed work or activity.
    - W&S Response: This project will result in an improvement over existing conditions because the work will improve the ability of the area to receive floodwaters by increasing the stormwater infiltration of the field. In improving the sites ability to store flood waters, we are protecting a resource area value noted in Section XVII (A). In addition, the site will be resilient to heat island effect as we will be planting new trees and protecting those that are existing.
  - ii. Stormwater management is provided according to the performance standards established in 310 Code Mass. Regs. 10.05(6)(k), as applicable to the proposed work or activity, including such performance standards as are applicable to proposed Redevelopment.
    - W&S Response: This project will improve stormwater drainage and flow characteristics as updating the field subsurface drainage stone later will improve stormwater infiltration. See Appendix B for stormwater report.
  - iii. The proposed work or activity shall not inhibit any planned flood resilience, adaptation, or mitigation solutions and shall not inhibit the ability to enact such solutions in a timely and practical manner as referenced by Climate Ready Boston or any successor initiative of the City.
    - W&S Response: This project will not inhibit any planned flood resilience, adaptation, or mitigation solutions. This project will improve resilience as the site will be better equipped to handle flood waters following construction.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section XVII(E)(12), the provisions of Section XVII(E)(9),(10), (11), and (13) shall apply to proposed Redevelopment.
  - W&S Response: See notes regarding standards 9, 10, 11, and 13 below.
- 9. Notwithstanding Sections XVII(E)(1) through (8), the Commission may, in its sole discretion, permit the following activities provided that the applicant demonstrates

to the satisfaction of the Commission that best available measures, as defined by the Ordinance, are utilized to minimize or eliminate adverse impacts on the critical characteristics of and Resource Area Values protected by LSCSF described in Section XVII(A) herein, and provided further that all other performance standards for overlapping or overlaying wetland resource areas are met:

- i. Limited projects as specified in the Act at 310 Code Mass. Regs. 10.24(7);46
- ii. Beach and bank nourishment and restoration projects, including fencing, native plantings, and other projects designed to increase resource area stabilization and decrease erosion.
- iii. Pedestrian walkways for public shoreline access and nonmotorized use.
- iv Improvements necessary to maintain or improve the structural integrity or stability of an existing coastal engineering structure, as that term is defined by the Ordinance.
- v. Projects which will protect, restore, rehabilitate, or create a wetland resource area.
- vi. Projects that are approved, in writing, or conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries that are specifically intended to increase the productivity of land containing shellfish, including aquaculture, or to maintain or enhance marine fisheries.
- vii. Projects that are approved, in writing, or conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife that are specifically intended to enhance or increase wildlife habitat.
- viii. Projects that are designed and intended to reduce the risk of coastal flooding, inland flooding, extreme weather events, SLR, and other adverse impacts of climate change, including, but not limited to, strategies and plans described in Climate Ready Boston or any successor initiative of the City.
- ix. Flood mitigation projects designed and intended to have no significant adverse effect on the ability of LSCSF to protect from storm damage and flood control, and
- x. Projects involving the installation of scientific testing and monitoring equipment provided that it is temporary in nature and will not alter LSCSF.

W&S Response: This project falls under item viii as installing a new turf will improve the sites resiliency against coastal flooding. Please see climate change discussion below.

- 10. In the interest of storm damage prevention, flood control, and prevention of pollution, should the Commission permit activity or work in LSCSF that is part of new construction or constitutes substantial improvement to an existing structure, the Commission may condition the permitted activity or work so that any critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment is located two (2) feet above the anticipated BFE expected to occur within the next 50 years based on the best available data and projections of SLR. 47
  - i. In the event that the proposed work or activity is temporary, then any critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment shall be located two

- (2) feet above the anticipated BFE at the conclusion of the project's determined duration of the temporary work.
- ii. At a minimum, the anticipated BFE shall be based on the best available and most recent data and projections for SLR made available by the City or any of its agencies, boards, commissions, or quasi-City agencies, including, but not limited to, data and information made available through the Climate Ready Boston initiative or any successor initiative.
- iii. In the event that elevating or relocating critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment is not practicable, as determined by the Commission, the Commission may require the Applicant to employ other floodproofing strategies such as floodwalls or shields, and the Applicant shall, at a minimum, secure such equipment with anchors or tie-downs to prevent flotation.

#### W&S Response: Noted

11. When any proposed work or activity in LSCSF is located within an ACEC, the proposed work or activity shall have no adverse impact upon the Resource Area Values described in Section XVII(A) and shall fully mitigate any impacts resulting from the proposed work or activity.

W&S Response: There is no ACEC on the project sited.

13. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section XVII(E)(2) through (X), no project may be permitted which will have any adverse impact on specified habitat sites of rare vertebrate or invertebrate species indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife (if any) published by the Massachusetts NHESP.

W&S Response: There is no NHESP habitat on the project site.

Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage: Special Considerations for Sea Level Rise and other Impacts of Climate Change

The City of Boston Wetland Regulations (Section XVII.B) outlines several standards regarding sea level rise and climate change. Responses to these standards are outlined below:

1. If LSCSF is affected by proposed work or activity that is significant to the Resource Area Values described in Section XVII(A), the applicant shall take into consideration the impacts of climate change on LSCSF and integrate climate resilience and adaptation strategies to protect the resource area and properties adjacent to said area for the next 50 years. The Ordinance defines Impacts of Climate Change to include, without limitation: extreme heat; the timing, frequency, intensity, and amount of precipitation, storm surges, and rising water levels; increased intensity or frequency of storm events or extreme weather events; and frequency, intensity, and duration of droughts. Consideration should also be given to the depth of flood waters and duration of a flooding event.

W&S Response: While work will be occurring in LSCSF, it is expected that because this work will improve stormwater infiltration, there will be improvement to the area's resiliency against climate change. In addition, the improvements include the installation of two (2) shaded dugouts at the softball field and two (2) drinking fountains with bottle filling capabilities located at both the running track area and the softball field area. All efforts will be made to preserve and protect existing shade trees outside the limit of work. Not existing shade trees are anticipated to be removed or impacted as result of this project's scope. Information regarding the sites resiliency against storm or extreme weather events can be found attached to this submission.

2. SLR, specifically, is defined by the Ordinance as the rise in sea level over time. Due to climate change, the warming of global ocean water and consequent thermal expansion, subsidence, and the melting of glaciers, ice caps, and the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets, SLR will continue to accelerate and pose greater risks over time to human safety and infrastructure, and the City of Boston will experience more frequent and increased coastal inundation, elevated storm surge flooding levels, saltwater intrusion to public and private water supply, loss of coastal recreational resources, coastal erosion, and loss of coastal habitats and resources.

W&S Response: While the project area is likely to continue to experience flooding, this project will result in improved infiltration rates, thus potentially improving drainage capacities from the site and increasing the site's resilience to flooding.

3. All applicants proposing work or activities in LSCSF must include in the NOI a narrative that describes the Impacts of Climate Change on LSCSF that are reasonably expected to occur within the next 50 years based on the best available data and projections of the future Impacts of Climate Change. In the event that the proposed work or activity is temporary in nature, the narrative must describe the Impacts of Climate Change on the site and surrounding resource areas for the determined duration of the temporary work. At a minimum, the Impacts of Climate Change narrative may rely on available and most recent data and projections of Impacts of Climate Change made available by the Department and the Climate Ready Boston initiative or any successor initiative and must meet the requirements set forth in the Commission's filing guidelines. The NOI shall propose specific mitigation against and/or adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change, including but not limited to employing such strategies and details as are suggested through the Climate Ready Boston initiative or other successor initiative of the City, which may include improvements and enhancements to the resource area to protect LSCSF from the Impacts of Climate Change; the incorporation of building or site measures to reduce heat island effect; reduce stormwater runoff as a result of increasing precipitation, sea level rise, and storm surge events; adapt to increasing sea level rise, precipitation, and storm surge events; and prevent the lateral displacement of storm or flood water to surrounding resource areas or properties.

W&S Response: It is anticipated that this project will result in improvements in the sites resiliency to climate change. Urban heat island (UHI) impacts at and in the vicinity of the site for users will be mitigated through the installation of two (2) shaded dugouts and two (2) drinking fountains with bottle filling capabilities and the

preservation of all existing trees. While this site will continue to flood with sea level rise, improved drainage with the proposed turf at the site will allow the site to better handle this flooding. The maximum peak intensity for the present day and near term (2030) 100-yr rainfall storm is lower than the peak infiltration rates from the site under proposed conditions, therefore overall improving drainage issues at the site.

4. In determining whether to permit proposed work or activities in LSCSF, the Commission shall consider current and anticipated SLR expected to occur within the next 50 years, the Applicant's inclusion of resilience and adaptation planning in the design and proposed construction of the project, and any adverse impacts the project may have on LSCSF and wetland resource areas within LSCSF as they currently exist and as are reasonably expected to exist based on projected impacts of SLR to such resource areas expected to occur within the next 50 years. An Applicant's failure to take into account Impacts of Climate Change and incorporate mitigation, resiliency, and/or adaptation to the Impacts of Climate Change shall be an independent basis for the Commission to determine that a NOI is incomplete or will otherwise adversely impact the Resource Area Values protected by the Ordinance and these Regulations.

W&S Response: See below for Climate Change Discussion where impacts from future SLR are discussed.

City of Boston Wetlands Ordinance: 25' Waterfront Area

Approximately 366 square feet of work will occur within the 25' Waterfront Area, a resource protected by the City of Boston Wetland Ordinance. The work in this area includes removal of the existing turf and the placement of the new synthetic turf carpet. Below please find text that responds to the Boston Wetland Protection Ordinance Section C:

"The Commission therefore may require that any person filing an application (hereinafter, the Applicant) restore or maintain a strip of continuous, undisturbed, or restored vegetative cover or waterfront public access throughout the Waterfront Area, unless the Commission determines, based on adequate evidence, that the area or part of it may be altered without harm to the values of the resource areas protected by the Ordinance. Such disturbed areas must be minimized to the greatest extent possible."

W&S Response: The entirety of the limit of work will be lined with erosion control, preventing significant damage to the 25' Waterfront Area resource. Work within this area will consist only of replacing existing turf carpet with new turf carpet. In its current state, the 25' Waterfront Area at this site consists mostly of paved walkway and turf. While there will be impacts within the 25' Waterfront Area, it will be restored to existing condition following project completion.

MA Wetlands Protection Act & City of Boston Wetlands Ordinance: 100' Buffer
Per 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b) "any activity other than minor activities identified in 310 CMR 10.02(2)(b)2. proposed or undertaken within 100 feet of an area specified in 310 CMR 10.02(1)(a) (hereinafter called the Buffer Zone) which, in the judgment of the issuing authority, will alter an Area Subject to Protection under M.G.L. c. 131, § 40 is subject to regulation under M.G.L. c. 131, § 40 and requires the filing of a Notice of Intent"

W&S Response: Approximately 15,800 square feet of work will occur within the 100' Buffer to coastal bank. Work within the buffer will include replacement of the synthetic turf field.

Below please find text that responds to the Boston Wetland Protection Ordinance Section C:

"The Buffer Zone is presumed important to the protection of the resource areas because activities undertaken in close proximity to resource areas have a reasonable probability of adverse impact upon the wetland or other resource, either immediately, as a consequence of construction, or over time, as a consequence of daily operation or existence of the activities. These adverse impacts from construction and use can include, without limitation, erosion, siltation, loss of groundwater recharge, degraded water quality, loss of wildlife habitat, degradation of wetland plant habitat, alteration of hydrology, soil contamination, and proliferation of invasive plants."

W&S Response: Efforts will be made to protect the 100' Buffer resource area. To prevent erosion and siltation, erosion control will be utilized around the entire project perimeter. Currently, the site is utilized as athletic fields and is not located in BVW, this suggests that there is currently no wildlife habitat or wetland plant habitat on site. No water quality degradation is anticipated as part of this work.

Based on record plans and on-site observations, the stormwater currently and in the proposed project condition infiltrates into the field area and is collected through the existing network of subsurface lateral drains and stormwater collection pipes. Surface stormwater sheet flow is collected through catch basins that connect into previously existing and same network of pipes that daylight at two separate outfalls with tide/flap gates at the Little Mystic River. The existing catch basins include deep sumps and cleanout locations for TSS removal.

#### Climate Change Discussion

This project is considered a life cycle maintenance of existing fields replacement in kind project. We are aware that the Coastal Resilience Solutions for East Boston and Charlestown (Phase II) Plan has recently been published and provides an outlook for coastal flooding and a timeline for implementation. The plan identifies 15.5 ft-NAVD88 (22 ft-BCB) as the design elevation for Charlestown. The design flood elevation is based on the 2070 1% annual chance of flood as determined from the Massachusetts Coast Flood Risk Model (MC-FRM). According to flood models for Charlestown used in the report, the periphery of the site closest to the Little Mystic Channel can be inundated during present day 1% events. This is consistent with FEMA mapping. A majority of the site is outside the present 1% flood extents. By 2070, most of the site is likely to be flooded during a 1% event.

According to the Plan, the coastal resilience solution for this is intended to provide effective flood risk reduction in the long-term while enhancing public access and providing opportunities for new waterfront amenities and long-term ecological restoration. The preferred solution for this area will include an elevated Harborwalk to be integrated into a coastal barrier in the DBA. This work is expected as part of the 2050 planning horizon for

implementation according to the implementation timeline. Knowing the field surfacing is considered a material that has a life cycle and performance expectancy of 8-12 years, the next replacement cycle of fields is anticipated to occur between 2030 and 2034 and in alignment with the possible implementation strategies of the Phase II Plan.

Climate change initiatives, while considered are not planned to be fully implemented or possible at this time. As part of the larger climate resilient initiative scheduled to take place at Ryan Playground in 2023, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department must take the Ryan Playground athletic fields offline for multiple seasons to perform that work, therefor the replacement of these synthetic turf fields at Charlestown High School / Community Center, that we are presenting herein, must be available for use and in a safe playing condition prior to the commencement of the Ryan Playground work.

We are not altering the existing conditions of the current flood pathways at the site, and therefore there will not be exacerbating coastal storm flowage, nor will this project cause impact to adjacent properties.

Due to the lifespan of synthetic fields, we also anticipate that increased precipitation and future stormwater will not be different under proposed conditions than what exists today and should be incorporated into the project when a coastal barrier is designed, which can impact existing drainage.

It is possible the fields may become inundated during storm events prior to the next replacement, the synthetic turf material is considered resilient, durable, and able to handle the inundation of stormwater and coastal storm events and provide a much quick recovery time for use following the conclusion of the event. The project is also installing drinking fountains and dugout shelters at the softball field to provide areas of refuge and recovery during the hottest seasons of the year.

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#### Stormwater Report

To Be Submitted with the Notice of Intent

Applicant/Project Name: City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department

Project Address: 244 Medford St (Charlestown High School) Boston, MA

Application Prepared by:

Firm: Weston & Sampson, Inc. Registered PE James Pearson, P.E.

Below is an explanation concerning Standards 1-10 as they apply to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department Charlestown High School Field Replacement Project:

#### General:

The existing synthetic turf fields and the running track located at the Charlestown High School and Community Center, 255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 are approximately 14 years old and have reached the end of their useful and safe life cycle. The City of Boston' Parks and Recreation Department is planning to replace the synthetic turf fields playing surface and running track surfaces, in addition to strategical improving the stormwater infiltration rates within each synthetic turf field area. Stormwater infiltration tests were performed in June 2022 and determined that areas of the subsurface drainage stone below each field was performing below the acceptable field performance thresholds and will be addressed under this project scope by replacing the subsurface stone. These typical life cycle maintenance replacements these fields and running track are critical to player maintaining safety and playability.

Both the existing synthetic turf football and softballs field maintenance replacement will include removal of the existing field infill materials, the synthetic turf carpet, and focused subsurface drainage stone refurbishment within each synthetic turf field footprint. Following the removal of the existing carpet and infill material, new synthetic turf carpet and infill will be installed in-kind. The running track surface will be milled, removed, and replaced in kind with new running track surface layer to be able to provide a safe and high performing running surface suitable for athletic competitions and neighborhood use. All activities require for the replacement of the existing fields and running track are to remain within the existing footprints of each item with no work to be completed beyond.

Since the proposed project is a replacement "in-kind" of existing synthetic turf fields, no new drainage infrastructure is proposed other than strategically improve infiltration below portions of the synthetic field areas where testing indicates less than 10-inches / per hour by replacing the drainage stone only. Existing subsurface drainage beneath the fields will be re-used, and surface runoff will continue to be collected by the existing system of catch basins that contain deep sumps and existing pipes. No history of flooding, overflow to the harbor, or drainage problems have been reported at the site.

#### Standard 1: No New Untreated Discharges

The proposed project will create no new untreated discharges. No new impervious area will be created during this project.

#### Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation

Since there will be no increase in impervious area, post-development (post-improvement) peak discharge rates will not exceed pre-development (pre-improvement) peak discharge rates.

To ensure that the work incorporates the performance standards recommended in the DEP's Stormwater Management Policy, necessary erosion and sedimentation control measures will be utilized during construction. These measures will include compost filter tubes as depicted on the site plans.

## Standard 3: Recharge

As noted in the **Standard 2** explanation, the impervious area in the work area will not be increased at the completion of the project. Therefore, recharge rates will not change in the work area at the end of the project.

### Standard 4: Water Quality

The proposed work will not change water quality at the site. There will be no increase in stormwater flow, and the design will not increase soil erosion. During the project, appropriate BMPs will be used to minimize sedimentation and soil erosion.

Based on the known information, stormwater catchment system to remain in place ties into two existing outfalls with tide gates at the Little Mystic River. The existing deep sump catch basins provide locations for TSS removal.

Not withstanding the existing stormwater system to remain in place and continue to collect subsurface infiltration water within the synthetic turf field areas as well as collect surface flow, this project does not include areas of vehicular traffic and is comprised of landscape areas, synthetic turf fields, and paved pedestrian walks where stormwater runoff is collected by the deep sump catch basins.

#### Standard 5: Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPLs)

Not Applicable. There are no LUHPPLs in the work area.

#### Standard 6: Critical Areas

There will be no new discharge to critical areas.

# Standard 7: Redevelopments and Other Projects Subject to the Standards Only to the Maximum Extent Practicable

This is a re-development project which will not disturb existing trees and other landscape areas.

# Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sediment Control

A detailed Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan is included. To ensure that the work incorporates the performance standards recommended in the DEP's Stormwater Management Policy, necessary erosion and sedimentation control measures will be utilized during construction. These measures will include compost filter tubes as depicted on the site plans.

### Standard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan

An operations and maintenance plan for the synthetic turf fields has been provided. Please note under this projects scope of work, existing perimeter trench drains at the running track and catch basins will be cleaned out of all debris. Following the completion of the project the on-site catch basins as connection to both the fields subsurface drain system and surface runoff are to be cleaned out semi-annually or as needed.

As previously discussed, there will not be any new stormwater management systems put in place in the project work area and the existing stormwater management system of catch basins, and subsurface drainage system is to remain in place but will be cleaned out under this scope of work.

# Standard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges

To the best of our knowledge and belief, there are no existing illicit discharges occurring from the project site. No illicit discharges are proposed as part of this project.

# Registered Professional Engineer's Certification

I have reviewed the Stormwater Report, including any relevant soil evaluations, computations, Long-term Pollution Prevention Plan, the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan, the Long-term Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement and the plans showing the stormwater management system, and have determined that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards as further elaborated by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. I have also determined that the information presented in the Stormwater Checklist is accurate and that the information presented in the Stormwater Report accurately reflects conditions at the site as of the date of this permit application.

Registered Profession	al Engineer Block and	Signature		
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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing a FieldTurf synthetic grass field.

You have purchased the best performance synthetic grass field available.

We are proud of our **FieldTurf** fields and we are convinced that you will share our feelings and pride once your players experience its superior playing characteristics.

**FieldTurf** is a third generation of synthetic grass. The qualities of a **FieldTurf** field far exceed previous generations.

Your **FieldTurf** surface is made up of specially manufactured synthetic grass, combined with a formulated infill mixture of specially graded silica and cryogenically ground rubber which is brushed into the spaces between the grass fibers. The grass fibers act jointly with the infill mix to form a very safe, resilient, shock absorbing and long lasting sports playing surface.

By following the maintenance procedures outlined in this manual, your **FieldTurf** field will be kept in optimum condition and the superior playing characteristics of your **FieldTurf** field will bring you the satisfaction you seek in a **FieldTurf** field.

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# 1.0 ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

# 1.1 Approved activities

Your **FieldTurf** surface has been designed for the following approved and permitted activities;

- Football
- Baseball/Softball
- Lacrosse
- Physical exercises
- Marching band
- Military marching drills
- Soccer
- Field Hockey
- Rugby
- Physical education
- Light pedestrian traffic
- Maintenance and service vehicles equipped with pneumatic rubber turf tires

The following activities are permitted on FieldTurf:

• Javelin (only rubber tip)

• Hammer

• Discus

Shot put

However care should be taken to ensure a proper "landing space" is available. The "landing space" should be an area off the **FieldTurf** surface or the landing area must be covered to avoid displacement of infill upon landing. The field can be covered with a piece of AstroTurf or a vinyl tarp to ensure the **FieldTurf** surface is not damaged in any way.

# 1.2 PROHIBITIONS ON THE FIELD

Your **FieldTurf** field should be kept free from glass, cigarettes, fireworks and any sharp objects that will risk damage to the field and injury to players. Your **FieldTurf** field should also be kept free from debris, leaves, paper and wind-blown material. It is imperative that your **FieldTurf** field be a designated **non-smoking** area.

# 1.3 "SETTLING IN" OF THE FIELD

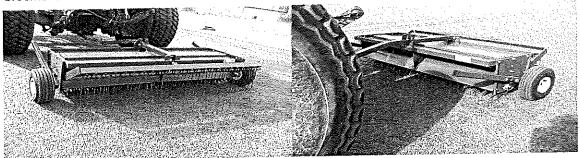
After installation, the field surface will feel softer than anticipated. Full penetration of the infill between the grass fibers and its subsequent settling into a uniform playing surface will occur naturally over time with normal weathering (rainfall) and initial use of the field. Depending on climatic conditions, this "settling in" period usually reaches its optimum, after 2 to 3 months of use. After this period of time the field will stabilize to perform according to design specifications.



# 1.4 GROOMING THE FIELD

In order to maintain optimum performance and appearance of your field, the following maintenance procedures must be performed on a regular basis using the recommended maintenance equipment.

# Groomer Model "RT"



The **Groomer Model "RT"** is a custom made unit that will groom the field using its two (2) specific features individually or in tandem. One feature of this unit comprises a reel equipped with spiked wheels designed to penetrate the infill in order to loosen the infill without damaging the grass fibers. Another feature of the unit is comprised of light raking tines attached to the rear of the unit. The tines are designed to groom the exposed grass fibers to keep them from matting down excessively. The benefit of this unit is to maintain the designed long-term performance characteristics of the field with the least amount of abrasion to the surface.

#### **Surface Grooming**

Every 4 to 8 weeks, groom the field by dragging **only** the **rake** (tine) portion of the **Groomer Model "RT"** over the field surface. The rake should be dragged in two directions, at right angles to each other. This will groom the exposed grass fibers and keep them from matting down excessively.

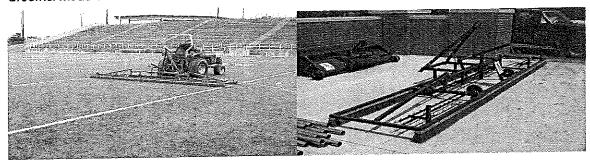
#### Infill Grooming

Every 6 to 8 weeks, groom the field by pulling the spiked wheel portion and the tines of the **Groomer Model "RT"** over the field surface. The spiked wheels will penetrate into the infill to loosen it and help restore its optimum playing characteristics. This equipment should be pulled in two directions at right angles to each other. The **Groomer Model "RT"** unit can be pulled with a small lawn tractor or similar vehicle equipped with pneumatic turf tires.

The **Groomer Model "RT"** is equipped with adjustable, pneumatic tires, which will allow raising or lowering the spiked wheel portion of the unit. When not in operating mode on the field, lower the wheels in the transportation mode to raise the spikes to avoid damaging the equipment and surrounding surfaces.



# **Groomer Model HDT-15**



The **HDT-15** is a 15' wide groomer designed primarily for the rapid maintenance of football and soccer fields. The purpose of the **HDT-15 Groomer** is to straighten the flattened exposed fibers and to loosen the top portion of the infill. For football fields, the **HDT-15** can also be handled between the 5-yard lines. The **HDT-15 Groomer** is equipped with rows of tines and brushes used to agitate exposed fibers. The tines and the brushes can be used to groom the field independently or in tandem as required.

# Surface Grooming

Every 4 to 6 weeks, groom the field by pulling **only** the **tine** portion of the Groomer model **HDT-15** over the field surface. This will groom both the exposed fibers and the top layer of the infill. This will prevent the exposed grass fibers from matting down excessively and will loosen the infill in order to optimize drainage and performance.

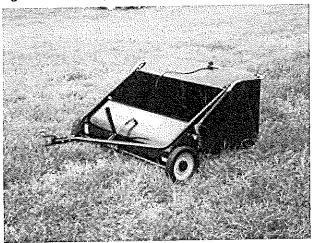
Every 6 to 8 weeks, groom the field using only the brush portion of the unit. More frequent application of the brush unit on the FieldTurf surface is not permissible.

The **HDT-15** unit can be pulled by a conventional tractor equipped with pneumatic turf tires and a 3-point hitch. Raise the unit off of the ground when in transportation mode to avoid damaging the equipment and surrounding surfaces.



# 1.5 DEBRIS REMOVAL

# Agri-Fab 46" Sweeper

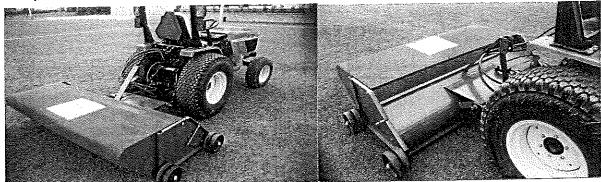


Windblown debris (leaves, paper, etc.) should be removed from the **FieldTurf** field's surface as quickly as possible and on a regular basis.

A lawn sweeper such as the **FieldTurf** 46" Sweeper by Agri-Fab can be used to remove loose surface debris. This lawn sweeper is both economical and efficient. Several sweepers can be combined together in order to sweep a wider path, if required. The sweepers can be pulled by conventional lawn tractors equipped with pneumatic turf tires.



Sweeper Model "HDBS"



A hydraulically operated heavy duty **Sweeper model "HDBS"** was specifically designed for the **FieldTurf** surface in order to remove excessive debris quickly and efficiently. The model **"HDBS" Sweeper** is designed to dig into the field surface in order to remove debris such as sunflower seeds that may be embedded in the infill without damaging the surface.

The model "HDBS" Sweeper is equipped with a hopper and screen specifically designed to capture both debris and infill and allow the removed infill to fall back through the screen and onto the field surface.

The hopper should be inspected and cleaned periodically to assure that the screen is not clogged thus preventing the infill from falling back onto the field. Plastic sheets can be placed on the field and used to collect the debris removed from the hopper.

A conventional tractor (16 to 20 hp) equipped with pneumatic turf tires, a 3-point hitch and a hydraulic pump delivering 7 to 9 gallons per minute can be used to pull the model "HDBS" Sweeper. Raise the unit off of the ground when in transportation mode to avoid damaging the equipment and surrounding surfaces.



# 2.0 REMOVAL OF STAINS AND WEEDS

# 2.1 REMOVAL OF WEED AND MOSS

**FieldTurf**'s superior artificial grass surface may look like grass, feel like grass and play like grass, however if not properly maintained, much like it's natural cousin, it may still become susceptible to one of grass lovers natural foes: weeds. However rare in occurrence, it is important to prevent weeds and moss from growing on **FieldTurf** as it can affect the playability of the surface. Although routine maintenance will prevent this from happening, weeds may occur at the interface between the synthetic grass and the perimeter curb. Should this occur, weeds should be treated with the **biodegradable** weed killer such as "Round Up", which leaves no residue and more importantly won't negatively affect the fibers or the coloring of your field. If the weed problems should arise, a 3-prong tool can be used to remove weeds and moss from the affected areas. This should be done carefully to not tear the backing and damage the fabric: Moss could grow on the field surface if the following conditions are present:

i. The field surface has not been maintained or groomed over a long period of

ii. If there is an unusual amount of shade on the field and the field has been neglected.

iii. If the field surface has been left covered with vinyl tarps over a long period of time.

iv. If there is sufficient moisture and all other conditions for growth are met.

The presence of weed and moss can only occur if the field has been neglected and not maintained. Contact your **FieldTurf** representative for more information.

# 2.2 REMOVAL OF STAINS

#### Oil Stains

Oil and all other stains can also be quickly and efficiently removed with **FieldTurf Scrub Detergent**. The scrub detergent also acts to clean and decontaminate the **FieldTurf** surface. Contaminated or stained infill can be easily replaced with new infill as required.

Non-foaming detergents can also be used to remove stains. All cleaning detergents **should be flushed from the affected areas to prevent the field surface from being slippery and posing a potential safety hazard**. In all cases, manufacturer's instructions should be followed when applying any stain removal product.

#### Gum

Chewing gum and adhesives can be easily removed by using FieldTurf Gum Remover. Contact our FieldTurf Customer Service Department to order.



# **Bodily Fluids**

A cleaner such as **Fieldturf Scrub** can be used to remove bodily fluids (blood, vomit, etc.) from the field surface. This product differs from a germicidal cleaner in that it digests the host, thus eliminating the source whereas a germicidal cleaner eliminates bacteria but does not eliminate the host material. It is safe and environmentally friendly and may also be used to clean and deodorize the field surface.

It is important to thoroughly flush the cleaning detergent from the affected area to avoid the field surface from being slippery and posing a potential safety hazard.



# 3.0 MAINTAINING THE INFILL

# 3.1 KEEPING THE INFILL LEVEL

Routine grooming of the field will assure that the infill is uniformly distributed at all times over the entire field surface. Intensive and repetitive use of certain areas of the field such as the kicking action of the players may cause the infill material to be displaced. Particularly for soccer fields, these specific areas are:

- Penalty Shots
- Center Spots
- Corner Kick Areas

Uniformity of the infill can be easily maintained by replacing the displaced infill in these specific areas following these steps:

If possible, before proceeding with the infill replacement, make sure the grass and the infill are completely dry.

- **Step 1:** Using a medium stiff bristle brush and/or a garden rake with metal tines, agitate the exposed fibers in the area requiring infill in order to raise the exposed grass fibers into a vertical position.
- **Step 2:** Using a wide, flat shovel, apply and distribute the necessary quantity of premixed infill evenly over the areas needing infill replacement. The infill should be distributed in thin layers in order to avoid matting down the exposed fibers thereby creating more work.
- **Step 3:** Brush the infill into the grass by lightly agitating the fibers again using a medium stiff, bristle brush.
- **Step 4:** Repeat step "2" until the grass is properly infilled to a level of 3/4" from the tips of the exposed grass fibers. Once the grass has been infilled to this recommended level, gently agitate the area to assure that the infill settles below the exposed tips of the grass fibers. If the area is blackened, a small mist of water over the area should eliminate any static electricity that may have been caused by the brushing action on the grass fibers. The top of the infill should be at a level of 3/4" below the tips of the exposed grass fibers.

Should you require adding infill on specific areas in wet conditions agitate the grass as described above and wet the infill after placing it? This should be done with either a watering can or a garden hose in order for the infill to flow into the grass and settle in. The same infill depth applies here.



# 4.0 SNOW REMOVAL

# 4.1 ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Snow and ice generally do not affect the characteristics of the **FieldTurf** surfaces. However, the **FieldTurf** surface may freeze under specific climatic conditions, such as a rapid drop in temperature combined with high moisture content. The following product can be used on **FieldTurf** fields to slightly thaw out the field surface.

i. Corrosion inhibited Calcium Chloride may be used to melt ice and snow. Calcium Chloride can be purchased in 44lb (20kg) to 80 lb (40kg) bags as well as in bulk. In pellet or flake form, the product works its way down to the bottom of the snow pile to rapidly and effectively melt the snow or ice. The product is most effective in temperatures down to minus 20°F (minus 29°C).

OR

- ii. Warm Calcium chloride brine (33%) can also be used as an easy-to-apply deicer instead of pellets in certain circumstances.
- iii. The application of Urea is NOT PERMITTED due to environmental considerations.
- iv. The application of Magnesium Chloride is NOT PERMITTED.
- v. For additional information on Corrosion inhibited Calcium Chloride, please visit the following website:

  http://www.peterschemical.com/Calcium%20Chloride.htm

For more direction, please contact our **FieldTurf Customer Service Department** for an instructional video regarding the removal of snow on a **FieldTurf** surface.



## 4.2 SNOW REMOVAL

A snow blower can be used to remove snow from the field; however care and i, certain precautions must be taken to avoid damage to the field surface. Small 60" wide snow blowers mounted on medium-sized tractors are recommended.

A conventional plow mounted on a %-ton pickup truck may also be used to ii. remove snow from the field. The plow must be equipped with a rubber edge on the blade to avoid damaging the FieldTurf surface. The plowed snow can be loaded into trucks by wheeled loaders and removed from the field.

Snow that is built-up can be effectively removed with a front-end loader by iii. starting in the middle of the field and plowing the snow towards the perimeter of

the field.

- In case of heavy snowfalls, a mid-sized tractor equipped with a snowplow or iv. snow blower may be used. The plow should be equipped with either a rubber blade along the base of the plow or with skids at each end of the plow blade in order to prevent the metal blade from coming into contact with the field surface. The small amount of snow left on the field can be removed by a snow blower or a plow equipped with a rubber tipped blade. A rotary brush with all nylon bristles may also be used to remove small amounts of snow provided it is used with care not to damage the field surface.
- Under no circumstances should tires equipped with anti-skid chains be used on ٧. the FieldTurf surface.

Spinning of wheels is prohibited on the FieldTurf surface. vi.

A PVC pipe can be slipped over the bottom of a snow plow's steel blade so that vii. only the pipe will slide on the FieldTurf surface (not necessary if this is a rubber blade). This can be accomplished by choosing the pipe diameter that can fit your particular plow blade. After the pipe size has been determined, a single saw cut can be made in order to fit over the plow blade. You can also attach a bungee cord to the pipe in order to hold the pipe in place. This is the safest method.

Very little infill will be removed from the field when removing the snow provided that the above-mentioned precautions are taken.



# **5.0 VEHICLE CIRCULATION**

Your **FieldTurf** field is designed to accommodate vehicle loads without causing damage to the unprotected field surface provided the following conditions and recommendations are followed:

- Typically bases supporting your FieldTurf field are designed for a maximum load-bearing capacity of 70 pounds per square inch (70 psi). Vehicles circulating on your field should conform to this load-bearing capacity limit, unless your base has been specially designed to support heavier loads. Please refer to your internal design criteria to verify the maximum acceptable load, which your field can accommodate.
- Only vehicles equipped with pneumatic rubber turf tires should be allowed to circulate directly on the field surface.
- Turning should be done in a wide radius to avoid sharp turns.
- Turning of the vehicle should only be done when the vehicle is in motion.
- All vehicles should circulate at slow speeds at all times.
- Abrupt and sudden braking should be avoided.
- Sudden acceleration and spinning of wheels must be avoided at all times.
- Vehicle wheels should be clean at all times to prevent mud or dirt from being deposited on the field surface.
- All vehicles in direct contact with **FieldTurf** surfaces should be inspected for possible leakage of oil or hydraulic fluids prior to accessing the field.
- In order to avoid rutting of the infill and of the underlying base, circulation of vehicles on outdoor saturated fields is not recommended.
- A layer of 3/4" thick plywood must be placed over a vinyl tarp covering the field to a minimum distance of 40' to 60' (12 to 20m). The protective cover, against heavy and automobile sized vehicle circulation, should be installed at all entrance and exit points to the field.

Depending on the amount of traffic circulating on your field, the field surface should be maintained (See Section 1.4 Grooming the field) after vehicle circulation.



# **6.0 FIELD PROTECTION SYSTEM**

If events or venues other than approved activities are to be held on your **FieldTurf** field, the field surface **must** be protected at all times in order to prevent possible damage to your **FieldTurf** field.

The following are recommended field protection systems for various events:

# 6.1 LIGHT EVENTS (applied loads of less than 40 psi)

- School events (graduation, convocation, etc.)
- Concerts and plays without any heavy stage settings
- Receptions
- Protection against possible punctures from sharp objects (chairs, tables, etc.)
- Low impact trade shows
- Venues, which include food and beverages

# FIELD PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR LIGHT EVENTS

- Reinforced vinyl tarps covered with one layer of plywood
- Reinforced viny! tarps covered with one layer of lightweight interlocking rigid tiles.
   There are a number of rigid-tile systems available on the market. Please contact
   FieldTurf's After Sales Department for recommended systems.
- Reinforced vinyl tarps covered with one layer of FieldTurf interlocking tiles

# 6.2 MEDIUM EVENTS (applied loads BETWEEN 40 to 60psi)

- Rock concerts
- Light vehicle traffic (pick up trucks, cars, small tractors, small fork lifts)
- Protection against possible punctures from sharp objects (chairs, tables, etc.)
- Small trade shows/flea markets

# FIELD PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR MEDIUM EVENTS

Reinforced vinyl tarps covered with one layer of 3/11 thick plywood Heavy concentrated loads such as (crane outriggers, support column bases, etc.) should be supported on multiple layers of plywood placed over a heavy-duty reinforced vinyl tarp



# 6.3 HEAVY DUTY EVENTS (APPLIED LOADS OF MORE THAN 60 PSI)

- Tractor pulls, monster truck rallies, dirt bike events
- Major rock concerts with heavy stage loads
- Heavy vehicle loadings (large forklift trucks, tractor trailers, flat bed trucks, etc.)
- Large trade shows (boat shows, heavy equipment shows, etc.)
- Heavy concentrated loads such as (crane outriggers, support column bases, etc.) should be supported on multiple layers of plywood placed over a heavy-duty reinforced vinyl tarp

# FIELD PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR HEAVY DUTY EVENTS

Heavy duty reinforced vinyl tarps covered with two (2) layers of  $\frac{3}{4}$  "thick plywood. The layers of plywood should be installed in a staggered pattern. We recommend fastening the top layer of plywood to the bottom layer with screws every 2 to 3 foot centers.

# 6.4 INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF FIELD EVENT EQUIPMENT (DEMOBILIZING)

It is recommended that heavy vehicle traffic, including forklift trucks, used for installing and removing event equipment circulates on adequate protection comprised of 1 to 2 layers of plywood on reinforced vinyl tarps.

Care should be taken when removing heavy-duty protection systems to avoid damaging your **FieldTurf** surface. The plywood and vinyl tarps should be cleaned of all debris prior to removal from the field. This will reduce the risk of having wood splinters on the **FieldTurf** surface.

Under no circumstance should spikes, anchors, supporting columns, etc. be placed directly on the field surface nor should they be embedded or driven into the **FieldTurf** field.

#### 7.0 CLEANING OF FOOTWEAR

Mud and dirt from cleated shoes can be a major source of soiling and staining of the field surface. In order to avoid this, it is recommended that each player clean his or her footwear prior to accessing the field. Installing cleat brushes at all designated access points to the field can do this. The cleat brush will assure that the footwear is cleaned on all three (3) sides.



# 8.0 PAINTED LINES AND MARKINGS

The following permanent and temporary paints may be used on a **FieldTurf** surface to be purchased directly from the paint suppliers listed below:

# **COATING SPECIALTIES GROUP**

2849 Product Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48309 Phone: (248) 299-2607 - Fax: (800) 877-1511

Lynn Woods < lwoods@coatings-specialist.com > http://www.coatings-specialist.com/

#### **ECO CHEMICAL**

1904 3rd Avenue, Suite 935 Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: (800) 677-7930 - Fax: (206) 448-8553

Jeff Fischer < <u>Jeff@ecochemical.com</u>> http://www.ecochemical.com/

Please contact our **FieldTurf Customer Service Department** for additional information or inquiries.



# 9.0 MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

The following is recommended equipment for routine maintenance (grooming and sweeping) of FieldTurf.

#### 9.1 GROOMERS

# Model "RT"

The Model "RT" Groomer is specifically designed to rake (groom) the top surface of **FieldTurf** fields.

#### Model "HDT-15"

The model "HDT-15" Groomer is designed for quick grooming of the top surface of **FieldTurf** fields.

#### 9.2 SWEEPERS

#### Model "HDBS"

The model "HDBS" Sweeper is specifically designed for removing excessive surface debris and any debris such as sunflower seeds, peanut shells, etc. that may be embedded in the infill.

The following are the other recommended **FieldTurf** equipment that can be purchased commercially and locally for sweeping of your **FieldTurf** surface.

#### "Agri-Fab" Sweeper

The "Agri-Fab" Sweeper is a conventional light duty sweeper designed to remove light surface debris from your **FieldTurf** field. This is a complimentary piece of maintenance equipment offered for installs over 10,000 SQF designed for the removal of debris off your **FieldTurf** surface on a regular basis.



### 10.0 FIELDTURF PRODUCTS

The following FieldTurf products have been tested and are environmentally safe to use on FieldTurf fields.

# 10.1 FIELDTURF SCRUB DETERGENT

**FieldTurf Scrub** is a powerful industrial cleaner and conditioner, which can be used for removal of grease and oil, and is chemically formulated to be compatible with other **FieldTurf** treatment products, such as liquid static conditioners. This product may also be used to clean and decontaminate surrounding surfaces, such as benches, equipment, and other items.

# 10.2 FIELDTURF STATIC CONTROL

**FieldTurf Static Control** is specifically formulated for the effective control of electrical static buildup on artificial grass surfaces. The product can be purchased in a liquid or powder form and is safe for applications on **FieldTurf** surfaces without affecting the color and appearance of your **FieldTurf** field.

#### 10.3 FIELDTURF GUM REMOVER

**FieldTurf** Gum Remover is an effective biodegradable solvent formulated for removing gum, tar, and adhesives from **FieldTurf** surfaces.

Please contact our **FieldTurf Customer Service Department** for additional information or inquiries.



# 11.0 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1- What to do when static electricity occurs on an outdoor FieldTurf surface?

Static electricity is most likely to build up on outdoor and indoor field surfaces under dry and warm atmospheric conditions. Excessive friction applied to field surfaces may also cause static electricity build up. Excessive build up of static electricity on the field surface will cause the black rubber infill particles to cling to the top of the exposed grass fibers thus making the field surface appear darker. For outdoor fields, the application of a water mist over the affected areas will eliminate static electricity build up and allow the rubber particles to immediately drop off from the exposed grass fibers. Natural rainfall and morning dew will also eliminate static electricity build up on FieldTurf field surfaces.

2- What to do when static electricity occurs on an indoor FieldTurf surface? In the case of indoor fields, simply spraying the affected areas with a water mist will eliminate static electricity build up. FieldTurf static control product can also be applied over the affected field surface areas. Contact your local FieldTurf distributor or our FieldTurf Customer Service Department for ordering.

3- How does FieldTurf surface drain?

FieldTurf fields are specifically designed to behave as a permeable system.

4- Can you use Urea to melt snow on FieldTurf fields?
Urea is **not** to be used on **FieldTurf** surfaces to melt snow or ice due to environmental regulations.

5- What is the warranty period of FieldTurf fields?

Your **FieldTurf** field carries an 8-year warranty on materials, installation and performance under normal use of approved activities and provided that routine maintenance and field protection are practiced as outlined in this maintenance manual.

6- How does climate affect FieldTurf surface i.e. snow, rain, and salt water?
Your FieldTurf surface is designed to withstand a wide range of climatic and atmospheric conditions, such as ultra-violet rays (UV), snow, ice, and salt water and sea climates without damaging the FieldTurf surface. However, it is essential that the field is washed periodically to remove any salt water deposits for the field surface.

7- What footwear can be used on FieldTurf fields?

The superior playing characteristics of your **FieldTurf** surface are directly associated with correct footwear and include: torque release, surface friction and traction. Therefore, **FieldTurf** does NOT recommend the use of screw in metal cleats, or the newly designed V cleat, but does strongly promote the use of standard molded plastic cleats, cleats MUST NEVER be longer than 2 inches. It is important to note that flat-soled shoes are also not permitted on **FieldTurf** fields as they can cause premature wear of the **FieldTurf** fibers.



8- Can bleaching agents be used on FieldTurf fields?

Oxidizing agents such as bleaching agents should **NOT** be used on **FieldTurf** fields. Contact your **FieldTurf** representative for inquiries.

9- What is considered normal use of the field?

Normal and ordinary use is considered as usage up to 1,500 hours per year of regular play and utilization for the sporting activities set out in the warranty. Normal play and ordinary use includes a reasonable number of users or participants and does not include repetitive training and high-intensity drills on the same part of the field, in particular, but not limited to, goal and sideline areas.

# SECTION 32 18 13: SYNTHETIC GRASS INFILL SYSTEM (REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SYSTEM)

#### **PART 1 - GENERAL**

#### 1.01 Work Included

- A. Provide all labor, materials, equipment and tools necessary for the complete installation of Synthetic Grass Infill System over a graded stone base as outlined in these specifications and in strict accordance with the manufacturer's written specifications with a specially formulated resilient infill of rounded sand and EPDM (virgin) rubber.
  - Remove and supplement existing gravel subbase and stone leveling course with new material.
  - A drainage system consisting of a flat drains and collector piping is in place and shall be protected and retained.
  - 3. A synthetic grass system with 2.25" to 2.5" long 100% polyethylene fibers, tufted on a 3/8" -3/4" tufting machine. A minimum of 10,800 denier monofilament yarn, and 8,000-10,000 denier low friction parallel slit film yarn specifically designed to reduce abrasion in AB tufting configuration is 3/8" gauge or a combination of minimum 5000 denier slit film and a minimum 7200 denier monofilament in single needle stitching, with a fiber weight of not less than 46 ounces per square yard. The turf shall be of dual fiber construction with multi-structured monofilament and slit-film fibers tufted together in same needle stitching if ½" or ¾" gauge, or AB tufting configuration if 3/8" gauge. The system shall include a single, dimensionally stable, three-component backing, and have a minimum of 20 ounces of urethane secondary backing per square yard and a total weight of 74 ounces per square yard. The finished product shall also include perforations (1/4" holes on 4" centers) to ensure maximum drainage. Systems that are tufted on larger than 1/2" gauge tufting machines, are not perforated or include any type of nylon fiber "thatch zone" shall not be acceptable.
  - 4. A resilient infill system, consisting of a course, rounded, uniformly sized silica sand and graded EPDM (virgin) rubber. (Minimum total weight of 7 lbs. per square foot with a 50/50 sand and rubber ratio no exceptions). Infill shall be installed to a minimum height of 2 inches providing no more than ½ inch exposed fiber.

#### B. Approved Manufacturers

- 1. Sprinturf
- 2. Fieldturf
- 3. ACT Global
- 4. Shaw Sports Turf
- 5. Greenfield USA
- 6. AstroTurf
- Approved Equal

#### 1.02 Qualifications and Submittals

- A. Prospective Bidders and / or installers of the turf shall be required to comply with the following:
  - The successful turf contractor must be a member of the Synthetic Turf Council (STC) and Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA).
  - 2. The turf contractor and / or the turf manufacturer must be experienced in the manufacture and installation of this specific type of sand and EPDM (virgin) rubber infill synthetic grass system, for at least five (5) years and provide references of ten (10) specific installations in the last five (5) years.

- The turf manufacturer shall have a minimum of ten (10) installations in the State of Massachusetts.
- 4. The turf manufacturer shall have a minimum of Ten (10) NCAA Division 1 game and/or practice fields installed for football or soccer.
- 5. The turf contractor and/or turf manufacturer must provide in-house competent workmen skilled in this specific type of synthetic grass installation with a minimum of 10 fields installed. The designated supervisory personnel on the project must be certified in writing by the turf manufacturer as competent in the installation of this material, including the gluing of seams and the proper installation of the infill mixture. The manufacturer shall have a representative on site to certify the installation and warranty compliance.
- 6. All designs, marking, layouts, materials shall conform to current NFHS rules and other standards that may be applicable to this type of synthetic grass installation unless there is a specific exception identified. Submit a full color rendering/drawing indicating all field markings for final approval prior to placing turf order. Failure to do so shall be at the contractor's risk and cost.
- B. All bidders of the turf contract must submit to the Engineer the following information:
  - 1. All Contractors shall submit to the Engineer, after the bid, prior to award, a 1' x 1' minimum sample of the exact synthetic turf and infill system that is specified for this project. A sample of the Resilient Performance Base material shall also be submitted.
  - 2. The turf contractor / manufacturer shall submit with the bid, a sample copy of the material warranty demonstrating compliance with the warranty requirements.
  - 3. The turf contractor shall provide evidence direct from the turf manufacturer corporate headquarters- that the installer is certified by the manufacturer to install this type of synthetic grass installation.
  - 4. Certified copies of independent (third-party) laboratory reports on ASTM tests as follows:
    - a) Pile Height, Face or Pile Weight & Total Fabric Weight, ASTM D418 or D5848
    - b) Primary & Secondary Backing Weights, ASTM D418 and D5848
    - c) Tuft Bind, ASTM D1335
    - d) Grab Tear Strength, ASTM D1682 or D5034
    - e) Infill Materials, ASTM F3188-16
  - 5. List of Ten (10) similar existing installations that have been installed in Massachusetts including, Owner representative and telephone number(s).
  - 6. The Turf Contractor and Turf Manufacturer (if different from the company) shall provide evidence that their turf system does not violate any other manufacturer's patents, patents allowed or patents pending. Evidence shall be in the form of a written document stating such and signed by the Turf Manufacturers Corporate Headquarters.
  - 7. The Turf Contractor and Turf Manufacturer (if different from the company) shall provide a sample copy of insured, non-pro-rated warranty and NON-CANCELABLE third-party warranty insurance policy with a policy minimum claim limits of at least \$350,000 and annual aggregate limit of at least \$10,000,000 in order to fully cover the full replacement of the turf system in the event of total failure.
  - 8. Letter stating the products anticipated lifespan.
  - 9. A certified letter and specifications sheet certifying that the products in this section meet or exceed specified requirements including certification from the turf manufacturer that lead or lead chromate, or PFAS/PFOS are not used in the manufacturing of the specified system. Including test results from the time the material leaves the plant indicating such.

Contractor shall submit certified copies of independent (third party) laboratory reports on the **actual turf** system and its components manufactured for this specific project as follows:

- a. Lead Contect ASTM F2765-09
- b. Drainage capability of 10" minimum / hour
- c. EPA Method 533 Modified, EPA Method 537 Modified laboratory analysis with isotope dilution, DoD QSM 5.4 Table B-15, or Engineer approved equivalent showing non-detectable concentrations of all PFAS quantified by the analysis method utilized.
- 10. Warranty must cover full 100% of replacement value of total square footage installed. Minimum \$10.00 per square foot.
- C. The General Contractor / Site Contractor shall be defined as the contractor who is responsible for the construction of the site components related to and located beneath the turf product, inclusive of but not limited to all cuts and fills as needed to establish an approved subgrade, the dynamic stone drainage system, the flat drains, the perimeter collection system. The turf supplier / installer is a subcontractor to the general contractor. The General Contractor / Site Contractor shall have installed a minimum of five (5) Turf Fields in the last three (3) years and shall provide documentation and contact information for such.

#### 1.03 Shock Attenuation Evaluation:

- A. Near the completion of the turf, hire an independent testing laboratory to perform ten (10) in place G max tests in compliance with ASTM F1936 and F355. If any test results exceed 125, modify the infill material ratios as necessary to achieve satisfactory results. Perform additional testing to verify the results as required by the Owner's Representative.
- B. Guarantee: During the eight (8) year guarantee period, the G max rating shall remain less than 165. The Contractor shall contract with an independent testing laboratory to perform three (3) in place G max tests each on site during the first, third, fifth, seventh and eighth years. If any test results meet or exceed 165, modify the infill material ratios as necessary to achieve satisfactory results. Perform additional testing to verify the results as required by the Architect. If the G max rating exceeds 165 after three attempts to repair the high rating, replace the field within 90 calendar days at no cost to the Owner.

#### 1.04 Quality Control

A. Upon delivery of the turf material to the project site, the Contractor shall deliver to the Engineer three (3) copies of notarized letter addressed to the Owner certifying that all products provided by them for incorporation into the system do not contain PFAS as specified by EPA Method 533 Modified, EPA Method 537 Modified laboratory analysis with isotope dilution, DoD QSM 5.4 Table B-15 or Engineer approved equivalent showing non-detectable concentrations of all PFAS quantified by the analysis method utilized in samples of the turf components and do not contain any other hazardous materials exceeding current EPA and CPSC requirements. The testing method utilized must report at least 29 PFAS compounds including the 6 PFAS regulated by the MAssDEP, and on the most current European Union REACH and California Proposition 65 compound lists:

Compound	CAS#	Reference
PFBS	375-73-5	REACH
PFHxS	355-46-4	REACH, MAssDEP
PFHpA	375-85-9	MAssDEP
PFOA	335-67-1	REACH, MAssDEP, Prop 65
PFOS	1763-23-1	MAssDEP, Prop 65
PFOS precursors	various	Prop 65
PFNA	375-95-1	REACH, MAssDEP, Prop 65
PFDA	335-76-2	MAssDEP
PFTrDA	72629-94-8	REACH

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Separate samples of the turf can also be completed by a certified laboratory of the City's choice

#### 1.04 Pre-Installation Meeting:

- A. Convene One (1) Week After Bid Opening:
  - An interview shall take place at a time and date to be determined by the Engineer at the district office or other location determined by the Engineer and Owner. Present at this meeting shall be the Engineer, Owner's Representative(s), the Project Manager and Site Superintendent for the Prime Contractor and the Project Manager and Project Foreman for the Turf Installer. The purpose of this meeting will be to review turf product and installation means and methods, to interview and ascertain the experience and competence of the Turf Installer, as well as, the onsite Project Foreman for this project and to review the project schedule. The basis of choosing this particular product shall be in part due to the results of this interview process. Contractor shall submit all required submittals before this meeting.
- B. Convene One (1) Week Prior to Stone Blanket Completion:
  - 1. A second meeting shall take place at a location, time and date to be determined by the Engineer. Present at this meeting shall be the Engineer, Owner's Representative(s), and the Project Manager for the Site Contractor. The purpose of this meeting shall be to review and confirm schedule. (with particular attention on the turf installation) and to confirm that the turf product has been ordered by way of notarized copies of the original confirmed Purchase Order and guaranteed delivery date.
- 1.05 Delivery, Storage, and Protection
  - A. Deliver products to project site in wrapped condition.
  - B. Store products under cover and elevated above grade.
  - Protect all products and installation area from vandalism, theft, other construction, etc.

## 1.06 Warranties

- A. The Turf Manufacturer shall provide a Warranty to the Owner that covers defects in materials and workmanship of the turf for a period of eight (8) years from the date of Substantial Completion. The turf manufacturer must verify that their onsite representative has inspected the installation and that the work conforms to the manufacturer's requirements. The turf fabric shall not lose more than an average 2% per year. The manufacturer shall guarantee the availability of replacement material for the synthetic turf system installed for the life of the warranty.
- B. The Manufacturer's Warranty shall include general wear and damage caused from UV degradation. The warranty shall specifically exclude vandalism, and acts of God beyond the control of the Owner or the manufacturer.
- C. The Turf Manufacturer's Warranty must be supported by an insurance policy of the full eight (8) year period.
- D. The Turf Contractor shall provide a Warranty to the Owner that covers defects in the installation workmanship, and further warrant that the installation was done in accordance with both the Manufactures' recommendations and any written directives of the Manufacturer's onsite representative.
- E. The synthetic grass turf must maintain an ASTM F355 and ASTM F1936 G-max between 125-165 for the life of the Warranty.
- F. Any repairs or service to the field requested by the Owner or Owner's representative shall be addressed within 14 days from the date of written notification.
- G. The Turf Manufacturer shall be 100% responsible for and warranty all products installed as part of his system inclusive of the fibers whether the fibers are manufactured by the turf company or by others.

#### 1.07 Maintenance Service

A. The Turf Contractor will train the Owner's facility maintenance staff in the use of the specified maintenance attachments and equipment to routinely groom and sweep the field. Equipment shall be in good working condition.

#### 1.08 ADA Handicap Accessible

- A. Synthetic turf system shall be approved as ADA compliant as determined by Test-Method ASTM 1951-99.
- B. Proof of passing must be submitted for approval.

#### **PART 2 - PRODUCTS**

2.01 Base Stone and Drainage System (For information, and as required to supplement existing base stone)

Sieves	Base Stone-Type 1	Base Stone-Type 2	Finishing Stone
3"			
2"	100		
1 ½"	90-100		
1"	75-100	100	
3/4"	65-95	90-100	
1/2"	55-85	80-100	100
3/8"	40-75	70-100	85-100
1/4"	25-65	60-90	75-100
US#4	15-60	50-85	60-90
US#8	0-40	30-65	35-75
US#16	0-20	10-50	10-55
US#30	0-10	0-35	0-40
US#60	0-8	0-15	0-15
US#100	0-6	0-8	0-8
US#200	0-5	0-2	0-2

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BASE STONE AND DRAINAGE STONE SYSTEM IS A SPECIAL MANUFACTURED PRODUCT AND ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS MATERIAL SHALL REQUIRE WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE TURF MANUFACTURER'S CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS. THE BASE STONE AND FINISHING STONE PRODUCT IS A 100% CLEANED WASHED QUARRY STONE MIXTURE. GRAVEL AND SAND MIX MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED (NO EXCEPTIONS)

#### RESTRICTIONS:

A. To ensure structural stability:  $D_{60}/D_{10} > 5$  and  $1 < D_{30}^2 < 3$ 

D<sub>10</sub> D<sub>60</sub> Fragmentation must be 100%.

B. To ensure separation of both stones:  $D_{85}$  of finishing stone > 2

D15 of base stone and 3 < D<sub>50</sub> of base stone <6

D50 of finishing stone

C. To ensure proper drainage: Permeability of base stone > 50 in/hr (3.5 x 10<sup>-2</sup> cm/sec)

Permeability of finishing stone > 10 in/hr (7.0 x 10-3

cm/sec)

Porosity of both stones > 25%

(When stone is saturated and compacted to 95%

Proctor.)

2.02 Perimeter Edge: Concrete Turf Anchor – Refer to details

- 2.03 Underdrain System (For information, and as required to supplement existing underdrain system)
  - A. ADS AdvanEdge
    - 1. 1 inch by 12 inch flat drain.
    - 2. ADS AdvanEdge end connector with 4 inch ADS pipe.
    - 3. 12-18 inch diameter perforated collector drain pipe.
    - 4. 6 inch diameter solid wall HDPE cleanout with 8 inch by 8 inch by 8 gauge aluminum plate with synthetic surface glued directly to plate.
  - B. Approved equivalent
- 2.04 Synthetic Grass Infill System Materials
  - A. Manufacturer: Subject to compliance with all specified requirements,
    - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE WITH HIS BID, IN THE BID FORM, THE SYNTHETIC GRASS SYSTEM MANUFACTURER AND SYSTEM HIS/HER BID IS BASED ON.
  - B. The Synthetic Grass Material and EPDM rubber infill shall be in strict accordance with the following:
    - 1. The fiber shall be an 10,800 denier 260 micron minimum thickness monofilament, and 8,000 to 10,000 denier 100 micron minimum thickness parallel slit film 100% polyethylene, low-friction fiber, measuring not less than 2.25 2.5 inches high, as manufactured by Bonar Yarns & Fabrics, Tencate, or ITS/Sprinturf. The low friction fiber shall be specifically designed to virtually eliminate abrasion. The fiber shall be a hybrid fiber combo with multi-structured monofilament and slit-film fibers tufted together in same or alternating needle construction per General specification part 1-1.01-A-3.
    - 2. The tufted fiber weight shall not be less than 46 ounces per square yard. The fiber shall be tufted on a 3/8" to 3/4" tufting machine. The overall product weight must not be less than 74 ounces per square yard. The low friction non-abrasive fiber shall be 100% polyethylene, treated with a UV inhibitor. Systems that use polyethylene/ polypropylene blended fibers and systems that include any type of nylon fibers are unacceptable.
    - 3. The carpet shall be delivered in 15' wide rolls. The rolls shall be of sufficient length to go from edge of track to edge of track. Head seams will not be acceptable.
    - All field lines, numbers and markings indicated on the plans shall be permanently installed or painted as indicated in the plans.
    - 5. The fiber shall be Field Green/Rye Green in color to simulate natural grass as closely as possible and treated with UV inhibitor, guaranteed a minimum of eight (8) years.
    - 6. The infill system shall consist of a non-compacting mixture of specifically graded, coarse,

rounded, uniformly sized silica sand and coarse, virgin EPDM rubber. EPDM rubber shall conform to al STC regulation standards for safety. The contractor shall submit to the engineer for approval all SBR product data inclusive of material size and content. Failure to do so shall be at the contractor's risk and cost.

Typ. Part. Size Distr. *Mesh (ASTM E-11)		Typ. Part. Size Distr. *Mesh (ASTM E-11)		
8		8		
12	0.3%	10	Trace	
16	57.8%	12	20%	
20	32.6%	16	80%	
30	5.1%	20	100%	
40		PAN	0%	
50				
PAN	0.4%			

Minimum total weight of infill to be 7 lbs./square foot with a 50/50 sand and rubber ratio (NO EXCEPTIONS)

7. Infill shall have no detection of pesticides, heavy metals, and all PFAS compounds quantified by EPA 533 Modified, EPA Method 537 Modified laboratory analysis with isotope dilution, DoD QSM 5.4 Table B-15 or ENGINEER approved equivalent.

#### 2.05 Turf Data

Turf Fabric: Turf fabric with multicolored fiber and UV resistance, complying with the following:

Pile Weight: Min. 43 oz/sy for 2.25"
Min. 46 oz/sy for 2.5"
Face Yarn Type: 100% Polyethylene

Yarn Size:

Monofilament 10,800 Denier (260 micron minimum thickness)

Slit Film 8,000-10,000 Denier (100 micron minimum thickness)

Pile Height (Finished) 2.25"-2.5"

Color: Field Green/Rye Green
Construction: Broadloom Tufted

Stitch Rate: 10/3" Tufting Gauge: 3/8" to 3/4"

Primary Backing: Woven and non-woven, fiber reinforced backing (three

component system)

Secondary Backing: 20 oz/sy Urethane Total Product Weight: 73 oz/sy ( ± 2 oz ) Min.

Finished Roll Width: 15'

Finished Roll Length: Up to 220'

Perforation (Outdoors): 3/16" Holes on Staggered 4" (approximate)

Center Permeability: 20" ± Per Hour

Turf contractor shall provide independent study data on permeability requirements

Infill Composition: Rounded, Uniformly-Sized Silica Sand and virgin SBR

Rubber Mixture (50% rubber / 50% sand by weight)

Field Lines & Markings: Tufted, Inlaid and Painted

Shall have no detectable concentrations of all PFAS compounds quantified EPA Method 533 Modified, Method 537 Modified laboratory analysis with isotope dilution, DoD QSM 5.4 Table B-15 or Engineer approved equal.

<sup>\*</sup>Represents the typical mean percentage (%) retained on individual sieves

#### **PART 3 - INSTALLATION**

#### 3.01 Subgrade / Subbase Approvals

- A. Prior to the installation of the Synthetic Grass Infill System, the General/Site Contractor shall provide written certification that all subgrade, subbase, leveling course and slopes and elevations are in compliance with the Contract Documents and meets or exceeds all manufacturer's requirements. This certification shall be prepared by an approved Installer. The finished grade of the subbase shall not vary more than 3/16" in ten (10) feet. A laser grader must be used to meet the requirements.
- B. The General/Site Contractor shall also provide an as-built survey of the finished subgrade and also finished leveling course with spot grades every 25 feet on center each way for approval.
- C. The General/Site Contractor shall prepare a minimum 25'x25' (twenty five foot by twenty five foot) mock-up of the approved materials for the subbase and leveling course system in order to evaluate porosity and stability prior to installing material over the entire field. If acceptable the mock-up may become part of the finished field.

#### 3.02 Synthetic Grass Infill System

- A. Verification of Conditions (by Installer): Examine conditions under which synthetic grass surfacing is to be installed in coordination with Installer of materials and components specified in this Section and notify affected Prime Contractors and Engineer in writing of any conditions detrimental to proper and timely installation. Do not proceed with installation until unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected in a manner acceptable to Installer.
  - When Installer confirms conditions as acceptable to ensure proper and timely installation and to ensure requirements for applicable warranty or guarantee can be satisfied, submit to Architect written confirmation from applicable Installer. Failure to submit written confirmation and subsequent installation will be assumed to indicate conditions are acceptable to Installer.
  - Synthetic Grass Infill System: Provide manufacturer's inspection and certification that surface to receive synthetic turf is ready for installation of synthetic turf system, is perfectly clean in accordance with manufacturer's standards, and will be maintained in acceptable clean condition throughout installation.
  - Infill shall have no detectable pesticides, heavy metals, and all PFAS compounds quantified by EPA Method 533 Modified, EPA Method 537 Modified analysis with isotope dilution, DoD QSM 5.4 Table B-15 or Engineer approved equal.
- B. Installation: Install in strict accordance with manufacturer's written specifications and recommendations.
  - Unless otherwise recommended by turf and base manufacturer, lay turf loosely across field, stretched, and attached to perimeter edge detail with sufficient length to permit full crossfield installation without head or cross-seams. (Head and cross-seams shall not be permitted)
  - 2. Per the manufacturer's recommendation, the installation of field lines shall be sewn in or cut and glued. All field line installation shall be covered under the warranty.
  - 3. Provide Infill material properly mixed on site and applied/spread evenly with a large fertilizer type spreader (minimum six (6) foot wide) in strict accordance with manufacturer recommendations. Between each application of infill, the field area shall be brushed with a motorized rotary nylon broom. Minimum infill depth shall be 2.0 inches. Comply with manufacturer's recommendations regarding environmental requirements for installation such as dryness and absence of moisture. Please note that prior to final approval of the field the Engineer shall perform field infill height measurements and also infill weight tests throughout the field to ensure the proper infill height and weight have been met. The infill weight tests shall include removing a square foot of material and weighing accordingly, in the presence of the turf manufacturer / turf installer, at 8 chosen areas throughout the field

of play. Upon completion of the test, the turf manufacturer shall replace the extracted material accordingly. If it is deemed the proper infill weight is not in compliance with the contract documents, the turf manufacturer, at his/her cost, shall import and install added infill material (in the presence of the Engineer) throughout the field until it has been deemed the infill weight is acceptable.

- 4. Field markings: Apply and install fixed markings as indicated herein and in accordance with the Contract Drawings.
  - a) Football: All lines/markings shall be inlaid white as show on the drawings.
  - b) Baseball/Softball: All lines/markings shall be inlaid white.
  - c) Soccer: All tick marks/markings shall be inlaid yellow.
  - d) Boy's Lacrosse: All tick marks shall be inlaid dark blue.
  - e) Girl's Lacrosse: All tick marks shall be inlaid light blue.
  - f) Field Hockey: All tick marks shall be inlaid red.

All markings can be sheared/shaved or cut and glued.

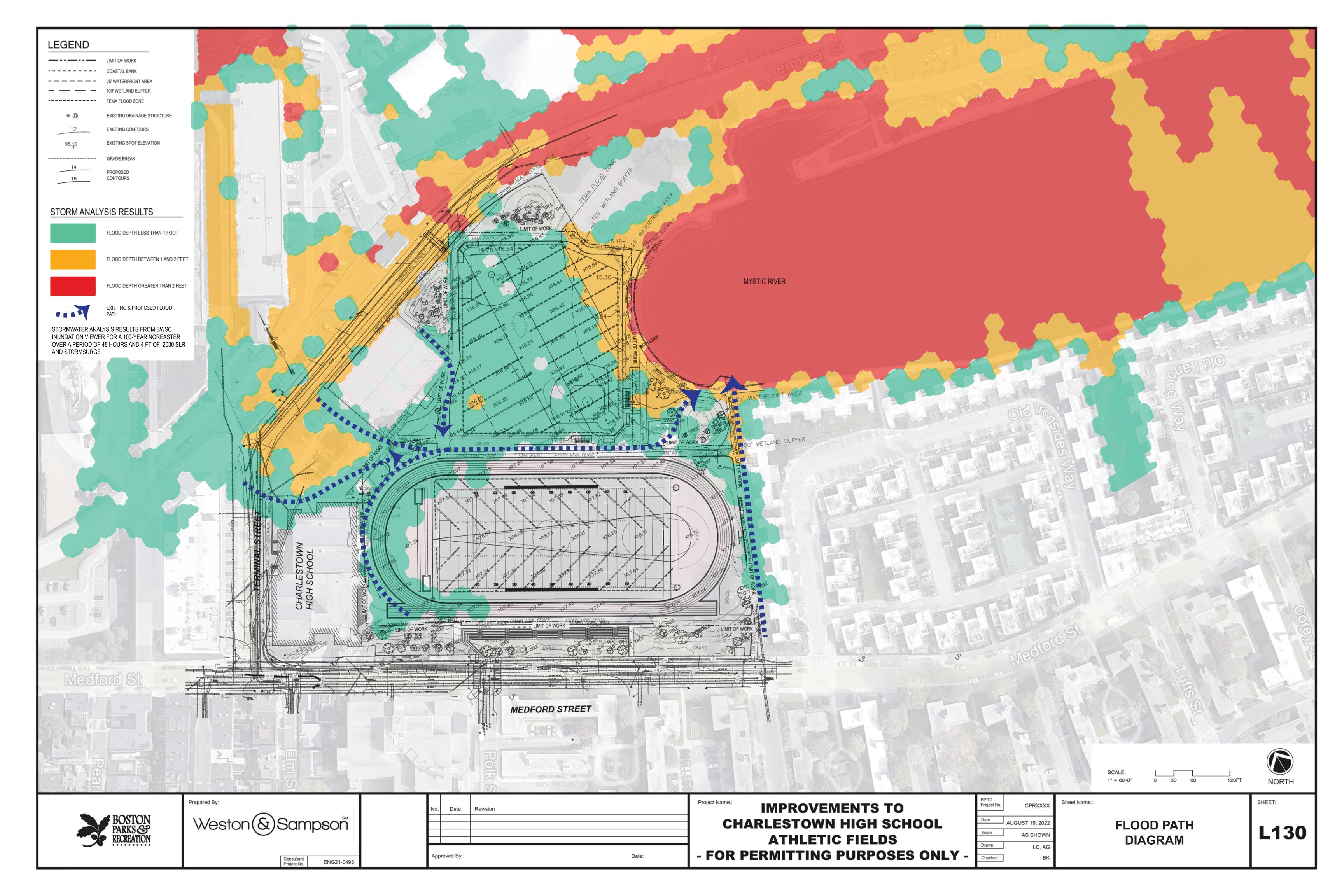
- 5. Provide final cleaning of synthetic grass surfacing installations and maintain area clean and free from debris during installation. Clean surfaces, recesses, enclosures, and similar areas as required leaving area of installation in clean, immaculate condition ready for immediate occupancy and using by Owner.
- 6. Protect installed synthetic grass from subsequent construction operations. Do not permit traffic over unprotected surfacing.
- 7. The turf manufacturer shall provide training for the Owner's facility maintenance staff in use of grooming equipment recommended by the manufacturer.

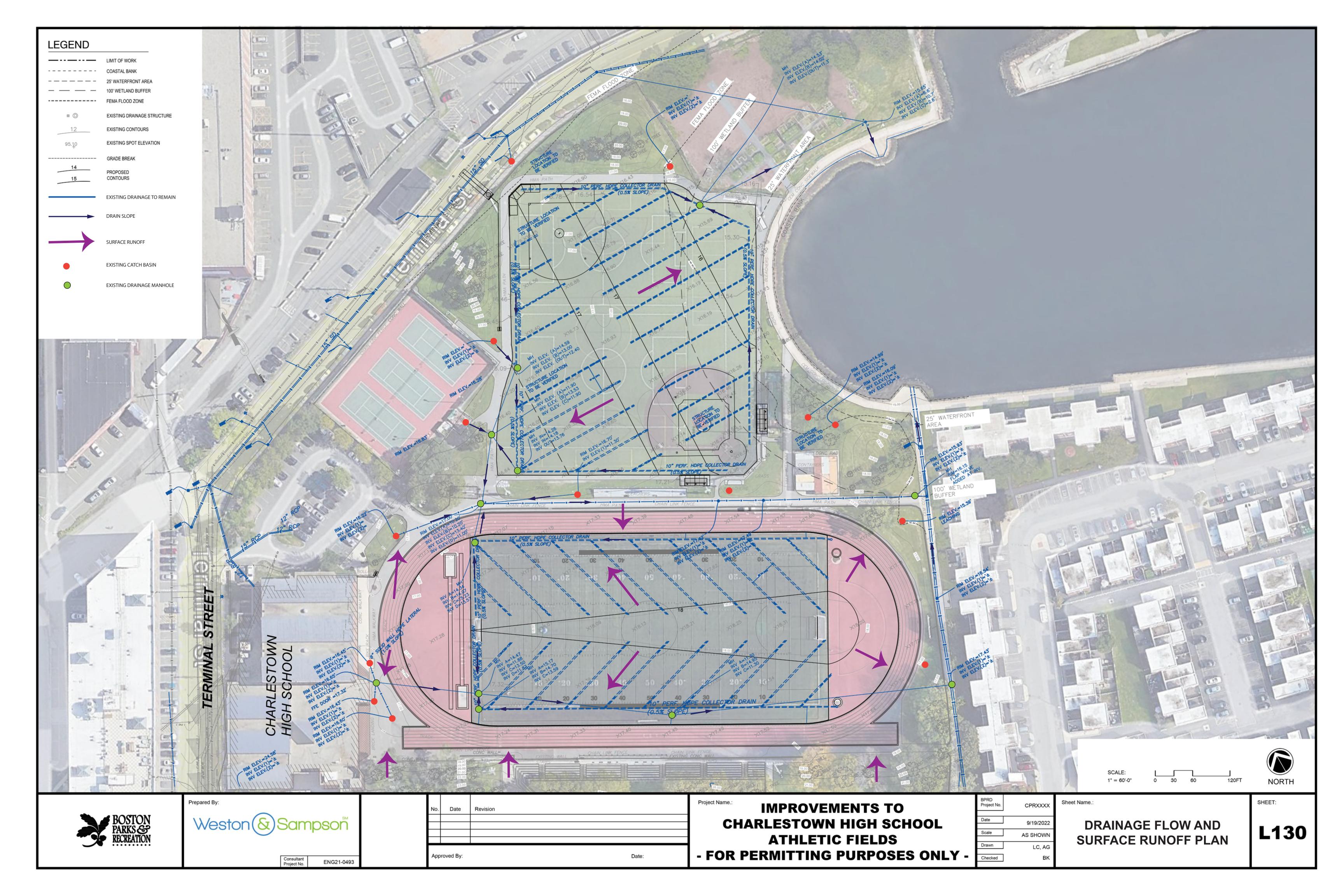
#### 3.03 Maintenance and Warranty

- A. The turf installer and/or the turf manufacturer must provide the following:
  - 1. The turf manufacturer shall provide a warranty to the Owner that covers defects in materials and workmanship of the turf for a period of eight years from the date of Substantial Completion. The turf manufacturer must verify that their on-site representative has inspected the installation and that the work conforms to the manufacturer's requirements. The polyethylene yarn manufacturer shall provide an eight (8) year "UV stabilization" warranty.
  - 2. The manufacturer's warranty shall include general wear and damage caused from UV degradation. The warranty shall specifically exclude vandalism, acts of War and acts of God beyond the control of the Owner of the manufacturer.
  - The turf contractor shall provide a warranty to the owner that covers defects in the installation workmanship, and further warrant the installation was done in accordance with both the manufacturer's recommendations and any written directives of the manufacturer's on site representative.
  - 4. All turf warranties shall be limited to repair or replacement of the affected areas and shall include all necessary materials, labor, transportation costs, etc. to complete said repairs. All warranties are contingent on the full payment by the Owner of all pertinent invoices.

-END OF SECTION 32 18 13-

SYNTHETIC GRASS INFILL SYSTEM (REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SYSTEM)





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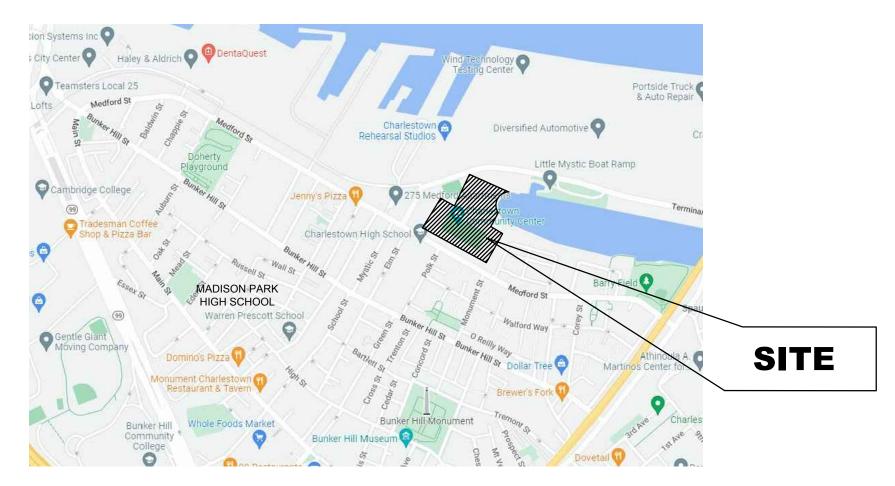


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# CITY OF BOSTON

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**LOCATION MAP 39 TERMINAL STREET BOSTON, MA 02129** 

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT RYAN WOODS, COMMISSIONER

# IMPROVEMENTS TO CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELDS

**BOSTON (CHARLESTOWN), MASSACHUSETTS** 

**AUGUST 2022** - FOR PERMITTING PURPOSES ONLY -

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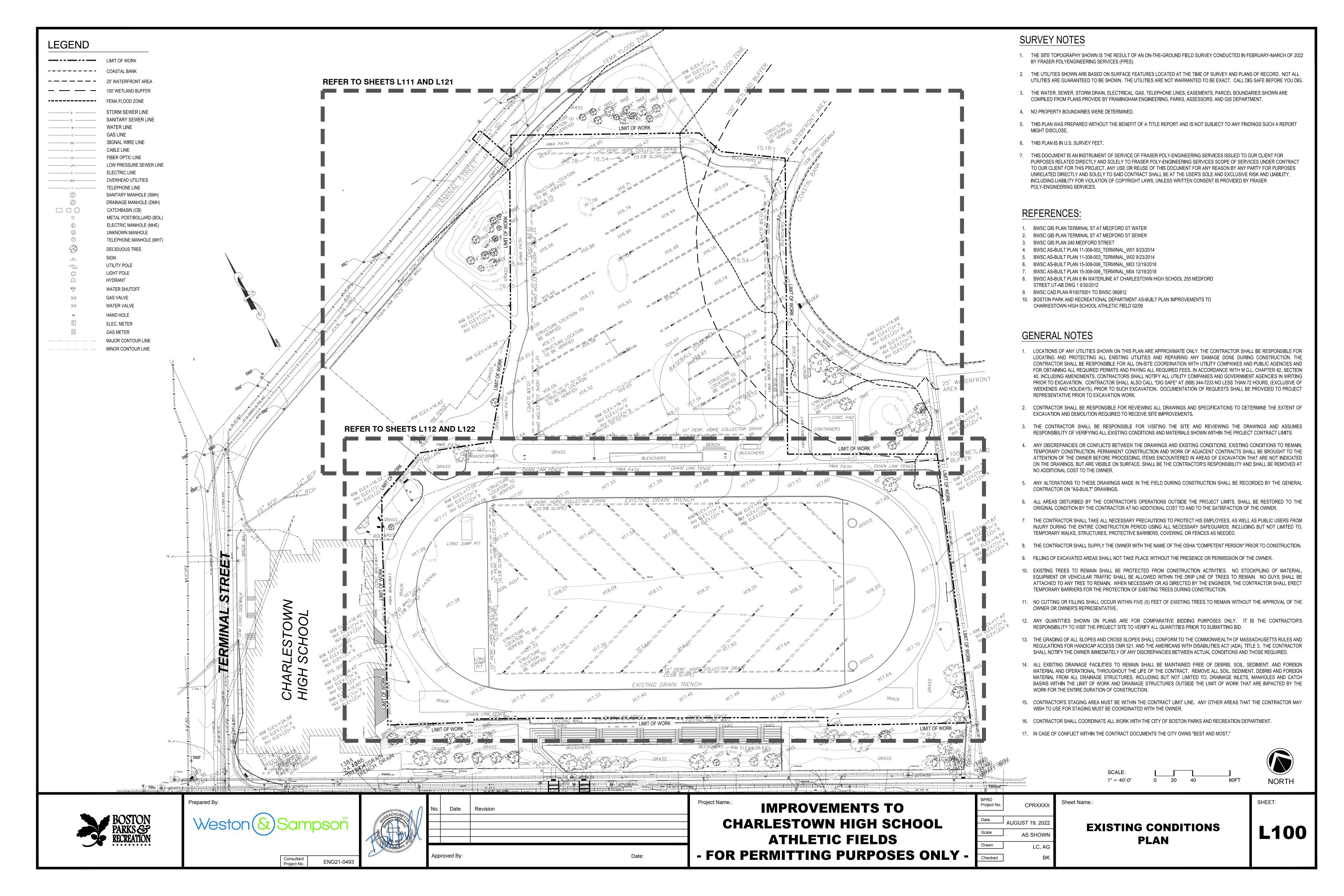
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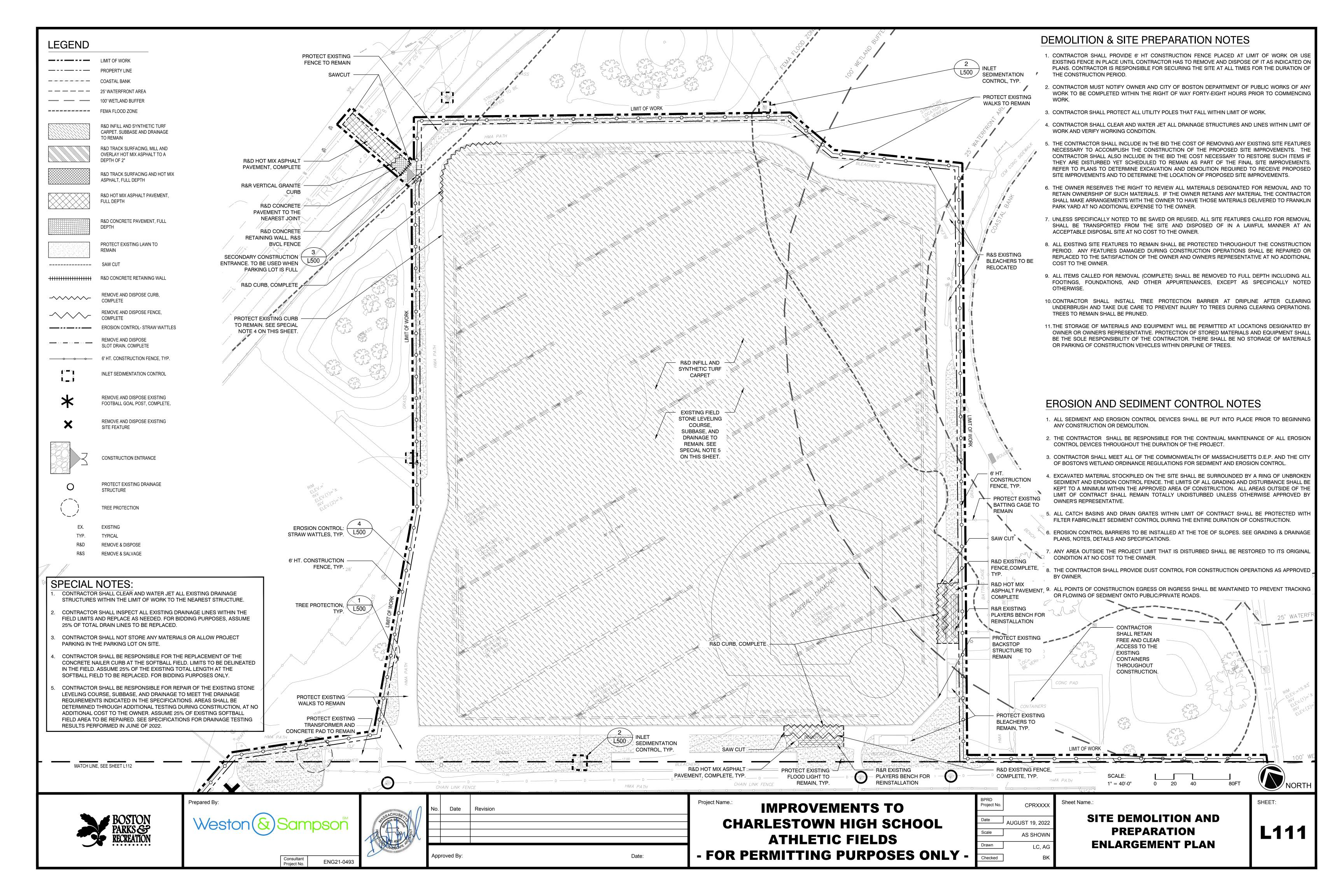
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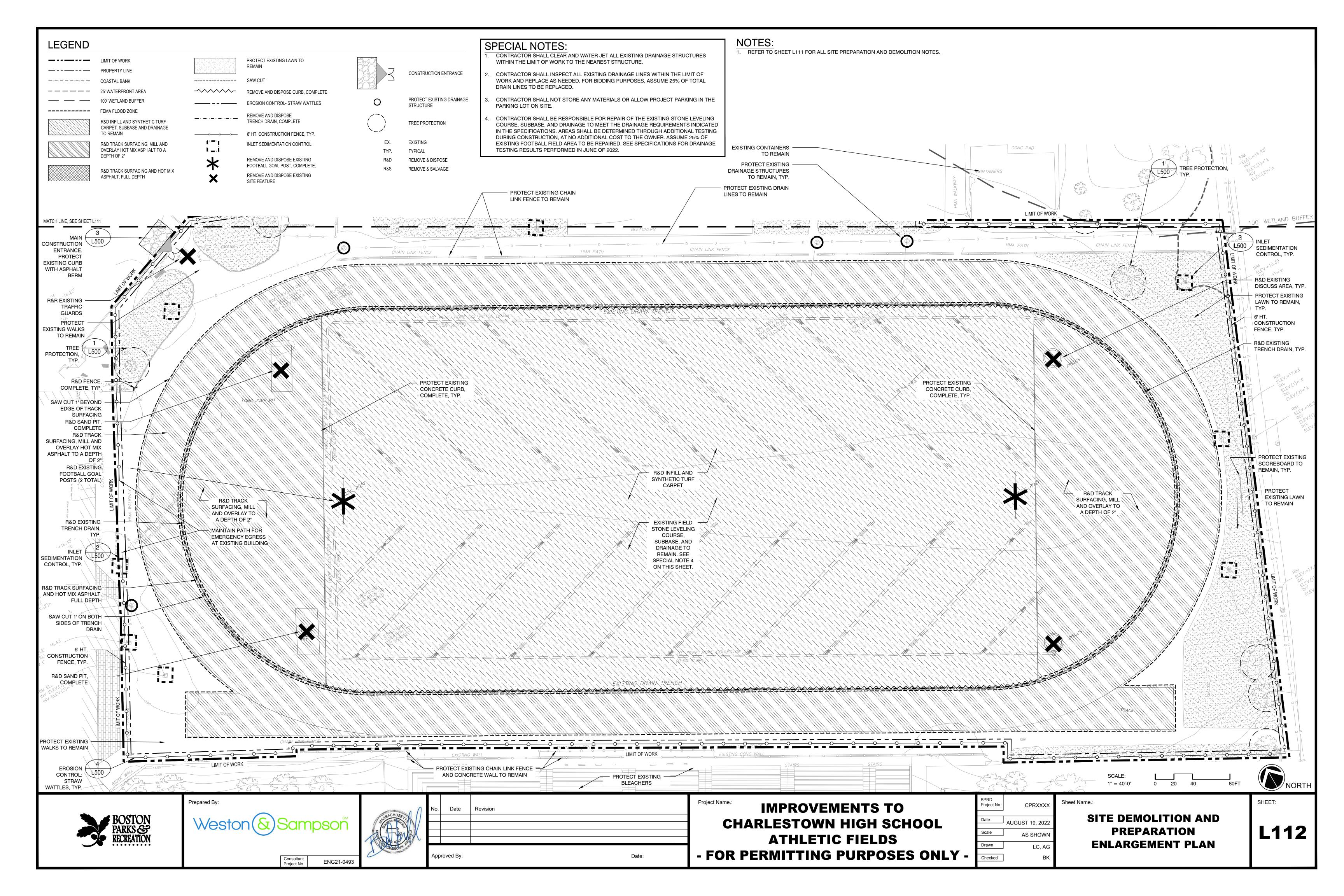
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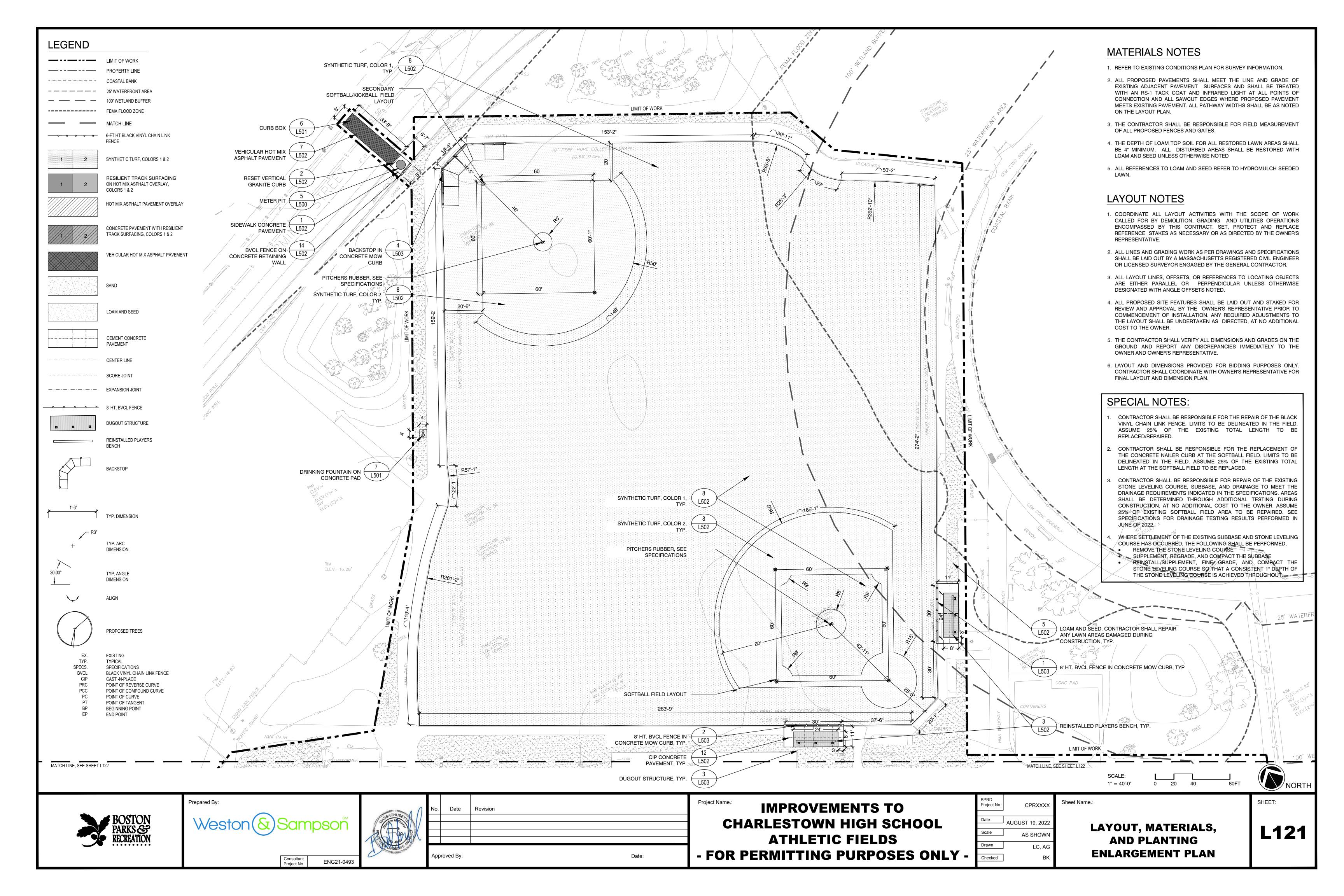
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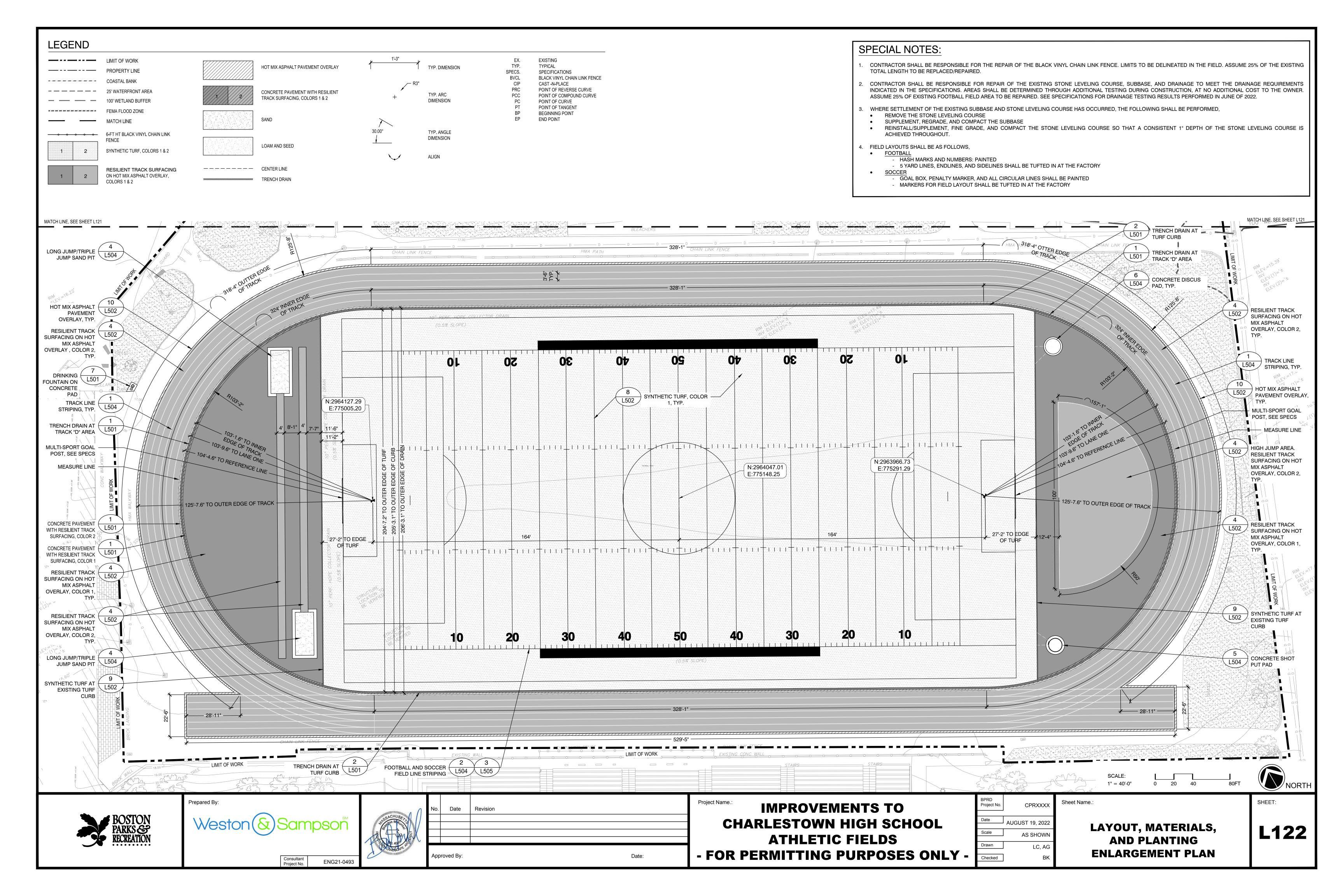


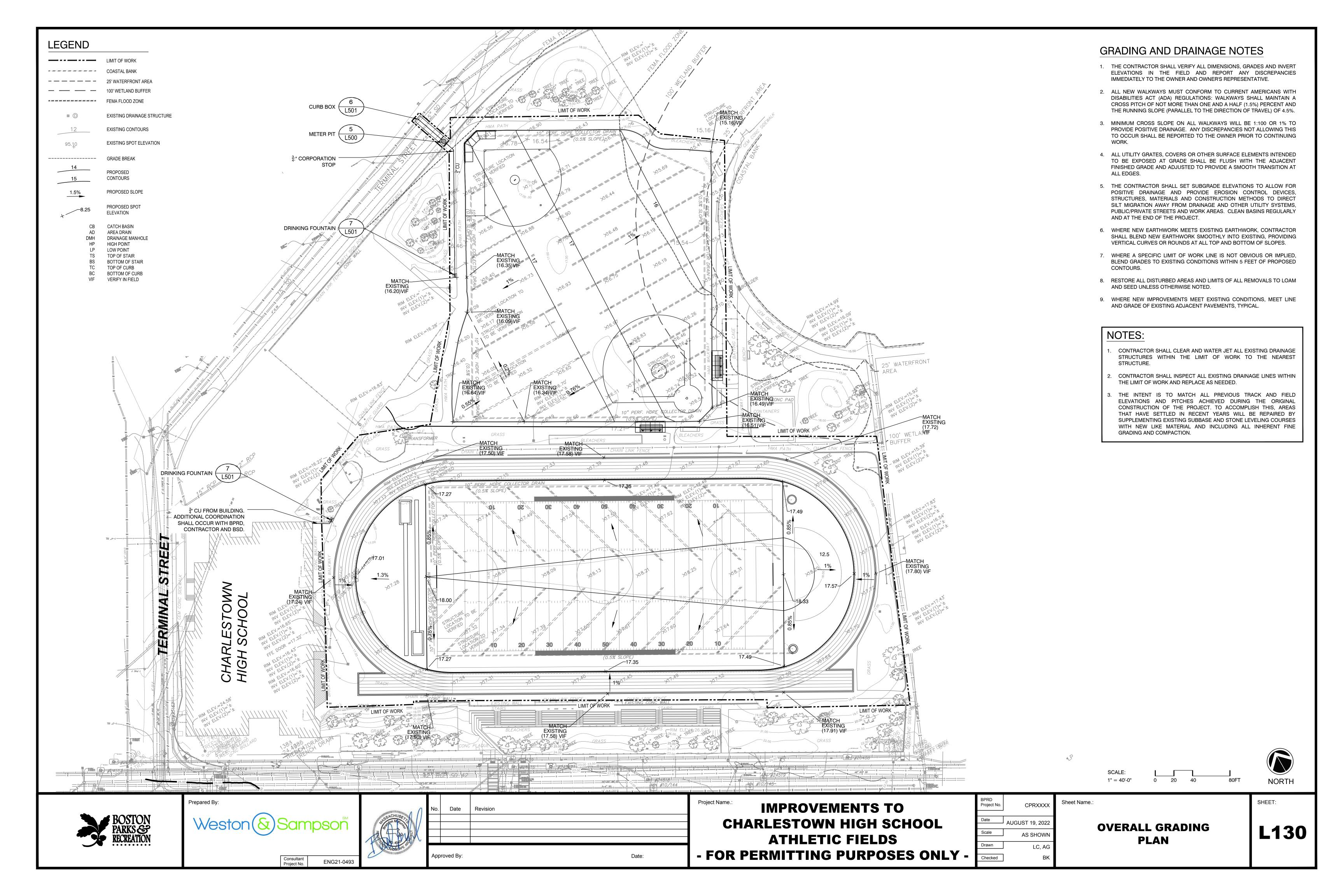


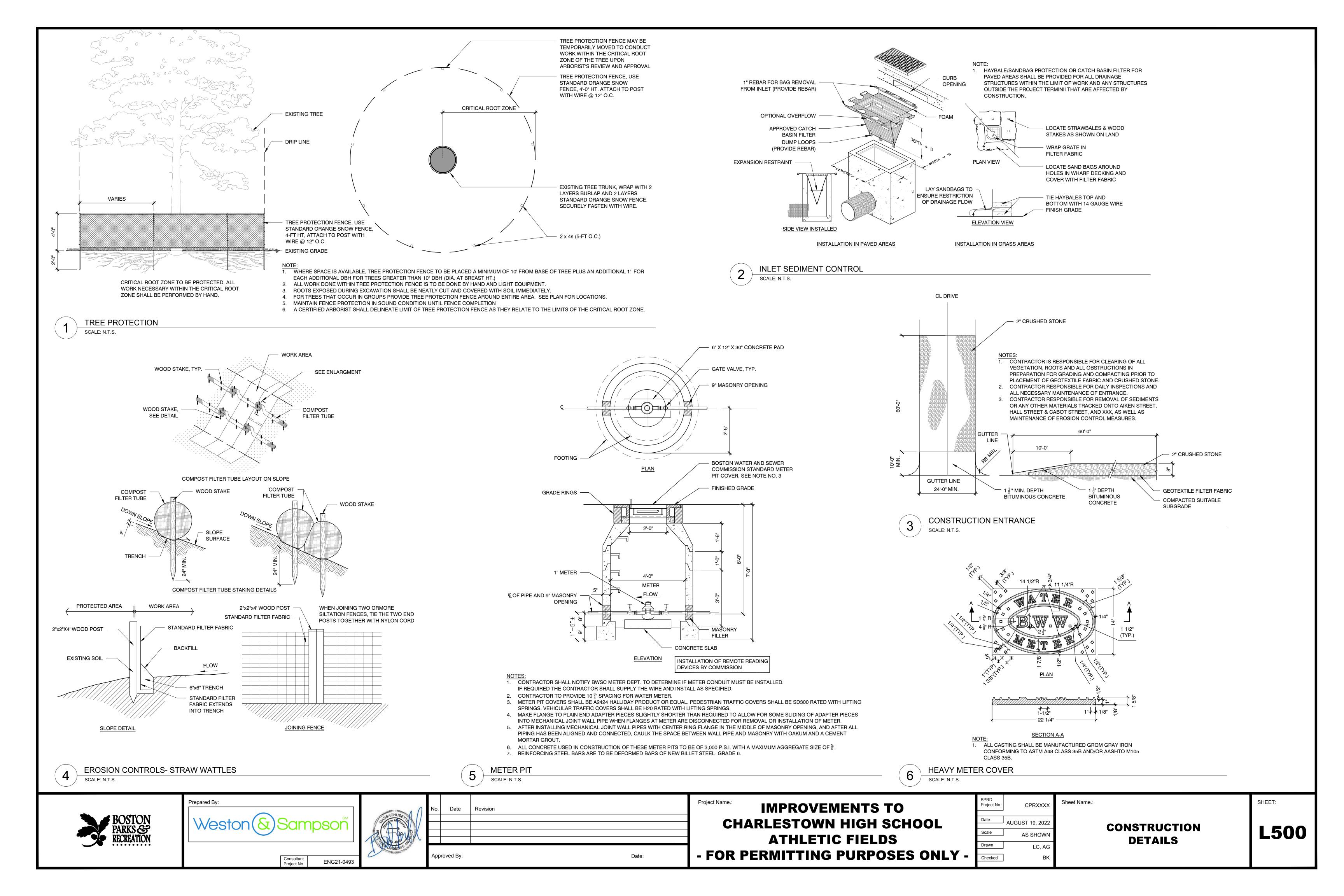


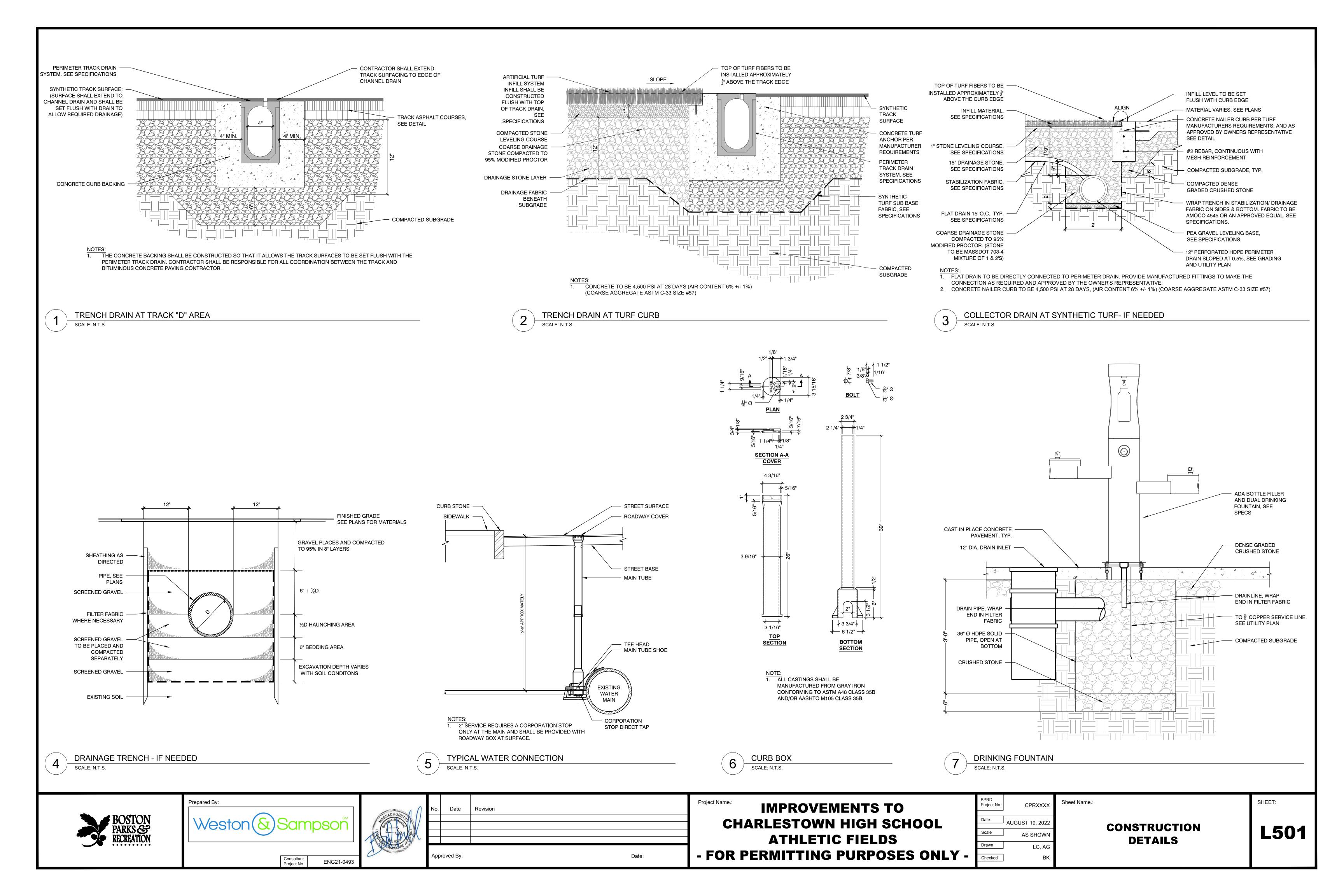


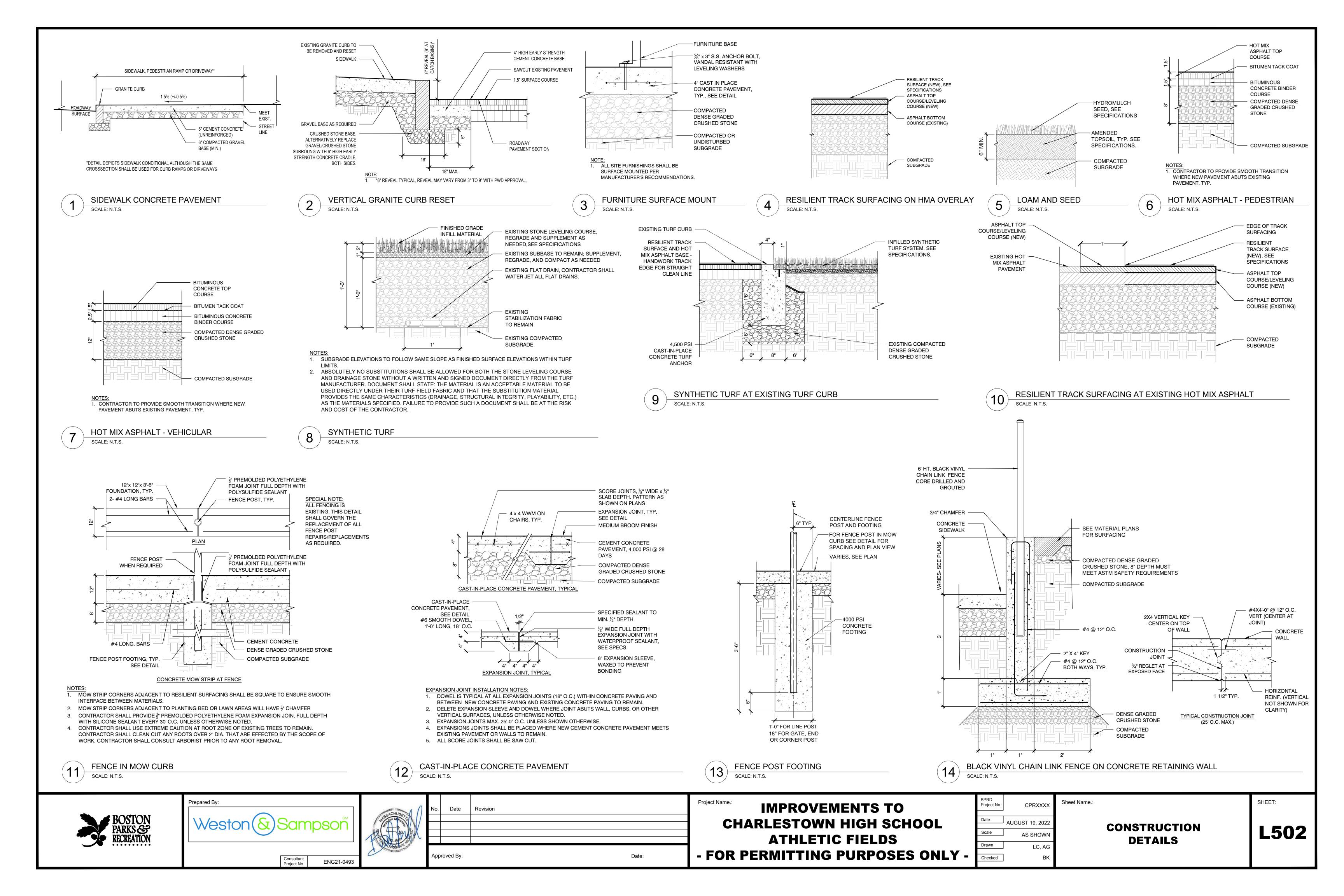


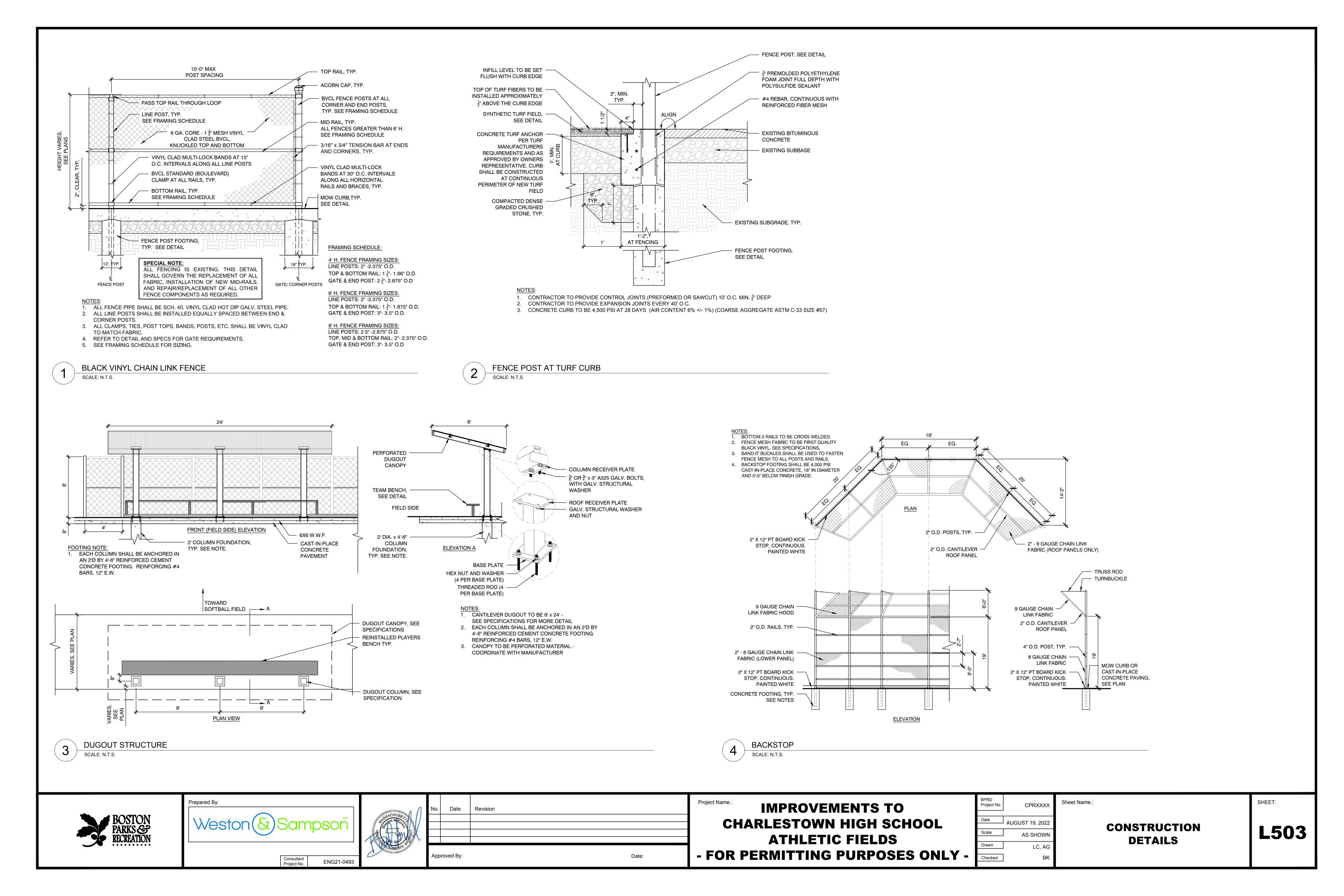


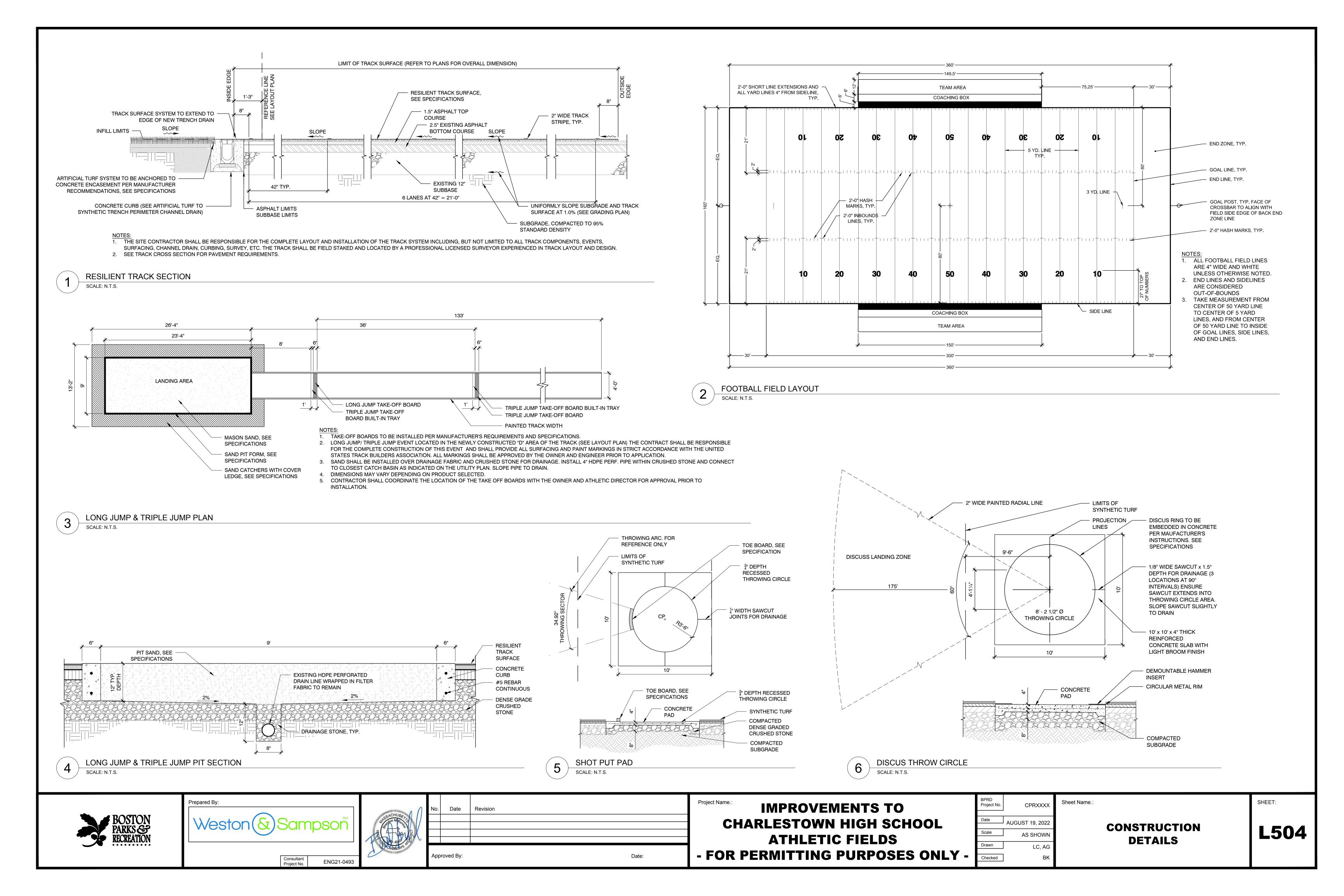


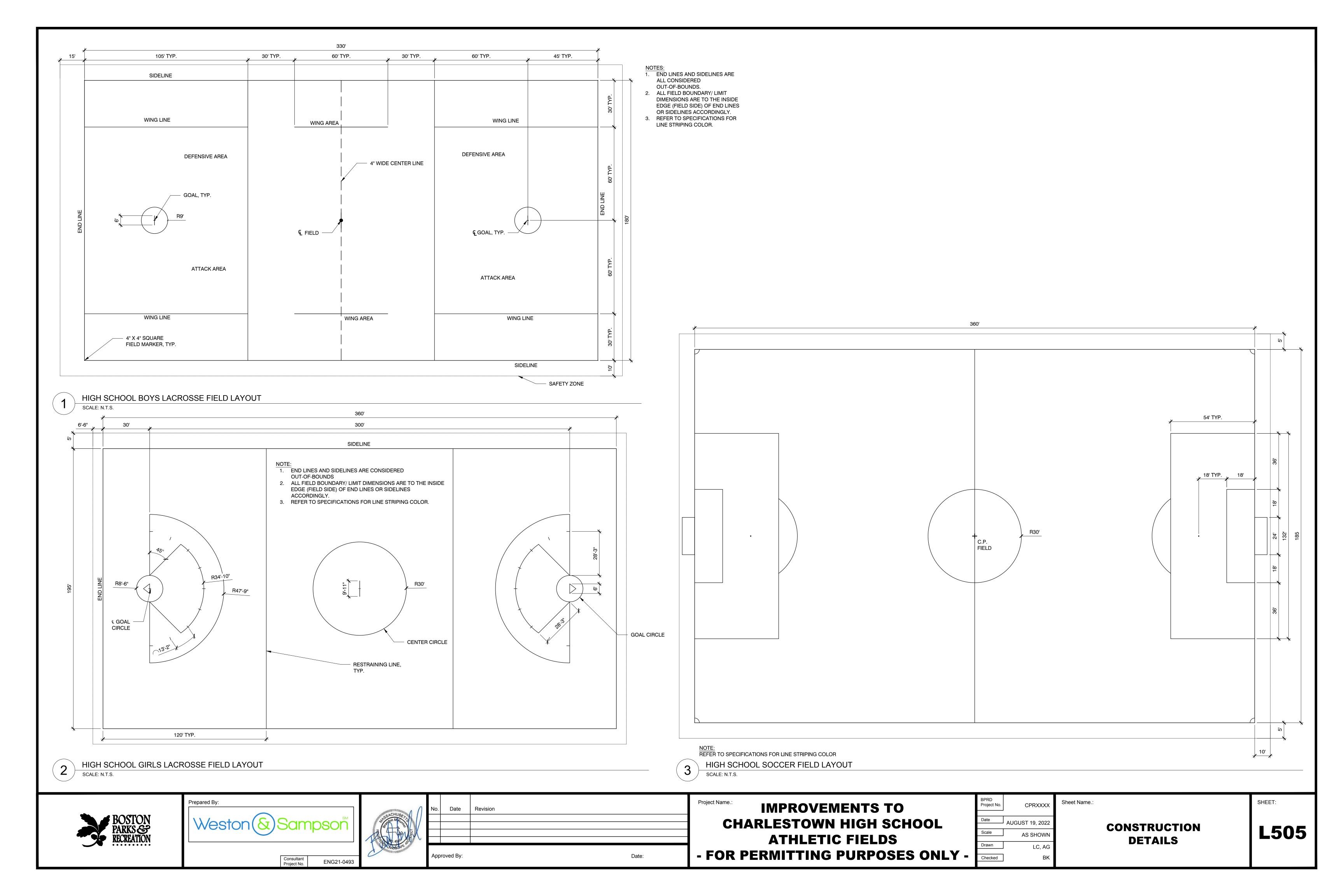














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### Notice of Intent



August 2022

# CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL FIELD REPLACEMENT

PREPARED FOR: CITY OF BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTED TO: BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION





55 Walkers Brook Drive, Suite 100, Reading, MA 01867 Tel: 978.532.1900

Boston Conservation Commission 1 City Hall Sq, Room 709 Boston MA 02201

Re: NOI Filing

Charlestown High School Field Replacement

244 Medford St.

Dear Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the City of Boston, Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. is hereby enclosing two (2)) copies (including original) of the Notice of Intent submittal (including plans) to fulfill the requirements of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 submittal requirements and the City of Boston submittal requirements. This submittal is a formal Notice of Intent for the Charlestown High School Field Replacement Project.

As part of the filing, we have attached the following:

Appendix A: Project Description
Appendix B: Stormwater Report
Appendix C: Project Maps

Appendix D: Applicable Technical Specifications

Appendix E: Abutters Information
Appendix F: Wetlands Memorandum

Appendix G: Photos

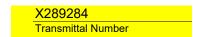
If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (978) 532-1900.

Very truly yours,

**WESTON & SAMPSON** 

Alexandra Gaspar Environmental Scientist

#### **Enter your transmittal number**



Your unique Transmittal Number can be accessed online:

http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/service/approvals/transmittal-form-for-payment.html

# Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Transmittal Form for Permit Application and Payment

<b>1.</b> Please type or print. A separate	A.	Permit Information							
Transmittal Form must be completed for each permit application.		WPA Form 3  1. Permit Code: 4 to 7 character code from per athletic field replacement  3. Type of Project or Activity	mit instructions	wetlands 2. Name of Permit	Category				
2. Make your check payable to	R	Applicant Information – Firm	Applicant Information – Firm or Individual						
the Commonwealth	٥.	• •		"					
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copy of this form to: MassDEP, P.O.		1. Name of Firm - Or, if party needing this ap	pproval is an individua	al enter name below	<i>'</i> :				
Box 4062, Boston,		Last Name of Individual	3. First	Name of Individual		4. MI			
MA 02211.		1010 Massachusetts Ave, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor							
O Thursday		5. Street Address							
<b>3.</b> Three copies of this form will be		Boston	MA	02118	617-635-4505				
needed.		6. City/Town	7. State	8. Zip Code	9. Telephone #	10. Ext. #			
• • • •		Ryan Woods		ryan.woods@b					
Copy 1 - the original must		11. Contact Person		12. e-mail address					
accompany your	_								
permit application.	C.	Facility, Site or Individual Re	equiring App	roval					
Copy 2 must accompany your		Charlestown High School							
fee payment.		1. Name of Facility, Site Or Individual							
Copy 3 should be		244 Medford St							
retained for your		2. Street Address							
records		Boston	MA	02129					
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applicants must mail a copy of this		8. DEP Facility Number (if Known)	9. Federa	al I.D. Number (if Kn	own) 10. BWSC Track	ing # (if Known)			
transmittal form to:	D. Application Prepared by (if different from Section B)*								
MassDEP		Weston & Sampson Engineers Inc.							
P.O. Box 4062 Boston, MA		1. Name of Firm Or Individual							
02211		55 Walkers Brook Dr Suite 100							
		2. Address				-			
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* Note: For BWSC Permits.		3. City/Town	4. State	5. Zip Code	6. Telephone #	7. Ext. #			
enter the LSP.		Alexandra Gaspar							
		8. Contact Person		9. LSP Number (B)	WSC Permits only)				
	E. Permit - Project Coordination								
	1.	Is this project subject to MEPA review? If yes, enter the project's EOEA file nun	nber - assigned wh						
	Environmental Notification Form is submitted to the MEPA unit:								
	F. Amount Due								
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5 "11	1.				or less).				
Permit No:	0	There are no fee exemptions for BWSC permits, regardless of applicant status.							
Rec'd Date:	2. 3. 4.	<ul> <li>☐ Hardship Request - payment extensions according to 310 CMR 4.04(3)(c).</li> <li>☐ Alternative Schedule Project (according to 310 CMR 4.05 and 4.10).</li> <li>☐ Homeowner (according to 310 CMR 4.02).</li> </ul>							
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#### Important:

When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





Note: Before completing this form consult your local Conservation Commission regarding any municipal bylaw or ordinance.

A. General Information		

244 Medford St	Boston	02129			
a. Street Address	b. City/Town	c. Zip Code			
Latitude and Longitude:	42.38106	-71.05913			
Latitude and Longitude:	d. Latitude	e. Longitude			
0202735000					
f. Assessors Map/Plat Number	g. Parcel /Lot Nu	mber			
Applicant:					
Ryan	Woods				
a. First Name	b. Last Name				
Boston Parks & Recreation De	partment				
c. Organization					
1010 Massachusetts Avenue					
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Boston	MA	02118			
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617-635-4505	ryan.woods@bos	ton.gov			
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Representative (if any):					
Alexandra	Gaspar				
a. First Name	b. Last Name				
Weston & Sampson Engineers					
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A.	General Information (continued)			
6.	General Project Description:			
	Replacement of the athletic fields at Charlestown High School			
7-	Desirat Time Observation (Lineited Desirat Times	0-	-ti A 71- )	
/a.	Project Type Checklist: (Limited Project Types see	Sec	ction A. 7b.)	
	1. Single Family Home	2.	Residential Subdivision	
	3. Commercial/Industrial	4.	☐ Dock/Pier	
	5. Utilities	6.	Coastal engineering Structure	
	7. Agriculture (e.g., cranberries, forestry)	8.	☐ Transportation	
	9. 🛛 Other			
7b.	Is any portion of the proposed activity eligible to be			
	Restoration Limited Project) subject to 310 CMR 10		(coastal) or 310 CMR 10.53 (inland)? roject applies to this project. (See 310 CMR	
	1. Yes No 10.24 and 10.53 for a comp	plete	e list and description of limited project types)	
	2. Limited Project Type			
	If the proposed activity is eligible to be treated as a			
	CMR10.24(8), 310 CMR 10.53(4)), complete and a Project Checklist and Signed Certification.	ttacı	n Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Limited	
8.	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds for:			
0.	Suffolk			
	a. County	b. (	Certificate # (if registered land)	
	14782 c. Book	09	0 Page Number	
В.	Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impa			
1.				
2.	Vegetated Wetland, Inland Bank, or Coastal Resource Area.  Inland Resource Areas (see 310 CMR 10.54-10.58; if not applicable, go to Section B.3, Coastal Resource Areas).			
	Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and an	y su	pporting documentation describing how the	
	project will meet all performance standards for each standards requiring consideration of alternative project.	of	the resource areas altered, including	

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For all projects affecting other Resource Areas, please attach a narrative explaining how the resource area was delineated.

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#### B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)		
a. 🗌	Bank	1. linear feet	2. linear feet		
b. 📙	Bordering Vegetated Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet		
c. 🗌	Land Under Waterbodies and	1. square feet	2. square feet		
	Waterways	3. cubic yards dredged			
Resour	ce Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)		
d. 🗌	Bordering Land		-		
	Subject to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet		
		3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced		
е. 🗌	Isolated Land Subject to Flooding	1. square feet			
		2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced		
f. 🗌	Riverfront Area	1. Name of Waterway (if available) - spec	ify coastal or inland		
2.	Width of Riverfront Area	check one):			
	25 ft Designated Densely Developed Areas only				
	☐ 100 ft New agricultural projects only				
200 ft All other projects					
3. Total area of Riverfront Area on the site of the proposed project:					
·					
4.	Proposed alteration of the I	Riveriront Area:			
a. t	total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.		
5.	Has an alternatives analysi	s been done and is it attached to thi	s NOI? Yes No		
6. '	Was the lot where the activ	ity is proposed created prior to Aug	ust 1, 1996? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

3. Coastal Resource Areas: (See 310 CMR 10.25-10.35)

**Note:** for coastal riverfront areas, please complete **Section B.2.f.** above.



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#### B. Buffer Zone & Resource Area Impacts (temporary & permanent) (cont'd)

Check all that apply below. Attach narrative and supporting documentation describing how the project will meet all performance standards for each of the resource areas altered, including standards requiring consideration of alternative project design or location.

Online Users:
Include your
document
transaction
number
(provided on your
receipt page)
with all
supplementary
information you
submit to the
Department.

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Resource Area	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
a. Designated Port A	Areas Indicate size under Land Und	der the Ocean, below
b. Land Under the C	r. square reet	_
	2. cubic yards dredged	
c. Barrier Beach	Indicate size under Coastal Be	eaches and/or Coastal Dunes below
d. Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach nourishment
e. Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune nourishment
	Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any)
f. Coastal Banks	1. linear feet	_
g. Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet	_
h. Salt Marshes	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rehab., creation
i. Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet	_
	2. cubic yards dredged	_
j. Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet	_
k.  Fish Runs		nks, inland Bank, Land Under the der Waterbodies and Waterways,
	1. cubic yards dredged	_
I. \( \sum \) Land Subject to	10,022	_
Coastal Storm Flow	_	
	rpose of restoring or enhancing a wetland been entered in Section B.2.b or B.3.h ab	
a. square feet of BVW	b. square feet o	f Salt Marsh
☐ Project Involves Stream	am Crossings	
a. number of new stream crossin	ngs b. number of re	placement stream crossings

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Ma	ssachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G	i.L. c. 131, §40	Boston		
_	Other Applicable Standards and		City/Town		
C.	Other Applicable Standards and	Requirements			
	This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration (310 CMR 10.11).				
Str	eamlined Massachusetts Endangered Spe	cies Act/Wetlands	Protection Act Review		
1.	Is any portion of the proposed project located in <b>E</b> the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-L Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Progra Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to <a href="http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI">http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/PRI</a> EST HAB/	isted Rare Wetland Wam (NHESP)? To view	ildlife published by the		
	a. Yes No If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to:				
	Natural Heritage and I Division of Fisheries a	Endangered Species Pr	ogram		
	August 2022 b. Date of map  Division of Planeties at 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 015				
	If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusett CMR 10.18). To qualify for a streamlined, 30-day, complete Section C.1.c, and include requested m complete Section C.2.f, if applicable. If MESA sup by completing Section 1 of this form, the NHESP up to 90 days to review (unless noted exceptions	MESA/Wetlands Prot aterials with this Notic oplemental information will require a separate	ection Act review, please e of Intent (NOI); OR is not included with the NOI, MESA filing which may take		
	c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endanger	ed Species Review*			
	1. Percentage/acreage of property to be	altered:			
	(a) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage			
	(b) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage			
	2. Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of	of site			
2.	Project plans for entire project site, including wetlands jurisdiction, showing existing and propostree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarca	sed conditions, existing			
	(a) Project description (including description buffer zone)	tion of impacts outside	of wetland resource area &		

Photographs representative of the site

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<sup>\*</sup> Some projects **not** in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review (see <a href="https://www.mass.gov/maendangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review">https://www.mass.gov/maendangered-species-act-mesa-regulatory-review</a>).

Priority Habitat includes habitat for state-listed plants and strictly upland species not protected by the Wetlands Protection Act.

<sup>\*\*</sup> MESA projects may not be segmented (321 CMR 10.16). The applicant must disclose full development plans even if such plans are not required as part of the Notice of Intent process.



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### C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

Make	(c) MESA filing fee (fee information available at <a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/how-to-file-for-a-mesa-project-review</a> ).  Make check payable to "Commonwealth of Massachusetts - NHESP" and <i>mail to NHESP</i> at above address				
Project	Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:				
(d)	Vegetation cover type map of site				
(e)	Project plans showing Priority & Estima	ited Habitat boundaries			
(f) Ol	(f) OR Check One of the Following				
1.	1. Project is exempt from MESA review.  Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <a href="https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-priority-habitat">https://www.mass.gov/service-details/exemptions-from-review-for-projectsactivities-in-priority-habitat</a> ; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)				
2. 🗌	2. Separate MESA review ongoing.  a. NHESP Tracking # b. Date submitted to NHE				
3. 🗌	Separate MESA review completed. Include copy of NHESP "no Take" dete Permit with approved plan.	rmination or valid Conservation & Management			
For coasta		osed project located below the mean high water			
a. Not	applicable – project is in inland resource	area only b. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No			
If yes, incl	ude proof of mailing, hand delivery, or ele	ctronic delivery of NOI to either:			
South Shor the Cape &	e - Cohasset to Rhode Island border, and Islands:	North Shore - Hull to New Hampshire border:			
Southeast I Attn: Enviro 836 South I New Bedfor	Division of Marine Fisheries - Southeast Marine Fisheries Station Attn: Environmental Reviewer B36 South Rodney French Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02744 Email: dmf.envreview-south@mass.gov  Division of Marine Fisheries - North Shore Office Attn: Environmental Reviewer 30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930 Email: dmf.envreview-north@mass.gov				
please cor	Also if yes, the project may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional Office.				
c. 🗌 🛮 Is	this an aquaculture project?	d. 🗌 Yes 🔲 No			
If yes, include a copy of the Division of Marine Fisheries Certification Letter (M.G.L. c. 130, § 57).					

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#### **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection** Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

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#### C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements (cont'd)

	4.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?
Online Users: Include your document		a. $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or MassDEP Website for ACEC locations). <b>Note:</b> electronic filers click on Website.
transaction number		b. ACEC
(provided on your receipt page) with all	5.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
supplementary information you		a. 🗌 Yes 🛛 No
submit to the Department.	6.	Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L. c. 130, § 105)?
		a. 🗌 Yes 🗵 No
	7.	Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
		<ul> <li>a.  Yes. Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:</li> <li>1.  Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol. 2, Chapter 3)</li> </ul>
		2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
		3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System.
		b. No. Check why the project is exempt:
		1. Single-family house
		2. Emergency road repair
		3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 single-family houses or less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family housing project) with no discharge to Critical Areas.
	D.	Additional Information
		This is a proposal for an Ecological Restoration Limited Project. Skip Section D and complete Appendix A: Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent – Minimum Required Documents (310 CMR 10.12).
		Applicants must include the following with this Notice of Intent (NOI). See instructions for details.
		<b>Online Users:</b> Attach the document transaction number (provided on your receipt page) for any of the following information you submit to the Department.
		1. Substituting USGS or other map of the area (along with a narrative description, if necessary) containing sufficient information for the Conservation Commission and the Department to locate the site. (Electronic filers may omit this item.)

Plans identifying the location of proposed activities (including activities proposed to serve as a Bordering Vegetated Wetland [BVW] replication area or other mitigating measure) relative

to the boundaries of each affected resource area.

2.



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#### D. Additional Information (cont'd)

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	3. Identify the method for BVW and other resource area boundary delineations (MassDEP BVW Field Data Form(s), Determination of Applicability, Order of Resource Area Delineation, etc.), and attach documentation of the methodology.						
	4. 🛛	List the titles and dates for all plans and o	ther materials submitted with this NOI.				
		provement to Charlestown High School					
	We	eston & Sampson Engineers					
	b. F	repared By	c. Signed and Stamped by				
		gust 2022	1"40'				
	d. F	inal Revision Date	e. Scale				
	f. A	dditional Plan or Document Title	g. Date				
	5. 🗌	5. If there is more than one property owner, please attach a list of these property owners not listed on this form.					
	6.	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.					
	7.	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, if needed.					
	8. 🛛						
	9. 🛛						
E.	Fees						
	1.		ed for projects of any city, town, county, or district ed Indian tribe housing authority, municipal housing sportation Authority.				
		ants must submit the following information (i ansmittal Form) to confirm fee payment:	in addition to pages 1 and 2 of the NOI Wetland				
	2. Munic	pal Check Number	3. Check date				
	4. State	Check Number	5. Check date				
	6. Payor	name on check: First Name	7. Payor name on check: Last Name				

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#### F. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the wetlands regulations, 310 CMR 10.05(5)(a).

I further certify under penalties of perjury that all abutters were notified of this application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. Notice must be made by Certificate of Mailing or in writing by hand delivery or certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet of the property line of the project location.

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1. Signature of Applicant	2. Date
3 Signature of Property Owner (if different)	4. Date
Wya-	8/24/22
5. Signature of Representative (if any)	6. Date

#### For Conservation Commission:

Two copies of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, two copies of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and the city/town fee payment, to the Conservation Commission by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### For MassDEP:

One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a **copy** of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

#### Other

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in any part of Section C, Item 3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.



#### Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

A. Applicant Information

#### **NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form**

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

#### Important: When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.





. Location of Project	t:				
244 Medford St		Boston			
a. Street Address		b. City/Town			
Exempt					
c. Check number		d. Fee amount			
. Applicant Mailing A	Address:				
Ryan		Woods			
a. First Name		b. Last Name			
	Boston Parks and Recreation Department				
c. Organization					
1010 Massachuse	tts Ave				
d. Mailing Address					
Boston		MA	02118		
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code		
617-635-4505		ryan.woods@boston.gov			
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email Address			
. Property Owner (if	different):				
a. First Name		b. Last Name			
c. Organization					
d. Mailing Address					
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code		
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	 j. Email Address			

To calculate filing fees, refer to the category fee list and examples in the instructions for filling out WPA Form 3 (Notice of Intent).

#### B. Fees

Fee should be calculated using the following process & worksheet. *Please see Instructions before filling out worksheet.* 

Step 1/Type of Activity: Describe each type of activity that will occur in wetland resource area and buffer zone.

Step 2/Number of Activities: Identify the number of each type of activity.

Step 3/Individual Activity Fee: Identify each activity fee from the six project categories listed in the instructions.

**Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee:** Multiply the number of activities (identified in Step 2) times the fee per category (identified in Step 3) to reach a subtotal fee amount. Note: If any of these activities are in a Riverfront Area in addition to another Resource Area or the Buffer Zone, the fee per activity should be multiplied by 1.5 and then added to the subtotal amount.

Step 5/Total Project Fee: Determine the total project fee by adding the subtotal amounts from Step 4.

**Step 6/Fee Payments:** To calculate the state share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and subtract \$12.50. To calculate the city/town share of the fee, divide the total fee in half and add \$12.50.



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В.	Fees (continued)			
	Step 1/Type of Activity	Step 2/Number of Activities	Step 3/Individual Activity Fee	Step 4/Subtotal Activity Fee
	exempt			-
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				_
				_
		Step 5/Te	otal Project Fee	:
		Step 6/	/Fee Payments:	
		Total	Project Fee:	exempt a. Total Fee from Step 5
		State share	of filing Fee:	b. 1/2 Total Fee <b>less \$</b> 12.50
		City/Town share	e of filling Fee:	c. 1/2 Total Fee <b>plus</b> \$12.50

### C. Submittal Requirements

a.) Complete pages 1 and 2 and send with a check or money order for the state share of the fee, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Department of Environmental Protection Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

b.) **To the Conservation Commission:** Send the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and the city/town fee payment.

**To MassDEP Regional Office** (see Instructions): Send a copy of the Notice of Intent or Abbreviated Notice of Intent; a **copy** of this form; and a **copy** of the state fee payment. (E-filers of Notices of Intent may submit these electronically.)



#### NOTICE OF INTENT APPLICATION FORM

Boston Wetlands Ordinance City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 7-1.4 Boston File Number

MassDEP File Number

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Project Loca	ition		
a. Street Address		b. City/Town	c. Zip Code
f. Assessors Map/P	lat Number	g. Parcel /Lot Nur	nber
2. Applicant			
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Company	
d. Mailing Address			
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address	
3. Property Ov	vner		
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Company	
d. Mailing Address			
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address	
□ Check if m	ore than one owner		
(If there is more than o	one property owner, please a	ttach a list of these property own	ers to this form.)
4. Representat	ive (if any)		
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Company	
d. Mailing Address			
e. City/Town		f. State	g. Zip Code
h. Phone Number	i. Fax Number	j. Email address	

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Boston File Number

Boston Wetlands Ordinance

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 7-1.4 MassDEP File Number

5.	Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131 §40?	ICTIO	nai u	inder the Massachusetts Wetlands				
7.	X Yes		•1	□ No				
If yes, please file the WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent with this form								
6	General Information							
7.	Project Type Checklist							
	a. 🗅 Single Family Home	b.		Residential Subdivision				
	c. 🗅 Limited Project Driveway Crossing	d.		Commercial/Industrial				
	e. 🛘 Dock/Pier	f.		Utilities				
	g. 🗅 Coastal Engineering Structure	h.		Agriculture – cranberries, forestry				
	i. 🗖 Transportation	j.		Other				
8	Property recorded at the Registry of Deeds							
a	. County	b.	Page	Number				
	- Book	d	Certi	ficate # (if registered land)				
	c. Book  9. Total Fee Paid		d. Certificate # (if registered land)					
J	. Total rec raid							
a	a. Total Fee Paid b. WPA Fee Paid			c. Ordinance Fee Paid				
•	BUFFER ZONE & RESOURCE AREA IMPACT	S						
	uffer Zone Only - Is the project located only in ne Boston Wetlands Ordinance?	tne 1	surre	er Zone of a resource area protected by				
	□ Yes			X No				
1.	Coastal Resource Areas							



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Re	esource Area	Resource <u>Area Size</u>	Proposed <u>Alteration*</u>	Proposed <u>Migitation</u>
	Coastal Flood Resilience Zone			
	05 (	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	25-foot Waterfront Area	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	100-foot Salt Marsh Area			
		Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	Riverfront Area	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
2.	Inland Resource Areas			. ,
		D	D 1	D
Re	esource Area	Resource <u>Area Size</u>	Proposed <u>Alteration*</u>	Proposed <u>Migitation</u>
	Inland Flood Resilience Zone			
		Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	Isolated Wetlands	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	Vernal Pool			
_	W 1D 1W1% (/ 1 1.400 % 1 1 )	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	Vernal Pool Habitat (vernal pool + 100 ft. upland area)	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	25-foot Waterfront Area			
	Disconfigure Association	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	Riverfront Area	Square feet	Square feet	Square feet
	OTHER APPLICABLE STANDARDS & REQUIREMEN	TS		
	What other permits, variances, or approvals are required herein and what is the status of such permits, variances,	l for the propos	ed activity des	cribed

C.

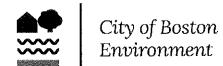
# City of Boston Environment

#### NOTICE OF INTENT APPLICATION FORM

Boston File Number Boston Wetlands Ordinance

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter 7-1.4 MassDEP File Number

2.	Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP)? To view habitat maps, see the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas or go to <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/nhregmap.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/nhesp/nhregmap.htm</a> .					
	□ Y	es	<b>X</b> No			
If yes, the project is subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18).  A. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review						
			(1) within wetland Resource Area	percentage/acreage		
			(2) outside Resource Area	percentage/acreage		
			Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site			
3.	Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?  Yes  No					
If y	es, pr	ovide th	ne name of the ACEC:			
4.	Is the proposed project subject to provisions of the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards?					
	X		attach a copy of the Stormwater Checklist & Stormwater Applying for a Low Impact Development (LID) site de A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Ma heck below & include a narrative as to why the project	sign credits anagement System		
			Single-family house			
			Emergency road repair			
			Small Residential Subdivision (less than or equal to 4 than or equal to 4 units in a multifamily housing progeritical Areas			
5.	Is the	e propo	sed project subject to Boston Water and Sewer Comr	mission Review?		
	□ Y	'es	<b>X</b> №			



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#### D. SIGNATURES AND SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Intent and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Conservation Commission will place notification of this Notice in a local newspaper at the expense of the applicant in accordance with the Wetlands Protection Ordinance.

Signature of Applicant	8/18/02_ Date
Signature of Property Owner (if different)	Date
aga-	8/24/22
Signature of Representative (if any)	Date



#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### Background

The existing synthetic turf fields and the running track located at the Charlestown High School and Community Center, 244 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 are approximately 12 years old and have reached the end of their useful and safe life cycle. The City of Boston' Parks and Recreation Department is planning to replace the synthetic turf fields and running track surfaces, in addition to strategically improving the stormwater infiltration rates within each synthetic turf field area. Stormwater infiltration tests were performed in June 2022 and determined that areas of the subsurface drainage stone below each field was performing below the acceptable field performance thresholds and should be addressed under this project scope. The life cycle maintenance replacement of these fields and running track are critical to player safety and playability

#### Site Description

Charlestown High School is located at 244 Medford St in the Charlestown neighborhood. The project area is It is surrounded mostly by residential housing with Charlestown High School located across Medford Street to the south and the Community Center to the west. The Little Mystic Channel is located to the east of the fields and the property is bound by Terminal Street to the North

#### Scope of Work

Both the existing synthetic turf football and softballs fields maintenance replacement will include removal of the existing field infill materials, the synthetic turf carpet, and focused subsurface drainage stone refurbishment within each synthetic turf field footprint. Following the removal of the existing carpet and infill material, new synthetic turf carpet and infill will be installed in kind. The running track surface will be milled, removed, and replaced in kind with new running track surface layer to be able to provide a safe and high performing running surface suitable for athletic competitions and neighborhood use. Additionally, two new drinking fountains with bottle filling stations and shaded dugout canopies are to be added within the project areas, as well as ancillary repairs to chain link fencing and other sport field related amenities. All activities required for the replacement of the existing fields, running track, and related improvements are are to remain within the existing footprints of the fields with no work permanent work is to be completed beyond the limits of the track and field areas or within the jurisdictional setbacks.

#### **Environmental Considerations**

This proposed project will include work within the 100' resource buffer (15,800 sf) and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (10,022 sf), resources regulated under both the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) and the City of Boston Wetland Regulations. In addition, work will occur within the 25' Waterfront Area (366 sf), a resource protected by the city. Below please find Boston's general performance standards for LSCSF.

Boston Wetland Reg. Performance Standards: Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage Work within LSCSF will include the replacement of the turf field and track. While the Wetlands Protection Act does not outline any performance standards, the City of Boston

Wetland Regulation has assigned standards to LSCSF. Weston & Sampson has addressed these standards below.

- 1. When the Commission determines that LSCSF overlays or overlaps with other resource areas protected under the Ordinance, the applicable performance standards for each resource area shall be independently as well as collectively applied, and the project shall be conditioned to protect the Resource Area Values of all resource areas affected by the project and the ability of such other resource areas to protect the Resource Area Values described in Section XVII(A).
  - W&S Response: This resource area also overlaps with the twenty-five-foot Waterfront Area and one hundred Buffer Zone, which do not have performance standards associated with them. The site will be lined with compost filter tubes to prevent any adverse impacts to LSCSF or these buffer zones. The majority of the twenty-five-foot Waterfront Area consists of existing paved sidewalk.
- 2. If LSCSF affected by proposed activity or work is significant to the Resource Area Values described in Section XVII(A), such activity shall not have an adverse impact on the subject site, adjacent properties, properties located in the adjacent Coastal Flood Resilience Zone, or any public or private way by increasing the elevation or velocity of flood or storm waters or by increasing flows due to a change in drainage or flowage characteristics.
  - W&S Response: This work will not result in adverse impact to the elevation or velocity of flood or storm waters as there will be no change in drainage or flowage characteristics. No fill will be added to the flood zone. This project will improve stormwater drainage and flow characteristics as updating the field subsurface drainage stone later will improve stormwater infiltration.
- 3. If LSCSF is significant to flood control or storm damage prevention, the proposed activity or work shall not result in flood damage due to filling, which causes lateral displacement of flood waters that, in the judgment of the Commission, would otherwise be confined within said area. The Commission, in its sole discretion, may permit such activity so long as the activity will not have an adverse impact on said area's ability to provide storm damage prevention and flood control; provided, further, that the activity or work incorporate best management practices to reduce or eliminate damage resulting from SLR and coastal storms.
  - W&S Response: There is no new fill in the flood zone associated with this project. As such, the project will not have any adverse impacts on the areas ability to provide stormwater drainage prevention and flood control. Grades will not change.
- 4. If LSCSF receives and holds coastal flood waters, the proposed activity or work shall not impact the ability of the area to receive, hold, and laterally spread flood waters if it causes unnatural redirection, refraction, diffraction, or reflection of coastal flood waters and waves.
  - W&S Response: This project may improve the ability of the area to receive floodwaters as the work will increase the stormwater infiltration of the field. As all field surfaces are

- being replaced in kind, we do not expect any redirection, refraction, diffraction, or reflection of coastal flood waters.
- 5. If LSCSF receives coastal flood waters that naturally flow across the landform surface without redirecting or channeling the flow, the proposed activity or work shall not cause flood water to become redirected or channeled or increase in velocity, so as to cause erosion, scour, and increased storm damage to the project's locus and adjacent areas.
  - W&S Response: New erosion, scour, and storm damage are not expected because of this project. No fill is being introduced to the flood zone and grades will not be changed.
- 6. If LSCSF is significant to wildlife and their habitat, proposed activity or work shall not impair the capacity of those portions of LSCSF to provide important wildlife habitat functions.
  - W&S Response: There is no NHESP area on this site. In addition, the site is made up of existing recreational fields and facilities and is highly trafficked by the public. For this reason, it is assumed there is not any critical habitat on site.
- 7. If LSCSF is significant to the prevention of pollution, proposed activity or work shall not have an adverse impact on the characteristic of the LSCSF to remove suspended solids and other contaminants from runoff before entering other wetland resource areas or a body of water.
  - W&S Response: This project will not have an adverse impact on the characteristic of the LSCSF to remove suspended solids and other contaminants from runoff
- 8. Proposed work or activity in LSCSF which results in alteration to vegetative cover, interruptions in the beneficial supply of sediment to other wetland resource areas, or changes to the form or volume of a dune or beach, and such result will have an adverse impact on said dune or beach's ability to provide storm damage prevention and flood control, is prohibited.
  - W&S Response: As the site is comprised of existing synthetic turf fields, running track, and paved walkways, the only vegetative cover on site is natural grass landscape areas and synthetic turf fields. There will be no impacts to dune or beach as neither of these resources are within the project area.
- 9. Notwithstanding Sections XVII(E)(1) through (8), the Commission may, in its sole discretion, permit the following activities provided that the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commission that best available measures, as defined by the Ordinance, are utilized to minimize or eliminate adverse impacts on the critical characteristics of and Resource Area Values protected by LSCSF described in Section XVII(A) herein, and provided further that all other performance standards for overlapping or overlaying wetland resource areas are met:
  - i. Limited projects as specified in the Act at 310 Code Mass. Regs. 10.24(7);46

- ii. Beach and bank nourishment and restoration projects, including fencing, native plantings, and other projects designed to increase resource area stabilization and decrease erosion.
- iii. Pedestrian walkways for public shoreline access and nonmotorized use.
- iv. Improvements necessary to maintain or improve the structural integrity or stability of an existing coastal engineering structure, as that term is defined by the Ordinance.
- v. Projects which will protect, restore, rehabilitate, or create a wetland resource area.
- vi. Projects that are approved, in writing, or conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries that are specifically intended to increase the productivity of land containing shellfish, including aquaculture, or to maintain or enhance marine fisheries.
- vii. Projects that are approved, in writing, or conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife that are specifically intended to enhance or increase wildlife habitat.
- viii. Projects that are designed and intended to reduce the risk of coastal flooding, inland flooding, extreme weather events, SLR, and other adverse impacts of climate change, including, but not limited to, strategies and plans described in Climate Ready Boston or any successor initiative of the City,
- ix. Flood mitigation projects designed and intended to have no significant adverse effect on the ability of LSCSF to protect from storm damage and flood control, and
- x. Projects involving the installation of scientific testing and monitoring equipment provided that it is temporary in nature and will not alter LSCSF.

#### W&S Response: This project does not fall under any of these activities.

- 10. In the interest of storm damage prevention, flood control, and prevention of pollution, should the Commission permit activity or work in LSCSF that is part of new construction or constitutes substantial improvement to an existing structure, the Commission may condition the permitted activity or work so that any critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment is located two (2) feet above the anticipated BFE expected to occur within the next 50 years based on the best available data and projections of SLR. 47
  - i. In the event that the proposed work or activity is temporary, then any critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment shall be located two (2) feet above the anticipated BFE at the conclusion of the project's determined duration of the temporary work.
  - ii. At a minimum, the anticipated BFE shall be based on the best available and most recent data and projections for SLR made available by the City or any of its agencies, boards, commissions, or quasi-City agencies, including, but not limited to, data and information made available through the Climate Ready Boston initiative or any successor initiative.
  - iii. In the event that elevating or relocating critical building systems, infrastructure, or equipment is not practicable, as determined by the Commission, the Commission may require the Applicant to employ other floodproofing strategies such as floodwalls or shields, and the Applicant shall, at a minimum, secure such equipment with anchors or tie-downs to prevent flotation.

W&S Response: Noted

11. When any proposed work or activity in LSCSF is located within an ACEC, the proposed work or activity shall have no adverse impact upon the Resource Area Values described in Section XVII(A) and shall fully mitigate any impacts resulting from the proposed work or activity.

#### W&S Response: There is no ACEC on the project sited.

12. Section XVII(E)(11) shall supersede the provisions of Section XVII(E)(9)(i) through (viii), but it shall not apply if the presumption set forth in Section XVII(D) is overcome.

#### W&S Response: Noted

13. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section XVII(E)(2) through (X), no project may be permitted which will have any adverse impact on specified habitat sites of rare vertebrate or invertebrate species indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-listed Rare Wetlands Wildlife (if any) published by the Massachusetts NHESP.

W&S Response: There is no NHESP habitat on the project site.

#### Climate Change Discussion

This project is considered a life cycle maintenance of existing fields replacement in kind project. Climate change initiatives, while considered are not planned to be fully implemented or possible at this time. As part of the larger climate resilient initiative scheduled to take place at Ryan Playground in 2023, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department must take the Ryan Playground athletic fields offline for multiple seasons to perform that work, therefor the replacement of these synthetic turf fields at Charlestown High School / Community Center, that we are presenting herein, must be available for use and in a safe playing condition prior to the commencement of the Ryan Playground work.

While we are aware that the Coastal Resilience Solutions for East Boston and Charlestown (Phase II) Plan have been recently published and provide a timeline for implementation, knowing the field surfacing is considered a material that has a life cycle and performance expectancy of 8-12 years, the next replacement cycle of fields is anticipated to occur between 2030 and 2034 and in alignment with the possible implementation strategies of the Phase II Plan.

It is possible the fields may become inundated during storm events prior to the next replacement, the synthetic turf material is considered resilient, durable, and able to handle the inundation of coastal storm events and provide a much quick recovery time for use following the conclusion of the event. The project is also providing drinking fountains and dugout shelters at the softball field to provide areas of refuge and recovery during the hottest seasons of the year.

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# **Checklist for Stormwater Report**

#### A. Introduction

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A Stormwater Report must be submitted with the Notice of Intent permit application to document compliance with the Stormwater Management Standards. The following checklist is NOT a substitute for the Stormwater Report (which should provide more substantive and detailed information) but is offered here as a tool to help the applicant organize their Stormwater Management documentation for their Report and for the reviewer to assess this information in a consistent format. As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Report must contain the engineering computations and supporting information set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The Stormwater Report must be prepared and certified by a Registered Professional Engineer (RPE) licensed in the Commonwealth.

The Stormwater Report must include:

- The Stormwater Checklist completed and stamped by a Registered Professional Engineer (see page 2) that certifies that the Stormwater Report contains all required submittals. This Checklist is to be used as the cover for the completed Stormwater Report.
- Applicant/Project Name
- Project Address
- Name of Firm and Registered Professional Engineer that prepared the Report
- Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan required by Standards 4-6
- Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan required by Standard 8<sup>2</sup>
- Operation and Maintenance Plan required by Standard 9

In addition to all plans and supporting information, the Stormwater Report must include a brief narrative describing stormwater management practices, including environmentally sensitive site design and LID techniques, along with a diagram depicting runoff through the proposed BMP treatment train. Plans are required to show existing and proposed conditions, identify all wetland resource areas, NRCS soil types, critical areas, Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPL), and any areas on the site where infiltration rate is greater than 2.4 inches per hour. The Plans shall identify the drainage areas for both existing and proposed conditions at a scale that enables verification of supporting calculations.

As noted in the Checklist, the Stormwater Management Report shall document compliance with each of the Stormwater Management Standards as provided in the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. The soils evaluation and calculations shall be done using the methodologies set forth in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook.

To ensure that the Stormwater Report is complete, applicants are required to fill in the Stormwater Report Checklist by checking the box to indicate that the specified information has been included in the Stormwater Report. If any of the information specified in the checklist has not been submitted, the applicant must provide an explanation. The completed Stormwater Report Checklist and Certification must be submitted with the Stormwater Report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Stormwater Report may also include the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement required by Standard 10. If not included in the Stormwater Report, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement must be submitted prior to the discharge of stormwater runoff to the post-construction best management practices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For some complex projects, it may not be possible to include the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan in the Stormwater Report. In that event, the issuing authority has the discretion to issue an Order of Conditions that approves the project and includes a condition requiring the proponent to submit the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan before commencing any land disturbance activity on the site.



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#### B. Stormwater Checklist and Certification

The following checklist is intended to serve as a guide for applicants as to the elements that ordinarily need to be addressed in a complete Stormwater Report. The checklist is also intended to provide conservation commissions and other reviewing authorities with a summary of the components necessary for a comprehensive Stormwater Report that addresses the ten Stormwater Standards.

*Note:* Because stormwater requirements vary from project to project, it is possible that a complete Stormwater Report may not include information on some of the subjects specified in the Checklist. If it is determined that a specific item does not apply to the project under review, please note that the item is not applicable (N.A.) and provide the reasons for that determination.

A complete checklist must include the Certification set forth below signed by the Registered Professional Engineer who prepared the Stormwater Report.

#### **Registered Professional Engineer's Certification**

I have reviewed the Stormwater Report, including the soil evaluation, computations, Long-term Pollution Prevention Plan, the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (if included), the Long-term Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement (if included) and the plans showing the stormwater management system, and have determined that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards as further elaborated by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. I have also determined that the information presented in the Stormwater Checklist is accurate and that the information presented in the Stormwater Report accurately reflects conditions at the site as of the date of this permit application.

Registered Professional Engineer Block and Signature

JAMES I. PEARSON CIVIL No. 50675  RICHARD STERES
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8/23/2022

Signature and Date

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	New development
$\boxtimes$	Redevelopment
	Mix of New Development and Redevelopment



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### Checklist (continued)

<b>LID Measures:</b> Stormwater Standards require LID measures to be considered. Document what environmentally sensitive design and LID Techniques were considered during the planning and design of the project:						
☐ No disturbance t	o any Wetland Resource Areas					
☐ Site Design Prac	tices (e.g. clustered development, reduced frontage setbacks)					
☐ Reduced Imperv	ious Area (Redevelopment Only)					
☐ Minimizing distur	bance to existing trees and shrubs					
LID Site Design	Credit Requested:					
Credit 1						
Credit 2						
☐ Credit 3						
Use of "country of	drainage" versus curb and gutter conveyance and pipe					
☐ Bioretention Cell	s (includes Rain Gardens)					
☐ Constructed Stor	rmwater Wetlands (includes Gravel Wetlands designs)					
☐ Treebox Filter						
☐ Water Quality Sv	vale					
Grass Channel						
☐ Green Roof						
Other (describe)	-					
Standard 1: No New	Untreated Discharges					
	d discharges					
Outlets have bee	en designed so there is no erosion or scour to wetlands and waters of the					
☐ Supporting calcu	lations specified in Volume 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook included.					



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Checklist (continued) Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation Standard 2 waiver requested because the project is located in land subject to coastal storm flowage and stormwater discharge is to a wetland subject to coastal flooding. Evaluation provided to determine whether off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm. Calculations provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed predevelopment rates for the 2-year and 10-year 24-hour storms. If evaluation shows that off-site flooding increases during the 100-year 24-hour storm, calculations are also provided to show that post-development peak discharge rates do not exceed pre-development rates for the 100-year 24hour storm. Standard 3: Recharge Soil Analysis provided. Required Recharge Volume calculation provided. Required Recharge volume reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits. Sizing the infiltration, BMPs is based on the following method: Check the method used. Static Simple Dynamic Dynamic Field<sup>1</sup> Runoff from all impervious areas at the site discharging to the infiltration BMP. Runoff from all impervious areas at the site is *not* discharging to the infiltration BMP and calculations are provided showing that the drainage area contributing runoff to the infiltration BMPs is sufficient to generate the required recharge volume. Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume. Recharge BMPs have been sized to infiltrate the Required Recharge Volume *only* to the maximum extent practicable for the following reason: Site is comprised solely of C and D soils and/or bedrock at the land surface M.G.L. c. 21E sites pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0000 Solid Waste Landfill pursuant to 310 CMR 19.000 Project is otherwise subject to Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum extent practicable. Calculations showing that the infiltration BMPs will drain in 72 hours are provided. Property includes a M.G.L. c. 21E site or a solid waste landfill and a mounding analysis is included.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 80% TSS removal is required prior to discharge to infiltration BMP if Dynamic Field method is used.



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Cł	necklist (continued)
Sta	ndard 3: Recharge (continued)
	The infiltration BMP is used to attenuate peak flows during storms greater than or equal to the 10-year 24-hour storm and separation to seasonal high groundwater is less than 4 feet and a mounding analysis is provided.
	Documentation is provided showing that infiltration BMPs do not adversely impact nearby wetland resource areas.
Sta	ndard 4: Water Quality
The	E Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan typically includes the following: Good housekeeping practices; Provisions for storing materials and waste products inside or under cover; Vehicle washing controls; Requirements for routine inspections and maintenance of stormwater BMPs; Spill prevention and response plans; Provisions for maintenance of lawns, gardens, and other landscaped areas; Requirements for storage and use of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides; Pet waste management provisions; Provisions for operation and management of septic systems; Provisions for solid waste management; Snow disposal and plowing plans relative to Wetland Resource Areas; Winter Road Salt and/or Sand Use and Storage restrictions; Street sweeping schedules; Provisions for prevention of illicit discharges to the stormwater management system; Documentation that Stormwater BMPs are designed to provide for shutdown and containment in the event of a spill or discharges to or near critical areas or from LUHPPL; Training for staff or personnel involved with implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan; List of Emergency contacts for implementing Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan. A Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan is attached to Stormwater Report and is included as an
	attachment to the Wetlands Notice of Intent.  Treatment BMPs subject to the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement and the one inch rule for calculating the water quality volume are included, and discharge:
	is within the Zone II or Interim Wellhead Protection Area
	is near or to other critical areas
	is within soils with a rapid infiltration rate (greater than 2.4 inches per hour)
	involves runoff from land uses with higher potential pollutant loads.
	The Required Water Quality Volume is reduced through use of the LID site Design Credits.

applicable, the 44% TSS removal pretreatment requirement, are provided.



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Checklist (continued)							
Standard 4: Water Quality (continued)							
	The BMP is sized (and calculations provided) based on:						
	☐ The ½" or 1" Water Quality Volume or						
	☐ The equivalent flow rate associated with the Water Quality Volume and documentation is provided showing that the BMP treats the required water quality volume.						
	The applicant proposes to use proprietary BMPs, and documentation supporting use of proprietary BMP and proposed TSS removal rate is provided. This documentation may be in the form of the propriety BMP checklist found in Volume 2, Chapter 4 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook and submitting copies of the TARP Report, STEP Report, and/or other third party studies verifying performance of the proprietary BMPs.						
	A TMDL exists that indicates a need to reduce pollutants other than TSS and documentation showing that the BMPs selected are consistent with the TMDL is provided.						
Sta	indard 5: Land Uses With Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPLs)						
	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) has been included with the Stormwater Report.  The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit covers the land use and the SWPPP will be submitted <i>prior to</i> the discharge of stormwater to the post-construction stormwater BMPs.						
	The NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit does <i>not</i> cover the land use.						
	LUHPPLs are located at the site and industry specific source control and pollution prevention measures have been proposed to reduce or eliminate the exposure of LUHPPLs to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff, and been included in the long term Pollution Prevention Plan.						
	All exposure has been eliminated.						
	All exposure has <i>not</i> been eliminated and all BMPs selected are on MassDEP LUHPPL list.						
	The LUHPPL has the potential to generate runoff with moderate to higher concentrations of oil and grease (e.g. all parking lots with >1000 vehicle trips per day) and the treatment train includes an oil grit separator, a filtering bioretention area, a sand filter or equivalent.						
Sta	andard 6: Critical Areas						
	The discharge is near or to a critical area and the treatment train includes only BMPs that MassDEP has approved for stormwater discharges to or near that particular class of critical area.						
	Critical areas and BMPs are identified in the Stormwater Report.						



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#### Checklist (continued)

Standard 7: Redevelopments and Other Projects Subject to the Standards only to the maximum extent practicable

$\boxtimes$	The project is subject to the Stormwater Management Standards only to the maximum Extent Practicable as a:
	☐ Limited Project
	<ul> <li>Small Residential Projects: 5-9 single family houses or 5-9 units in a multi-family development provided there is no discharge that may potentially affect a critical area.</li> <li>Small Residential Projects: 2-4 single family houses or 2-4 units in a multi-family development with a discharge to a critical area</li> <li>Marina and/or boatyard provided the hull painting, service and maintenance areas are protected from exposure to rain, snow, snow melt and runoff</li> </ul>
	☐ Bike Path and/or Foot Path
	Redevelopment portion of mix of new and redevelopment.
	Certain standards are not fully met (Standard No. 1, 8, 9, and 10 must always be fully met) and an explanation of why these standards are not met is contained in the Stormwater Report.
	The project involves redevelopment and a description of all measures that have been taken to improve existing conditions is provided in the Stormwater Report. The redevelopment checklist found in Volume 2 Chapter 3 of the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook may be used to document that the proposed stormwater management system (a) complies with Standards 2, 3 and the pretreatment and structural BMP requirements of Standards 4-6 to the maximum extent practicable and (b) improves existing conditions.

#### Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control

A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan must include the following information:

- Narrative;
- Construction Period Operation and Maintenance Plan;
- Names of Persons or Entity Responsible for Plan Compliance;
- Construction Period Pollution Prevention Measures;
- Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Drawings;
- Detail drawings and specifications for erosion control BMPs, including sizing calculations;
- Vegetation Planning;
- Site Development Plan;
- Construction Sequencing Plan;
- Sequencing of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;
- Operation and Maintenance of Erosion and Sedimentation Controls;
- Inspection Schedule;
- Maintenance Schedule;
- Inspection and Maintenance Log Form.
- A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan containing the information set forth above has been included in the Stormwater Report.



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Checklist (continued)

	ndard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control ntinued)
	The project is highly complex and information is included in the Stormwater Report that explains why it is not possible to submit the Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan with the application. A Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control has <i>not</i> been included in the Stormwater Report but will be submitted <i>before</i> land disturbance begins.
	The project is <i>not</i> covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit.
	The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit and a copy of the SWPPP is in the Stormwater Report.
	The project is covered by a NPDES Construction General Permit but no SWPPP been submitted.  The SWPPP will be submitted BEFORE land disturbance begins.
Sta	indard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan
	The Post Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan is included in the Stormwater Report and includes the following information:
	☐ Name of the stormwater management system owners;
	☐ Party responsible for operation and maintenance;
	☐ Schedule for implementation of routine and non-routine maintenance tasks;
	☐ Plan showing the location of all stormwater BMPs maintenance access areas;
	☐ Description and delineation of public safety features;
	☐ Estimated operation and maintenance budget; and
	Operation and Maintenance Log Form.
	The responsible party is <b>not</b> the owner of the parcel where the BMP is located and the Stormwater Report includes the following submissions:
	A copy of the legal instrument (deed, homeowner's association, utility trust or other legal entity) that establishes the terms of and legal responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the project site stormwater BMPs;
	A plan and easement deed that allows site access for the legal entity to operate and maintain BMP functions.
Sta	andard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges
	The Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan includes measures to prevent illicit discharges;
	An Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached;
	NO Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement is attached but will be submitted <i>prior to</i> the discharge of any stormwater to post-construction BMPs.

#### Stormwater Report

To Be Submitted with the Notice of Intent

Applicant/Project Name: City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department

Project Address: 244 Medford St (Charlestown High School) Boston, MA

Application Prepared by:

Firm: Weston & Sampson, Inc. Registered PE James Pearson, P.E.

Below is an explanation concerning Standards 1-10 as they apply to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department Charlestown High School Field Replacement Project:

#### General:

The existing synthetic turf fields and the running track located at the Charlestown High School and Community Center, 255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 are approximately 12 years old and have reached the end of their useful and safe life cycle. The City of Boston' Parks and Recreation Department is planning to replace the synthetic turf fields playing surface and running track surfaces, in addition to strategical improving the stormwater infiltration rates within each synthetic turf field area. Stormwater infiltration tests were performed in June 2022 and determined that areas of the subsurface drainage stone below each field was performing below the acceptable field performance thresholds and should be addressed under this project scope. These typical life cycle maintenance replacements these fields and running track are critical to player maintaining safety and playability

Both the existing synthetic turf football and softballs field maintenance replacement will include removal of the existing field infill materials, the synthetic turf carpet, and focused subsurface drainage stone refurbishment within each synthetic turf field footprint. Following the removal of the existing carpet and infill material, new synthetic turf carpet and infill will be installed in kind. The running track surface will be milled, removed, and replaced in kind with new running track surface layer to be able to provide a safe and high performing running surface suitable for athletic competitions and neighborhood use. All activities require for the replacement of the existing fields and running track are to remain within the existing footprints of each item with no work to be completed beyond.

#### Standard 1: No New Untreated Discharges

The proposed project will create no new untreated discharges. No new impervious area will be created during this project.

#### Standard 2: Peak Rate Attenuation

Since there will be no increase in impervious area, post-development (post-improvement) peak discharge rates will not exceed pre-development (pre-improvement) peak discharge rates.

To ensure that the work incorporates the performance standards recommended in the DEP's Stormwater Management Policy, necessary erosion and sedimentation control measures will be utilized during construction. These measures will include compost filter tubes as depicted on the site plans.

#### Standard 3: Recharge

As noted in the **Standard 2** explanation, the impervious area in the work area will not be increased at the completion of the project. Therefore, recharge rates will not change in the work area at the end of the project.

#### Standard 4: Water Quality

The proposed work will not change water quality at the site. There will be no increase in stormwater flow, and the design will not increase soil erosion. During the project, appropriate BMPs will be used to minimize sedimentation and soil erosion.

#### Standard 5: Land Uses with Higher Potential Pollutant Loads (LUHPPLs)

Not Applicable. There are no LUHPPLs in the work area.

#### Standard 6: Critical Areas

There will be no new discharge to critical areas.

# Standard 7: Redevelopments and Other Projects Subject to the Standards Only to the Maximum Extent Practicable

This is a re-development project which will minimize disturbance to existing trees and shrubs.

#### Standard 8: Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sediment Control

A detailed Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan is included. To ensure that the work incorporates the performance standards recommended in the DEP's Stormwater Management Policy, necessary erosion and sedimentation control measures will be utilized during construction. These measures will include compost filter tubes as depicted on the site plans.

#### Standard 9: Operation and Maintenance Plan

An operations and maintenance plan is not needed since there will not be any new stormwater management systems put in place in the project work area.

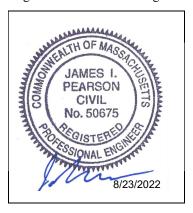
#### Standard 10: Prohibition of Illicit Discharges

By the nature of the proposed work, there will be no illicit discharges. There will be no opportunity for illicit discharges into the system.

#### Registered Professional Engineer's Certification

I have reviewed the Stormwater Report, including any relevant soil evaluations, computations, Long-term Pollution Prevention Plan, the Construction Period Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan, the Long-term Post-Construction Operation and Maintenance Plan, the Illicit Discharge Compliance Statement and the plans showing the stormwater management system, and have determined that they have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Stormwater Management Standards as further elaborated by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook. I have also determined that the information presented in the Stormwater Checklist is accurate and that the information presented in the Stormwater Report accurately reflects conditions at the site as of the date of this permit application.

Registered Professional Engineer Block and Signature



8/23/2022

Signature and Date

# Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan

#### SECTION 1: Introduction

The existing synthetic turf fields and the running track located at the Charlestown High School and Community Center, 255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 are approximately 12 years old and have reached the end of their useful and safe life cycle. The City of Boston' Parks and Recreation Department is planning to replace the synthetic turf fields playing surface and running track surfaces, in addition to strategical improving the stormwater infiltration rates within each synthetic turf field area. Stormwater infiltration tests were performed in June 2022 and determined that areas of the subsurface drainage stone below each field was performing below the acceptable field performance thresholds and should be addressed under this project scope. These typical life cycle maintenance replacements these fields and running track are critical to player maintaining safety and playability

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As part of this project, this "Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan" has been created to ensure that no further disturbance to the wetland resource is created during the project.

#### SECTION 2: Construction Period Pollution Prevention Measures

Best Management Practices (BMPs) will be utilized as Construction Period Pollution Prevention Measures to reduce potential pollutants and prevent any off-site discharge. The objectives of the BMPs for construction activity are to minimize the disturbed areas, stabilize any disturbed areas, control the site perimeter and retain sediment. Both erosion and sedimentation controls and non-stormwater best management measures will be used to minimize site disturbance and ensure compliance with the performance standards of the WPA and Stormwater Standards. Measures will be taken to minimize the area disturbed by construction activities to reduce the potential for soil erosion and stormwater pollution problems. In addition, good housekeeping measures will be followed for the day-to-day operation of the construction site under the control of the contractor to minimize the impact of construction. This section describes the control practices that will be in place during construction activities. Recommended control practices will comply with the standards set in the MA DEP Stormwater Policy Handbook.

#### 2.1 Minimize Disturbed Area and Protect Natural Features and Soil

In order to minimize disturbed areas, work will be completed within well-defined work limits. These work limits are shown on the construction plans. The Contractor shall not disturb native vegetation in the undisturbed wetland area without prior approval from the Engineer. The Contractor will be responsible to make sure that all of their workers and any subcontractors know the proper work limits and do not extend their work into the undisturbed areas. The protective measures are described in more detail in the following sections.

#### 2.2 Control Stormwater Flowing onto and through the project

Construction areas adjacent to wetland resources will be lined with appropriate sediment and erosion control measures.

#### 2.3 Stabilize Soils

The Contractor shall limit the area of land which is exposed and free from vegetation during construction. In areas where the period of exposure will be greater than two (2) months, mulching, the use of erosion control mats, or other protective measures shall be provided as specified.

The Contractor shall take account of the conditions of the soil where erosion control seeding will take place to insure that materials used for re-vegetation are adaptive to the sediment control.

#### 2.4 Proper Storage and Cover of Any Stockpiles

The location of the Contractor's storage areas for equipment and/or materials shall require written approval of the Engineer.

Adequate measures for erosion and sediment control such as the placement of compost filter tubes around the downstream perimeter of stockpiles shall be employed to protect any downstream areas from siltation.

There shall be no storage of equipment or materials in areas designated as wetlands.

The Engineer may designate a particular area or areas where the Contractor may store materials used in his operations.

#### 2.5 Perimeter Controls and Sediment Barriers

Erosion control lines as described in Section 5 will be utilized to ensure that sedimentation does not occur outside the perimeter of the work area.

#### 2.6 Storm Drain Inlet Protection

Inlet protection will be used on all storm drains within the project area.

#### 2.7 Retain Sediment On-Site

The Contractor will be responsible to monitor erosion control measures. Whenever necessary the Contractor will clear sediment from the compost filter tube that has been silted up during construction. Daily monitoring should be conducted using the attached Monitoring Form.

The following good housekeeping practices will be followed on-site during the construction project:

#### 2.8 Material Handling and Waste Management

Materials stored on-site will be stored in a neat, orderly manner in appropriate containers. Materials will be kept in their original containers with the original manufacturer's label. Substances will not be mixed with one another unless recommended by the manufacturer.

Waste materials will be collected and stored in a securely lidded metal container from a licensed management company. The waste and any construction debris from the site will be hauled off-site daily and disposed of properly. The contractor will be responsible for waste removal. Manufacturer's recommendations for proper use and disposal will be followed for materials. Sanitary waste will be collected from the portable units a minimum of once a week, by a licensed sanitary waste management contractor.

#### 2.9 Designated Washout Areas

The Contractor shall use washout facilities at their own facilities, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

#### 2.10 Proper Equipment/Vehicle Fueling and Maintenance Practices

On-site vehicles will be monitored for leaks and receive regular preventative maintenance to reduce the risk of leakage. To ensure that leaks on stored equipment do not contaminate the site, oil-absorbing mats will be placed under oil-containing equipment during storage. Regular fueling and service of the equipment may be performed using approved methods and with care taken to minimize chance of spills. Repair of equipment or machinery within the 100' water resources area shall not be allowed without the prior approval of the Engineer. Any petroleum products will be stored in tightly sealed containers that are clearly labeled with spill control pads/socks placed under/around their perimeters.

#### 2.11 Equipment/Vehicle Washing

The Contractor will be responsible to ensure that no equipment is washed on-site.

#### SECTION 3: Spill Prevention and Control Plan

The Contractor will be responsible for preventing spills in accordance with the project specifications and applicable federal, state and local regulations. The Contractor will identify a properly trained site employee, involved with the day-to-day site operations to be the spill prevention and cleanup coordinator. The name(s) of the responsible spill personnel will be posted on-site. Each employee will be instructed that all spills are to be reported to the spill prevention and cleanup coordinator.

#### 3.1 Spill Control Equipment

Spill control/containment equipment will be kept in the Work Area. Materials and equipment necessary for spill cleanup will be kept either in the Work Area or in an otherwise accessible on-site location. Equipment and materials will include, but not be limited to, absorbent booms/mats, brooms, dust pans, mops, rags, gloves, goggles, sand, plastic and metal containers specifically for

this purpose. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure the inventory will be readily accessible and maintained.

#### 3.2 Notification

Workers will be directed to inform the on-site supervisor of a spill event. The supervisor will assess the incident and initiate proper containment and response procedures immediately upon notification. Workers should avoid direct contact with spilled materials during the containment procedures. Primary notification of a spill should be made to the local Fire Department and Police Departments. Secondary Notification will be to the certified cleanup contractor if deemed necessary by Fire and/or Police personnel. The third level of notification (within 1 hour) is to the DEP or municipality's Licensed Site Professional (LSP). The specific cleanup contractor to be used will be identified by the Contractor prior to commencement of construction activities.

#### 3.3 Spill Containment and Clean-Up Measures

Spills will be contained with granular sorbent material, sand, sorbent pads, booms or all of the above to prevent spreading. Certified cleanup contractors should complete spill cleanup. The material manufacturer's recommended methods for spill cleanup will be clearly posted and on-site personnel will be made aware of the procedures and the location of the information and cleanup supplies.

#### 3.4 Hazardous Materials Spill Report

The Contractor will report and record any spill. The spill report will present a description of the release, including the quantity and type of material, date of the spill, circumstances leading to the release, location of spill, response actions and personnel, documentation of notifications and corrective measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence.

This document does not relieve the Contractor of the Federal reporting requirements of 40 CFR Part 110, 40 CFR Part 117, 40 CFR Part 302 and the State requirements specified under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (M.C.P) relating to spills or other releases of oils or hazardous substances. Where a release containing a hazardous substance or oil in an amount equal to or in excess of a reportable quantity established under either 40 CFR Part 110, 40 CFR Part 117 or 40 CFR Part 302, occurs during a twenty-four (24) hour period, the Contractor is required to comply with the response requirements of the above mentioned regulations. Spills of oil or hazardous material in excess of the reportable quantity will be reported to the National Response Center (NRC).

#### SECTION 4: Contact Information/Responsible Parties

#### Owner/Operator:

City of Boston Ryan Woods Parks and Recreation Department 1010 Massachusetts Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02118 617-635-4505

#### Engineer:

James Pearson, PE Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. 55 Walkers Brook Dr, Suite 100 Reading, MA 01867 978-532-1900 ex. 2346

#### Site Inspector:

TBD

#### Contractor:

TBD

#### SECTION 5: Erosion and Sedimentation Control

Erosion and Sedimentation Control Drawings can be found in the attached project plans. In addition a technical specification (*Section 01570 Environmental Protection*) has been included as part of Appendix D, which details all Erosion and Sedimentation controls.

#### SECTION 6: Site Development Plan

The Site Development Plan is included in the attached plans.

#### SECTION 7: Operation and Maintenance of Erosion Control

The erosion control measures will be installed as detailed in the technical specification *01570 Environmental Protection*. If there is a failure to the controls the Contractor, under the supervision of the Engineer, will be required to stop work until the failure is repaired.

Periodically throughout the work, whenever the Engineer deems it necessary, the sediment that has been deposited against the controls will be removed to ensure that the controls are working properly.

#### **SECTION 8: Inspection Schedule**

During construction, the erosion and sedimentation controls will be inspected daily. Once the Contractor is selected, an onsite inspector will be selected to work closely with the Engineer to ensure that erosion and sedimentation controls are in place and working properly. An Inspection Form is included.

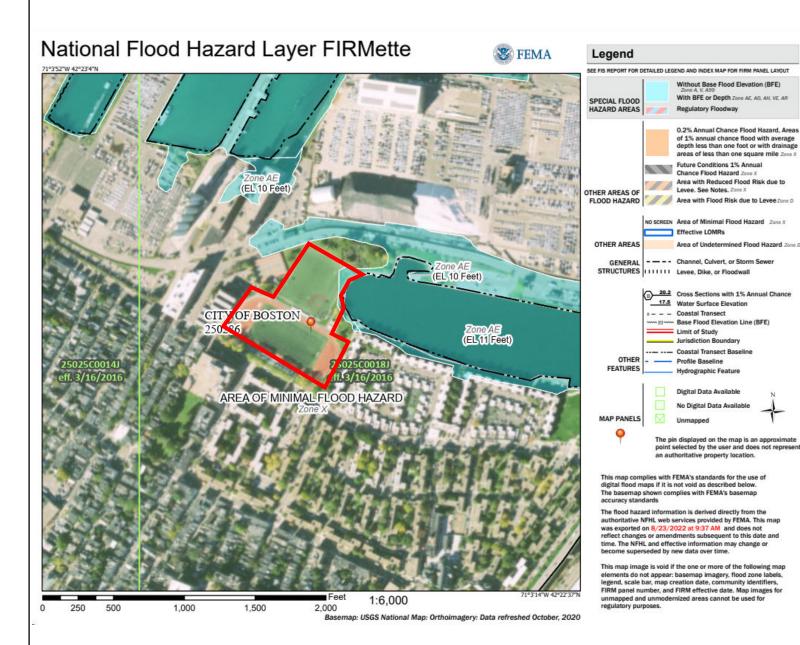
#### **Construction Period Pollution Prevention and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan**

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Inspection	n Form			
Inspected	By:		Date:	Time:
YES NO		DOES NOT APPLY		ГЕМ
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			Is there any evidence the site and entering the	e wetlands?
			materials located in no	stockpiles or construction n-approved areas?
			Are on-site construction and storage of equipment in areas not specifically	ent and supplies located
Other Cor	mments:			
Pending	the actior	ns noted above	I certify that the site is	s in compliance with the
Construct	ion Period	Pollution Prevention	on and Erosion and Sedim	nentation Control Plan.
Signature	:		Date:	







#### FIGURE 3

Charlestown High School Boston, MA

**FEMA Map** 



# Appendix D

#### SECTION 01562

#### DUST CONTROL

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.01 DESCRIPTION:

This section of the specification covers the control of dust via water, complete.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.01 WATER:

A. Water shall not be brackish and shall be free from oil, acid, and injurious alkali or vegetable matter.

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.01 APPLICATION:

- A. Water may be sprinkler applied with equipment including a tank with gauge-equipped pressure pump and a nozzle-equipped spray bar.
- B. Water shall be dispersed through the nozzle under a minimum pressure of 20 pounds per square inch, gauge pressure.

#### **END OF SECTION**

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#### SECTION 01570

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

#### PART 1 – GENERAL

#### 1.01 DESCRIPTION:

- A. The work covered by this section of the specifications consists of furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment and performing all work required for the prevention of environmental pollution during and as a result of construction operations under this contract.
- B. The requirements set forth in this section of the specifications apply to construction in and adjacent to wetlands, unless otherwise specifically stated.
- C. All work under this Contract shall be in accordance with the Conservation Commissions' Orders of Conditions as well as any conditional requirements applied, all of which are attached to Section 00890, PERMITS.
- D. Prior to commencement of work, the Contractor shall meet with representatives of the Engineer to develop mutual understandings relative to compliance of the environmental protection program.

#### 1.02 SUBMITTALS:

A. The Contractor shall submit for approval six sets of details and literature fully describing environmental protection methods to be employed in carrying out construction activities within 100 feet of wetlands or across areas designated as wetlands.

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

#### 2.01 CATCH BASIN PROTECTION:

A. To trap sediment and to prevent sediment from clogging drainage systems, catch basin protection in the form of a siltation sack (Siltsack as manufactured by ACF Environmental, Inc. or approved equal) shall be provided as approved by the Engineer.

#### 2.02 COMPOST FILTER TUBES:

A. Silt socks shall be a tubular filter sock of mesh fabric. The fabric will have openings of between 1/8" to 1/4" diameter. The mesh material will either photo degrade within one year or be made of nylon with a life expectancy of 24 months. The sock shall be filled with a mix of composted leaf mulch, bark mulch and wood chips that have been composted for at least one year. The sock will have a minimum diameter of 12-inches.

#### PART 3- EXECUTION

#### 3.01 NOTIFICATION AND STOPPAGE OF WORK:

A. The Engineer will notify the Contractor in writing of any non-compliance with the provisions of the Order of Conditions. The Contractor shall, after receipt of such notice, immediately take corrective action. Such notice, when delivered to the Contractor or his authorized representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose. If the Contractor fails to act promptly, the Owner may order stoppage of all or part of the work through the Engineer until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. No claim for an extension of time or for excess costs or damage incurred by the Contractor as a result of time lost due to any stop work orders shall be made unless it was later determined that the Contractor was in compliance.

#### 3.02 AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY:

A. Insofar as possible, the Contractor shall confine his construction activities to those areas defined by the plans and specifications. All land resources within the project boundaries and outside the limits of permanent work performed under this contract shall be preserved in their present condition or be restored to a condition after completion of construction at least equal to that which existed prior to work under this contract.

#### 3.03 PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES:

- A. The Contractor shall not pollute streams, lakes or reservoirs with fuels, oils, bitumens, calcium chloride, acids or other harmful materials. It is the Contractor's responsibility to comply with all applicable Federal, State, County and Municipal laws regarding pollution of rivers and streams.
- B. Special measures should be taken to insure against spillage of any pollutants into public waters.

#### 3.04 CONSTRUCTION IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS WETLANDS ON THE DRAWINGS:

- A. Insofar as possible, the Contractor shall make every effort to minimize disturbance within areas designated as wetlands or within 100-feet of wetland resource areas.
- B. The Contractor shall perform his work in such a way that these areas are left in the condition existing prior to construction.
- C. The elevations of areas designated as wetlands shall not be unduly disturbed by the Contractor's operations.

#### 3.05 PROTECTING AND MINIMIZING EXPOSED AREAS:

A. The Contractor shall limit the area of land which is exposed and free from vegetation during construction. In areas where the period of exposure will be greater than two (2) months, temporary vegetation, mulching or other protective measures shall be provided

- as specified.
- B. The Contractor shall take account of the conditions of the soil where temporary cover crop will be used to insure that materials used for temporary vegetation are adaptive to the sediment control. Materials to be used for temporary vegetation shall be approved by the Engineer.

#### 3.06 LOCATION OF STORAGE AREAS:

- A. The location of the Contractor's storage areas for equipment and/or materials shall be upon cleared portions of the job site or areas to be cleared as a part of this project, and shall require written approval of the Engineer. Plans showing storage facilities for equipment and materials shall be submitted for approval of the Engineer.
- B. No excavated materials or materials used in backfill operations shall be deposited within a minimum distance of one hundred (100) feet of any watercourse or any drainage facility. Adequate measures for erosion and sediment control such as the placement of baled straw or line of straw wattles or compost filter tubes around the downstream perimeter of stockpiles shall be employed to protect any downstream areas from siltation.
- C. There shall be no storage of equipment or materials in areas designated as wetlands.
- D. The Engineer may designate a particular area or areas where the Contractor may store materials used in his operations.

#### 3.07 PROTECTION OF LANDSCAPE:

- A. The Contractor shall not deface, injure, or destroy trees or shrubs nor remove or cut them without written authority from the Owner. No ropes, cables, or guys shall be fastened to or attached to any existing nearby trees for anchorages unless specifically authorized by the Engineer. Excavating machinery and cranes shall be of suitable type and be operated with care to prevent injury to trees which are not to be removed, particularly overhanging branches and limbs. The Contractor shall, in any event, be responsible for any damage resulting from such use.
- B. Branches, limbs, and roots shall not be cut except by permission of the Engineer. All cutting shall be smoothly and neatly done without splitting or crushing. When there is unavoidable injury to branches, limbs and trunks of trees, the injured portions shall be neatly trimmed and covered with an application of grafting wax or tree healing paint as directed.
- C. Where, in the opinion of the Engineer, trees may possibly be defaced, bruised, injured, or otherwise damaged by the Contractor's equipment or by his blasting or other operations, the Engineer may require the Contractor to adequately protect such trees by placing boards, planks, poles or fencing around them. Any trees or landscape feature scarred or damaged by the Contractor's equipment or operations shall be restored as nearly as possible to its original condition at the expense of the Contractor. The Engineer will decide what method of restoration shall be used, and whether damaged trees shall

- be treated and healed or removed and disposed of under the provisions of Section 02230, CLEARING AND GRUBBING.
- D. Cultivated hedges, shrubs, and plants which could be injured by the Contractor's operations shall be protected by suitable means or shall be dug up, balled and temporarily replanted and maintained. After construction operations have been substantially completed, they shall be replanted in their original positions and cared for until growth is re-established. If cultivated hedges, shrubs, and plants are injured to such a degree as to affect their growth or diminish their beauty or usefulness, they shall be replaced by items of a kind and quality at least equal to that existing at the start of the work.

#### 3.08 DUST CONTROL:

- A. During the progress of the work, the Contractor shall conduct his operations and maintain the area of his activities, including sweeping and sprinkling of streets as necessary, to minimize creation and dispersion of dust. If the Engineer decides it is necessary to use calcium chloride for more effective dust control, the Contractor shall furnish and spread the material, as directed. Calcium chloride shall be as specified under Section 01562, DUST CONTROL.
- B. Calcium Chloride shall not be used for dust control within a drainage basin or in the vicinity of any source of potable water.

#### 3.09 CATCH BASIN PROTECTION:

A. Catch basin protection shall be used for every catch basin, shown on the plans or as required by the Engineer, to trap sediment and prevent it from clogging drainage systems and entering wetlands. Siltation sacks shall be securely installed under the catch basin grate. Care shall be taken to keep the siltation sacks from breaking apart or clogging. All deposited sediment shall be removed periodically and at times prior to predicted precipitation to allow free drainage flow. Prior to working in areas where catch basins are to be protected, each catch basin sump shall be cleaned of all debris and protected. The Contractor shall properly dispose of all debris at no additional cost to the Owner.

#### 3.10 COMPOST FILTER TUBES:

A. The filter tubes will be staked in the ground using wooden stakes driven at 4-foot intervals. The wooden stakes will be placed at a minimum depth of 24-inches into the ground.

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#### SECTION 01740

#### **CLEANING UP**

#### PART 1 - GENERAL

#### 1.01 DESCRIPTION:

The Contractor must employ at all times during the progress of its work adequate cleanup measures and safety precautions to prevent injuries to persons or damage to property. The Contractor shall immediately, upon request by the Engineer provide adequate material, equipment and labor to cleanup and make safe any and all areas deemed necessary by the Engineer.

#### 1.02 RELATED WORK:

- A. Section 00700 GENERAL CONDITIONS
- B. Section 01110 CONTROL OF WORK AND MATERIALS
- C. Section 01140 SPECIAL PROVISIONS
- D. Section 01570 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

#### PART 2 - PRODUCTS

Not applicable

#### PART 3 - EXECUTION

#### 3.01 DAILY CLEANUP:

- A. The Contractor shall clean up, at least daily, all refuse, rubbish, scrap and surplus material, debris and unneeded construction equipment resulting from the construction operations and sweep the area. The site of the work and the adjacent areas affected thereby shall at all times present a neat, orderly and workmanlike appearance.
- B. Upon written notification by the Engineer, the Contractor shall within 24 hours clean up those areas, which in the Engineer's opinion are in violation of this section and the above referenced sections of the specifications.
- C. If in the opinion of the Engineer, the referenced areas are not satisfactorily cleaned up, all other work on the project shall stop until the cleanup is satisfactory.

#### 3.02 MATERIAL OR DEBRIS IN DRAINAGE FACILITIES:

A. Where material or debris has washed or flowed into or has been placed in existing watercourses, ditches, gutters, drains, pipes, structures, such material or debris shall be

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entirely removed and satisfactorily disposed of during progress of the work, and the ditches, channels, drains, pipes, structures, and work shall, upon completion of the work, be left in a clean and neat condition.

#### 3.03 REMOVAL OF TEMPORARY BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT:

A. On or before completion of the work, the Contractor shall, unless otherwise specifically required or permitted in writing, tear down and remove all temporary buildings and structures it built; shall remove all temporary works, tools and machinery or other construction equipment it furnished; shall remove all rubbish from any grounds which it has occupied; shall remove silt fences and hay bales used for trapping sediment; and shall leave the roads and all parts of the property and adjacent property affected by its operations in a neat and satisfactory condition.

#### 3.04 RESTORATION OF DAMAGED PROPERTY:

A. The Contractor shall restore or replace, when and as required, any property damaged by its work, equipment or employees, to a condition at least equal to that existing immediately prior to the beginning of operations. To this end the Contractor shall do as required all necessary highway or driveway, walk and landscaping work. Materials, equipment, and methods for such restoration shall be as approved by the Engineer.

#### 3.05 FINAL CLEANUP:

A. Before acceptance by the Owner, the Contractor shall perform a final cleanup to bring the construction site to its original or specified condition. This cleanup shall include removing all trash and debris off of the premises. Before acceptance, the Engineer shall approve the condition of the site.

#### **END OF SECTION**

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# Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and Boston Wetlands Ordinance

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and/or the Boston	was filed under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act Vetlands Ordinance by for
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The Abutter Notification Feattached to this Affidavit o	, the list of abutters to whom it was given, and their addresses are Service.
Name	 Date



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# NOTIFICATION TO ABUTTERS BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, and the Boston Wetlands Ordinance, you are hereby notified as an abutter to a project filed with the Boston Conservation Commission.

A. <u>Boston Parks and Recreation</u> has filed a <u>Notice of Intent</u> with the Boston Conservation Commission seeking permission to alter an Area Subject to Protection under the Wetlands Protection Act (General Laws Chapter 131, section 40) and/or the Boston Wetlands Ordinance.

B. The address of the lot where the activity is proposed is **244 Medford St, Boston, MA\_**.

C. The project involves the replacement of the existing synthetic turf fields and running track surface at Charlestown Highschool.

D.Copies of the application may be obtained by contacting the Boston Conservation Commission at <a href="https://cceboston.gov">CC@boston.gov</a>.

E. Copies of the application may be obtained from <u>Weston & Sampson Engineers</u> by contacting them at <u>gaspara@wseinc.com</u> between the hours of <u>8 AM - 4 PM</u>, <u>Monday-Friday</u>.

F. In accordance with the Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022, the public hearing will take place **virtually** at https://zoom.us/j/6864582044. If you are unable to access the internet, you can call 1-929-205-6099, enter Meeting ID 686 458 2044 # and use # as your participant ID.

G.Information regarding the date and time of the public hearing may be obtained from the **Boston**Conservation Commission by emailing <a href="CC@boston.gov">CC@boston.gov</a> or calling (617) 635-3850 between the hours of 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

NOTE: Notice of the public hearing, including its date, time, and place, will be published at least five (5) days in advance in the **Boston Herald**.

NOTE: Notice of the public hearing, including its date, time, and place, will be posted on <a href="https://www.boston.gov/public-notices">www.boston.gov/public-notices</a> and in Boston City Hall not less than forty-eight (48) hours in advance. If you would like to provide comments, you may attend the public hearing or send written comments to <a href="https://creativecomments.com/CC@boston.gov">CC@boston.gov</a> or Boston City Hall, Environment Department, Room 709, 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201

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NOTE: You also may contact the Boston Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection Northeast Regional Office for more information about this application or the Wetlands Protection Act. To contact DEP, call: the Northeast Region: (978) 694-3200.

NOTE: If you plan to attend the public hearing and are in need of interpretation, please notify staff at <a href="CC@boston.gov">CC@boston.gov</a> by 12 PM the day before the hearing.



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To Whom It May Concern:

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The attached translation is made from the annexed document into the Spanish language and we hereby confirm that the same is a true and complete translation.

Eliana Morado Bassil Coordinator of Fulfilment and Compliance The Language Bank

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23 day of 2022 at Manchester, New Hampshire. My commission expires:

, Notary Public



#### NOTIFICACIÓN PARA PROPIETARIOS Y/O VECINOS COLINDANTES COMISIÓN DE CONSERVACIÓN DE BOSTON

De conformidad con la Ley de protección de los humedales de Massachusetts, el Capítulo 131, Sección 40 de las Leyes Generales de Massachusetts y la Ordenanza sobre los humedales de Boston, por la presente queda usted notificado como propietario o vecino colindante de un proyecto presentado ante la Comisión de Conservación de Boston.

- A. <u>Boston Parks and Recreation</u> ha presentado un <u>Aviso de Intención</u> a la Comisión de Conservación de Boston pidiendo permiso para modificar una zona sujeta a protección en virtud de la Ley de protección de los humedales (Leyes generales, capítulo 131, sección 40) y la Ordenanza sobre los humedales de Boston.
  - B. La dirección del lote donde se propone la actividad es 244 Medford St, Boston, MA.
- C. El proyecto consiste en <u>la sustitución de los campos de césped sintético y la superficie de la pista de atletismo existentes en Charlestown Highschool.</u>
- D. Se pueden obtener copias de la solicitud comunicándose con la Comisión de Conservación de Boston en **CC@boston.gov**.
- E. Las copias de la solicitud pueden obtenerse en <u>Weston & Sampson Engineers</u> comunicándose con ellos en <u>gaspara@wseinc.com</u> entre las <u>8 AM y las 4 PM</u>, de lunes a viernes.
- F. De acuerdo con el Capítulo 107 de las Actas de 2022, la audiencia pública se llevará a cabo **virtualmente** en https://zoom.us/j/6864582044. Si no puede acceder a Internet, puede llamar al 1-929-205-6099, ingresar ID de reunión 686 458 2044 # y usar # como su ID de participante.
- G. La información relativa a la fecha y hora de la audiencia pública puede solicitarse a la Comisión de Conservación de Boston por correo electrónico a <a href="CC@boston.gov">CC@boston.gov</a> o llamando al (617) 635-3850 entre las 9 AM y las 5 PM, de lunes a viernes.

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NOTE: También puede comunicarse con la Comisión de Conservación de Boston o con la Oficina Regional del Noreste del Departamento de Protección Ambiental para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud o la Ley de Protección de Humedales. Para comunicarse con el DEP, llame a la Región Noreste: (978) 694-3200.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day of 2022 at Manchester, New Hampshire My commission expires:

Motary Public

#### 波士顿湿地保护委员会 项目邻近住户通知

根据《马萨诸塞州湿地保护法》、《马萨诸塞州普通法》第 131 章第 40 节以及《波士顿湿地条例》的规定,我们特此向您,即向波士顿湿地保护委员会提出申请的项目的邻近住户,发出以下通知。

A.<u>被士顿公园和娱乐部</u>已向波士顿湿地保护委员会提出<u>意向书</u>,请求批准改建一块受《湿地保护法》(《普通法》 第 131 章第 40 节)和/或《波士顿湿地条例》保护的地块。

- B. 拟开展改建活动的地块地址为: 马萨诸塞州波士顿市 Medford 大街 244 号。
- C. 该项目建设以下内容: Charlestown 高中现有人造草坪和跑道表面的更换。
- D. 可通过波士顿湿地保护委员会取得本申请的副本,电子邮箱是: CC@boston.gov.
- E. 您可于<u>周一至周五上午 8 点至下午 4 点</u>通过 <u>gaspara@wseinc.com</u> 联系 <u>Weston & Sampson 工程师</u>获取本申请的副本。
- F. 根据 2022 年法令第 107 章,公开听证会将在 <a href="https://zoom.us/j/6864582044">https://zoom.us/j/6864582044</a> 线上举行。如果您无法上网,您可以拨打 1-929-205-6099,输入会议 ID 686 458 2044 #,然后使用#作为您的参与 ID。
- G. 您可于周一至周五上午9点至下午5点通过电子邮箱 <u>CC@boston.gov</u>或拨打(617) 635-3850 联系波士顿湿地保护委员会获取本次公开听证会的日期和时间。
- 注:公开听证会的通知(包括其举行日期、时间和地点)将提前至少五(5)天在《波士顿先驱报》上予以公布。
- 注:公开听证会的通知(包括其举行日期、时间和地点)将提前至少四十八(48)小时发布在以下网页之上以及波士顿市政厅内:www.boston.gov/public-notices。如果您想提出意见或建议,您可以参加该公开听证会或将书面形式的意见或建议发送至 CC@boston.gov或邮寄至以下地址:Boston City Hall, Environment Department, Room 709, 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201。
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- 注:您也可以联系波士顿湿地保护委员会或环境保护部东北地区办公室,咨询有关此项申请或《湿地保护法》的更多信息。如要联系环境保护部,请致电:东北地区:(978)694-3200。
- 注:如果您准备参加该公开听证会并需要口译服务,则请在听证会举行前一天中午 12 点前通过以下电子邮箱地址告知工作人员: CC@boston.gov。

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CROWLEY MATTHEW G		103 ELM ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
I&I PROPERTIES LLC		113 ELM ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
FASS ANNA K		114 ELM ST, UNIT 1	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
CHORZEMPA AMY M		114 ELM ST, UNIT 2	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
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BURKE MATTHEW		117 ELM ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
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TWO-54-256 MEDFORD ST CONDO		254 MEDFORD ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
NUNEZ JILL K		254 MEDFORD ST #1	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
NUTTER NICOLE MARIE		254 MEDFORD ST #4	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
GRUMET DOUGLAS M	C/O DOUGLAS GRUMET	254 MEDFORD ST #5	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
KOGUT LAUREN F		254-256 MEDFORD ST # 6	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
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TAGER CHARLES D		260 MEDFORD ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
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PARSONS ERIC		262 MEDFORD ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129
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DOHERTY JOHN		37 MYSTIC ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129	
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MCGONAGLE JOSEPH F		41 MYSTIC ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129	
CROCKER JOHN P		45 MYSTIC ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129	
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115ELMSTREET LLC		53 GREEN ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129	
FLEMING JOSEPH D JR ETAL		58 MYSTIC ST	CHARLESTOWN	MA	02129	
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#### Wetland Delineation Memo

The project site is located adjacent to Little Mystic Channel, a channel associated with the Mystic River. The channel is lined by a concrete wall (see image below). Because of this, we have not performed a formal wetland delineation and have instead used the wall boundary picked up by our survey team as the coastal bank line. Per consultation with the Boston Conservation Commission agent, there is no riverfront area associated with Little Mystic Channel.







Photo 1: Aerial of Project Site

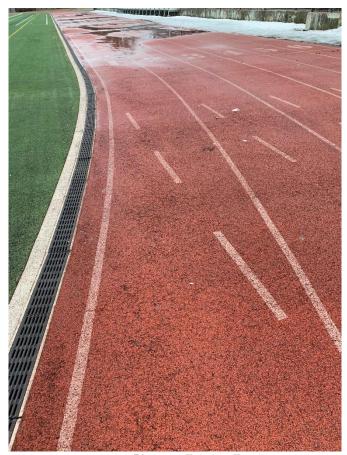


Photo 2: Existing Track



