



Listening Session
CLIFFORD PARK

August 8, 2023
Boston Parks and Recreation



MEETING RECORDING



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<https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/improvements-clifford-playground>*

VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.

Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.

Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.

Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.

*You can always set up a conversation with **LAUREN BRYANT**, **LAUREN.BRYANT@BOSTON.GOV**, to further discuss the project or process.*

ZOOM TIPS

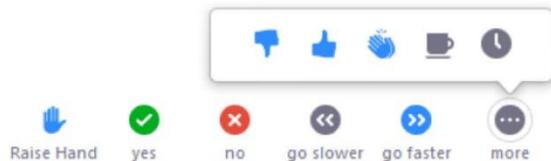
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

DURING THE PRESENTATION:



VIA WEB:

Turn video on / off.



To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

DURING THE Q&A:



JOINING VIA PHONE?

Use *9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.



VIA WEB:

Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



Raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.

AGENDA

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CITY OF BOSTON TEAM INTRODUCTION

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

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LISTENING AND DISCUSSION

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CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

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Planting:

Dead trees needing to be removed
Pruning needed for existing trees

Playground:

Outdated and worn equipment
5-12 age only
Pathway and access issues



Softball Field:

Damaged backstop
Poor drainage
Players benches worn
Storage issues

Playground:

Outdated and worn equipment
2-5 age only
Pathway and access issues
Damaged fencing



Future Site of
Roxbury Prep

Proctor Street

Massachusetts Avenue

Basketball Court: MBTA
Newmarket
Good Shape
Proximity Concern with
Playground



Samuel W Mason
School



Shirley Street

Norfolk Avenue

- Property Line
- Sports Lights
- Pathways
- Courts
- Playground
- Play Fields



Tennis Court:

Cracks and drainage issues
Fence damage
Access issues

Walking Path:

Cracks and drainage issues
Bollard and gate issues
Non accessible currently

Baseball Field:

Drainage and grading issues
Storage Issues
Accessibility Issues



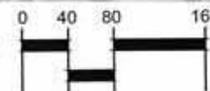
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CLIFFORD PLAYGROUND

Existing Conditions



NORTH



SCALE: 1"=80'

LISTENING AND DISCUSSION

 **WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?**

 **WHAT WORKS IN THE PARK?**

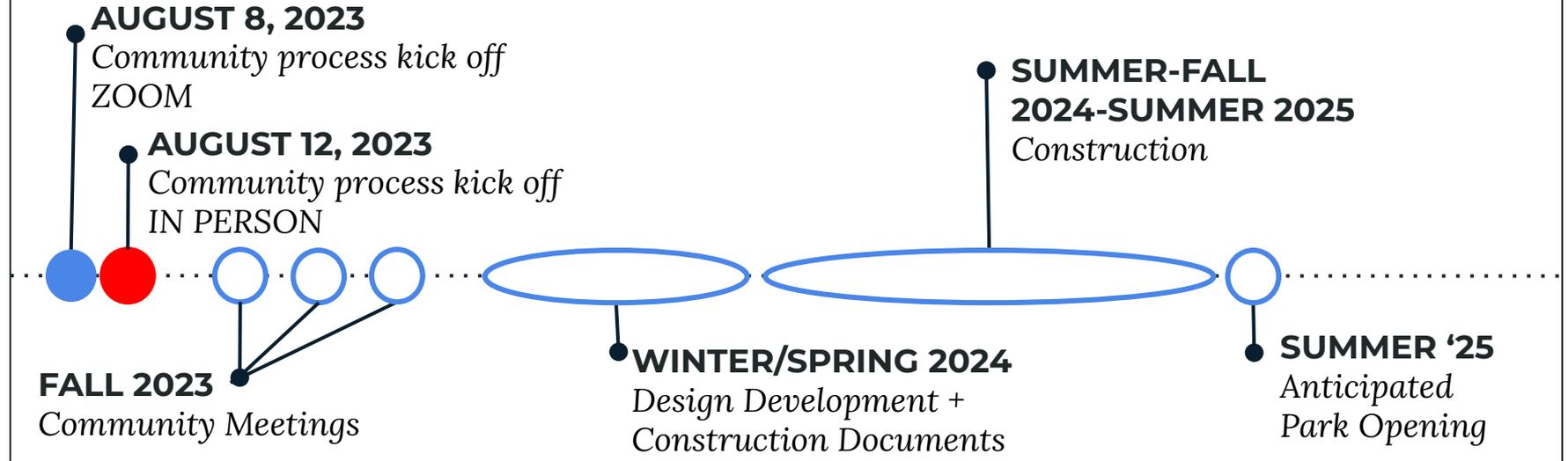
 **WHAT DOESN'T WORK IN THE PARK?**

 **SAFETY CONCERNS**

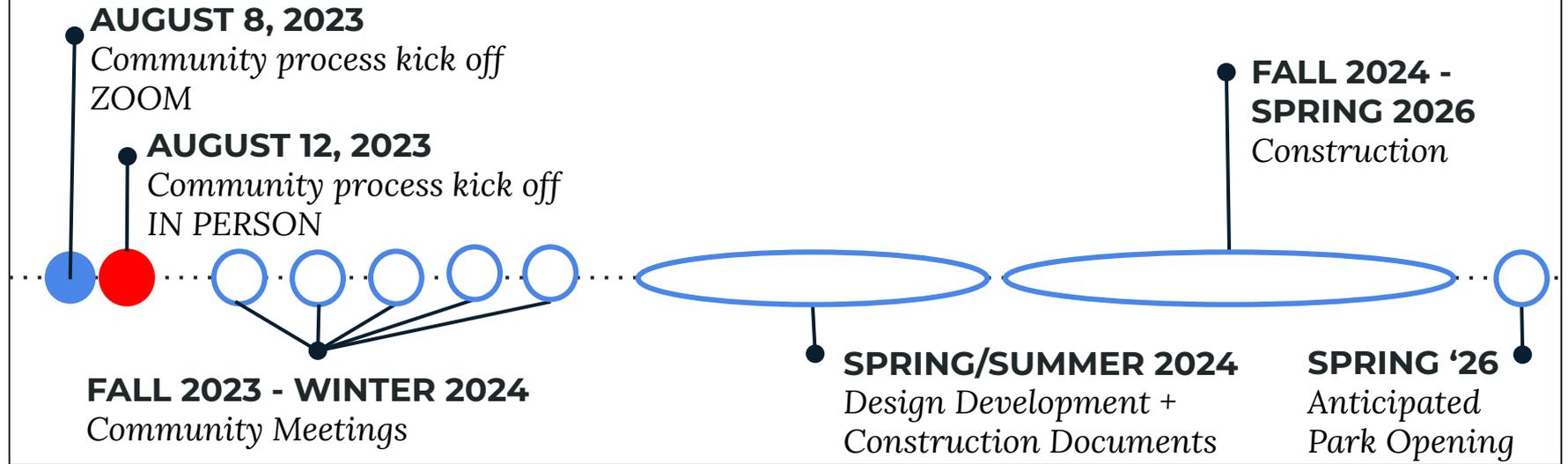
 **WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE AS PART OF THIS
PROCESS?**

HELP US PLAN THIS PROCESS

ACCELERATED PROCESS



TARGETED TOPICS PROCESS





ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS

Help us build great parks.
Let us know what matters to you.

THANK YOU!

**In person meeting: August 12, 10am-12pm
1010 Massachusetts Ave.**

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



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