



WALNUT PARK PLAY AREA

PROJECT UPDATE

01/05/2023

Thank you for your interest in the Improvements to Walnut Park Play Area!



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- Construction has proceeded at Walnut Park Play Area.
- The concrete seat wall has been installed and concrete curbs for the two tree pits in the plaza area have been installed.
- Below grade, concrete footings for the future shade structure are in place, and water lines for the water play feature have been installed.
- Starting in the next week or two there will be a winter pause in construction for 6-8 weeks. Warmer temperatures will allow concrete paving and rubber play surfacing to be installed.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- The playground will be closed for use through construction. We anticipate a playground reopening in Spring 2023.
- Construction vehicles will be using on-street parking spaces adjacent to the park on Walnut Ave and Walnut Park during business hours.

- During this closure, please visit another nearby park:
 - **Crawford Street Play Lot**, 320 Walnut Ave, Roxbury (on the Crawford Street side of the park)
 - **Trotter School Playground**, 59 Waumbeck Street, Roxbury
 - **El Parquesito Playground**, Franklin Park, 450 Walnut Ave, Roxbury

OTHER ITEMS:

Please use [311](#) to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

PROJECT WEBSITE: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/improvements-crawford-street-and-walnut-avenue-playgrounds>

Please reach out with any additional questions:

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