



RINGER PARK

Phase 1 Improvements

Community Meeting #1



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Boston Parks and Recreation



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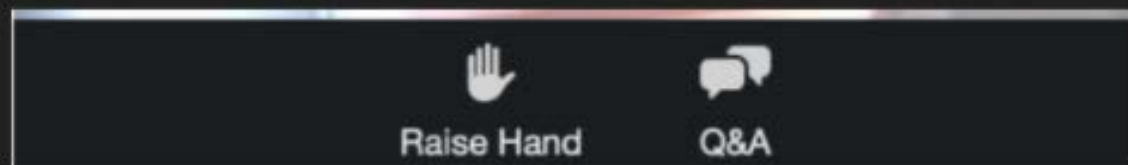
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AGENDA

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INTRO (PROJECT TEAM, TIMELINE, GOALS)

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REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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PHASE 1 SCOPE OF WORK

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DISCUSSION

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NEXT STEPS

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CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- **Expanding walkable access to parks**
- **Addressing equity**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Health**
- **Community building**



PARK & RECREATION GOALS

- **Accessible and available to all**
- **Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses**
- **Meaningful and inclusive community engagement**
- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**
- **Promote connections**



PROJECT TIMELINE



Comprehensive Plan: 2020-2021

Community meetings:

- October 2020
- January 2021
- March 2021

A: little league baseball

B: dog park

C: play area

D: gathering space

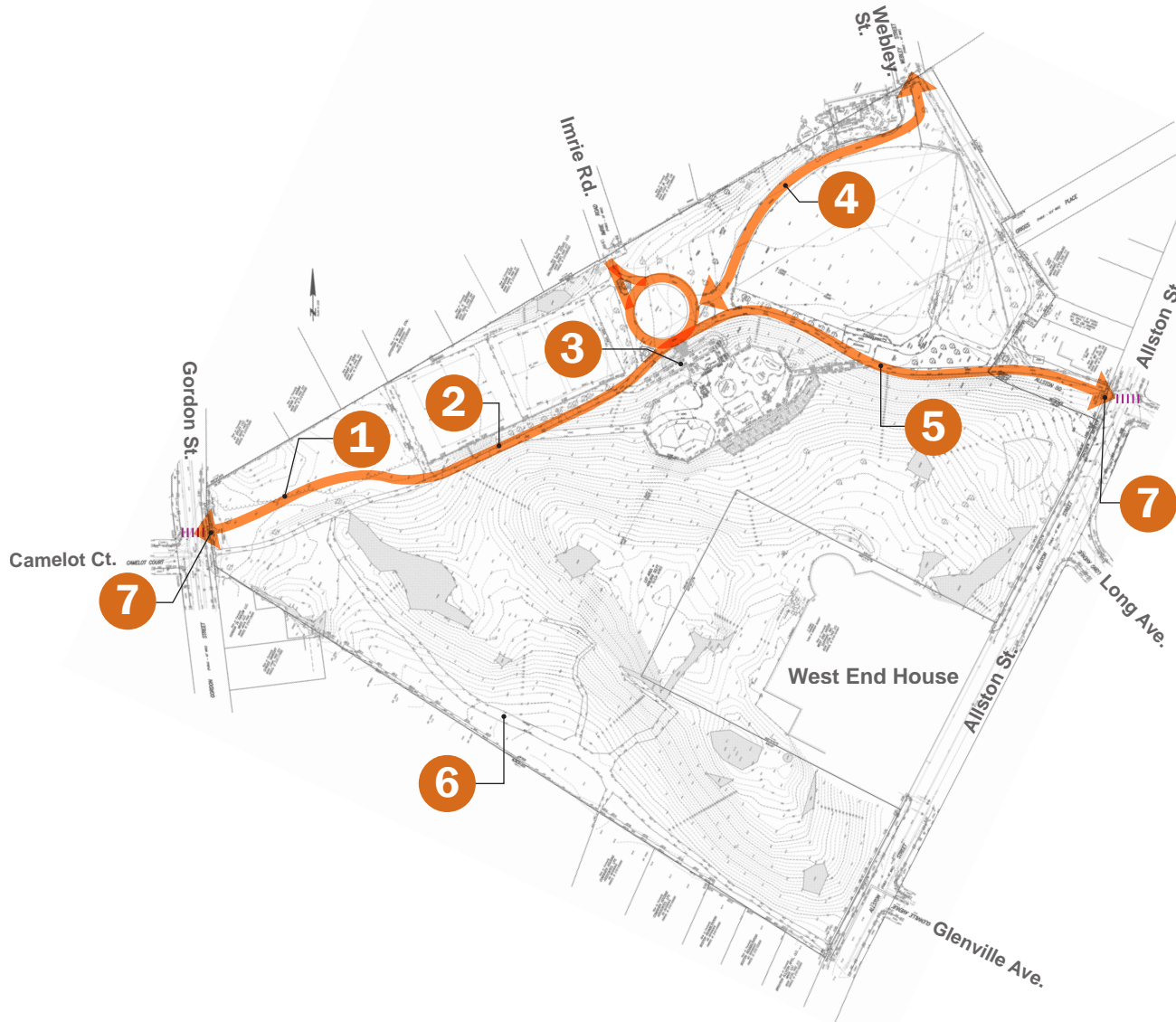
E: basketball

F: tennis

G: woodland



Comprehensive Plan-Proposed Pathway Improvements



- 1:** realign path to make it accessible
- 2:** widen path for maintenance access
- 3:** regrade path to make it accessible
- 4:** pave path to make it accessible and ease maintenance
- 5:** capture stormwater coming off hill to minimize icing conditions
- 6:** replace primary path with hardened path to make it accessible
- 7:** remove cobblestones from entries

Comprehensive Plan-Maintenance Access



1: existing route accessed from Webley

2: consider additional entry off Gordon

3: make connection for urban wild

4: adjust geometry and widen

Comprehensive Plan-WOODLAND: Path Improvements



1: extend trails to meet new path alignment

2: trails too steep and eroding: close and revegetate. Collect and infiltrate stormwater flowing from hill before crossing trail

3: hardened trail

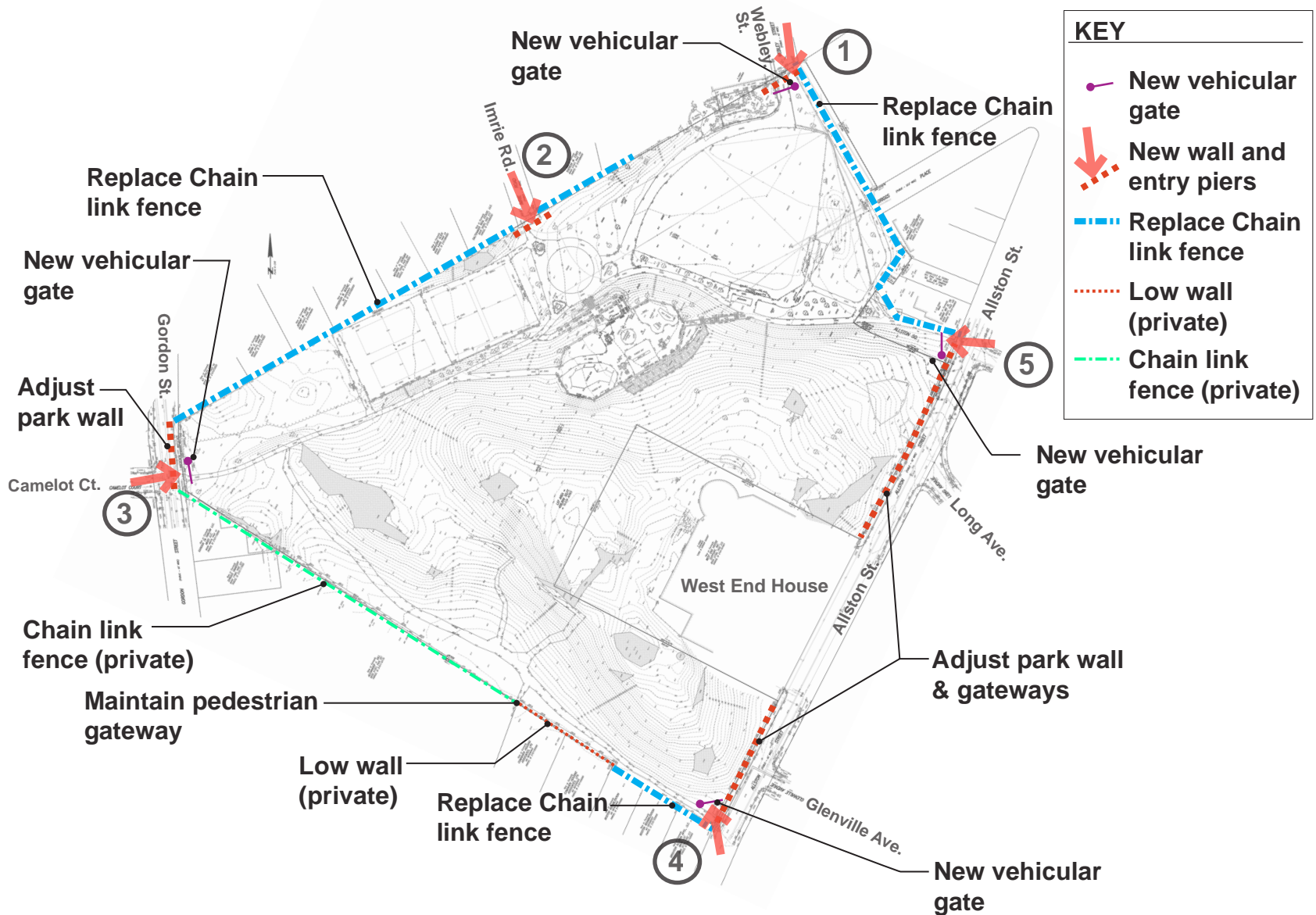
4: add stone or wood water bars to limit erosion

Comprehensive Plan-ADDRESS SAFETY CONCERNS: Lighting

(Proposed conditions plan)



Comprehensive Plan-Placemaking: Proposed Entrances & Edges



Comprehensive Plan-PLACEMAKING: Entrances

- Add stone piers & wall to define entry
- Add vehicular gate & maintain 4 feet minimum open for accessibility
- Remove existing bollards
- Replace existing concrete sidewalk & curbs
- Widen & harden walkway for accessibility & maintenance access



1 Park entrance at Webley Street



Key Map

Comprehensive Plan-PLACEMAKING: Entrances

- Add stone piers & wall to define pedestrian entry
- Remove existing bollards
- Replace existing park ID sign with lighted art pylon



② Park entrance at Imrie Road



Key Map

Comprehensive Plan-PLACEMAKING: Entrances

- Add stone piers & wall to define entry
- Add vehicular gate & maintain 4 feet minimum open for accessibility
- Remove existing bollards
- Coordinate with City for new accessible crosswalk
- Establish curb ramp for accessibility
- Relocate walkway for accessibility & maintenance access
- Relocate light fixture to new walkway alignment



3 Park entrance at Gordon Street



Key Map

Comprehensive Plan-PLACEMAKING: Entrances

- Add stone piers & connect to existing wall to define entry
- Add vehicular gate & maintain 4 feet minimum open for accessibility
- Remove existing bollards



4 Park entrance at Allston Street near Glenville Street



Key Map

Comprehensive Plan-PLACEMAKING: Entrances

- Add stone piers & extend wall to define entry
- Add vehicular gate & maintain 4 feet minimum open for accessibility
- Coordinate with City for new accessible crosswalk
- Re-establish curb ramp for accessibility
- Relocate walkway to add screening & ease buffer
- Relocate light fixture to new walkway alignment



5 Park entrance at Allston Street near Greylock Road



Key Map

Comprehensive Plan-Enhance Park Programming: Fitness circuit



Comprehensive Plan - ENHANCE PARK PROGRAMMING: Dog park locations

Retain little league baseball field and add separate dog park



Comprehensive Plan - Phase 1 Improvements

Phase 1 Funded for 2023-2024

\$1,250,000

- Scope includes accessibility improvements, pathways, entrances, tree work, dog park

- 1:** Entrance
- 2:** Pathway
- 3:** Dog park
- 4:** Pathway lighting



EXISTING SITE CONDITION



ENTRANCE ON WEBLEY ST.



ENTRANCE ON IMRIE RD.



ENTRANCE ON GORDON ST.



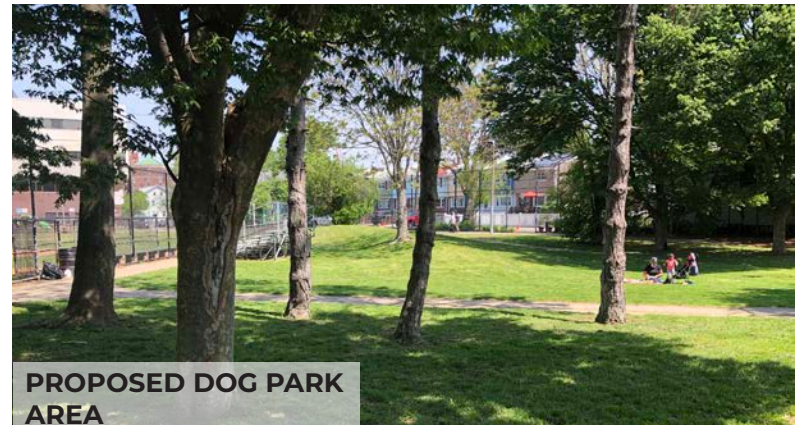
ENTRANCE ON ALLSTON ST. NEAR GLENVILLE ST.



ENTRANCE ON ALLSTON ST. NEAR GREYLOCK RD.



PROPOSED DOG PARK AREA



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EXISTING SITE CONDITION



**MAIN PATHWAY
FROM ALLSTON ST.**



**MAIN PATHWAY
TO ALLSTON ST.**



WOODLAND PATH

Comprehensive Plan-ADDRESS SAFETY CONCERNS: Lighting

(Proposed conditions plan)



LIGHTING



LIGHTING FIXTURE AND EMERGENCY TELEPHONE



NIGHT VIEW AT BALL FIELD



NIGHT VIEW APPROACHING COURTS



NIGHT VIEW APPROACHING PLAYGROUND



NIGHT VIEW AT COURTS



NIGHT VIEW AT BLEACHERS



NIGHT VIEW AT PATH

LIGHTING



**NIGHT VIEW AT PATH APPROACHING
PLAYGROUND**



**NIGHT VIEW AT
PLAYGROUND**



NIGHT VIEW AT PLAYGROUND



**NIGHT VIEW AT ENTRANCE ON ALLSTON ST. NEAR
GREYLOCK RD.**



**NIGHT VIEW AT ENTRANCE ON
ALLSTON ST. NEAR GLENVILLE AVE.**

PROJECT TIMELINE





LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.

Let us know what matters to you.



NEXT STEPS

PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS

- Site investigation
- Tree inventory
- Community meeting #2 - August

VISIT PROJECT WEBSITE

WEB LINK:

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/ringer-park-improvements>

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THANK YOU!

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For questions, maintenance requests or concerns regarding any of our parks contact 311

