

# **OPEN HOUSE #3**



Lunch-time and evening for flexibility



Offered in seven languages



Summary notes posted to website

### WHAT WE DID

KICK-OFF PRESENTATION AND FOUR OPEN DISCUSSION FORUMS

- · Visitor Activities and Play
- · Park-wide Strategies for Improvements
- · Performances and Active Recreation
- · Gateways and Edges



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## WHAT WE HEARD

### WAYFINDING

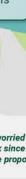
- Develop informational handout with park map and enhance interpretation at the Visitor Information Center
- Provide visual orientation using signs and design elements to help visitors find special features/destinations

Is there a wayfinding plan? Lighting and wayfinding could be incorporated to tell people what is on the Common for them to experience.

I'm in favor of adding more trees
throughout...trees are very important to the
city especially in terms of climate change.

#### TREE PLANTING

- · Manage maintenance and care
- Increase shade while maintaining sightlines and a healthy lawn



...l am worried about more built structures in the park since there are already a lot. Can we limit the proposed restrooms to the edges?



#### **BENCHES**

- Coordinate style and locations throughout the park
- Add more benches looking inward to the Parade Ground

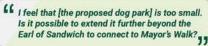


- options at Parkman Bandstand
   Provide events programming and integrated support infrastructure
- Balance permitting of events in highuse areas with greenspace care

66 I feel that I the proposed day park! is to



Let Is the team planning to change the current design [and number] of the benches and are they going to be consistent throughout the park?



#### **DOG PARK**

- Offer a size compatible with all types of dogs
- Ensure resilient surface material



The splash pad concept is beautiful and a great way to use all of the extra space.

# WHAT'S NEXT

- Develop a plan for improvements to Boylston Street Station and Deer Park Maintenance Yard
- Coordinate operational and maintenance access with pedestrian safety
- Outline park maintenance and management guidelines

#### SCHEDULE

FALL '20

WINTER '20-'21

SPRING '21

Stakeholder coordination

Concept refinement and

Build out the Master Plan repor

Develop implementation strategy Plan launch & public comment period

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

- Provide accessible route to the Shaw 54<sup>th</sup> Memorial (Accessibility study previously completed will be incorporated into the Master Plan)
- Increase access to the Central Burying Ground
- Organize and announce arrival at Park Street Plaza/MBTA station



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