



## WALNUT PARK PLAY AREA PROJECT UPDATE 06/02/2023

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



### CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- Construction is progressing on schedule and the park is expected to reopen in late June.
- The contractor has installed play structures, the swing set frame, and the frame for the shade pavilion. Several new trees have been planted.
- In the next week, a sub-contractor will install the playground rubber surfacing.
- In the next week or two, the exterior fence will be repaired and painted.

### WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:

- Construction vehicles will be using on-street parking spaces adjacent to the park on Walnut Ave and Walnut Park during business hours. Construction equipment will be going in and out of the site periodically.
- During the remainder of the 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](https://www.cityofboston.gov/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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