

Improvements to
**CODMAN
SQUARE PARK**



MEETING RECORDING

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be recording the meeting and posting to our project webpage for those who are unable to attend the Zoom meeting live.



It is possible that participants may also be recording the meeting with their phones cameras or other devices. If you do not wish to be recorded during this meeting, please keep your microphone muted and camera off.

Please share with your neighbors and friends,

[HTTPS://WWW.BOSTON.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/PARKS-AND-RECREATION/IMPROVEMENTS-CODMAN-SQUARE-PARK](https://www.boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/improvements-codman-square-park)

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 **Nelle Ward**, nelle.ward@boston.gov, to further discuss the project or process.*

ZOOM TIPS

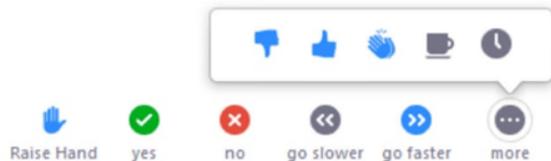
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

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



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AGENDA

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PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION

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LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

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City of Boston
Priorities

Safety Guidelines+
Regulatory
Guidelines

**PARK
DESIGN**

Parks + Recreation
Goals

Community
Input

CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

- **Expanding walkable access to parks**
- **Addressing equity**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Health**
- **Housing and community building**

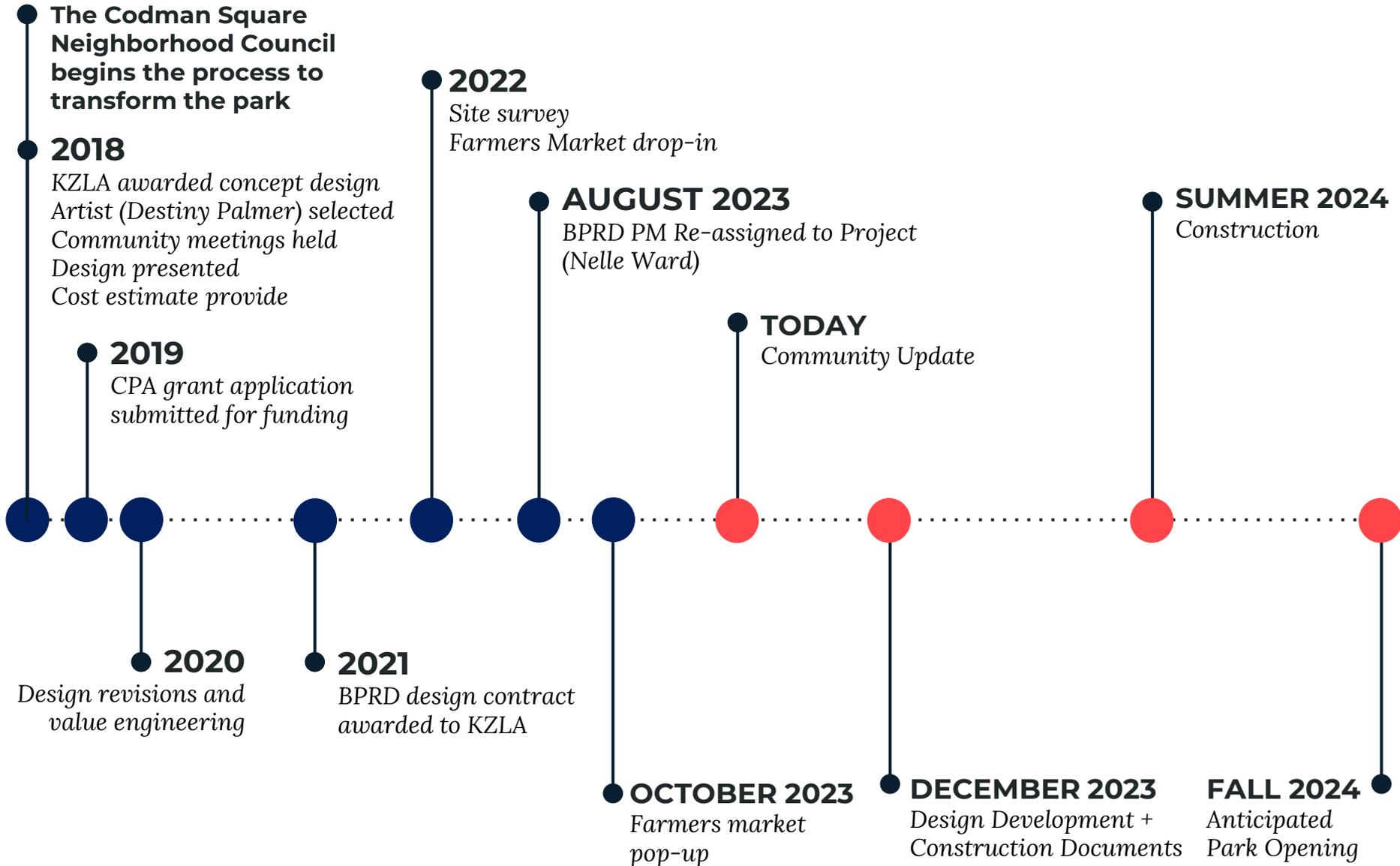


PARK & RECREATION GOALS

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



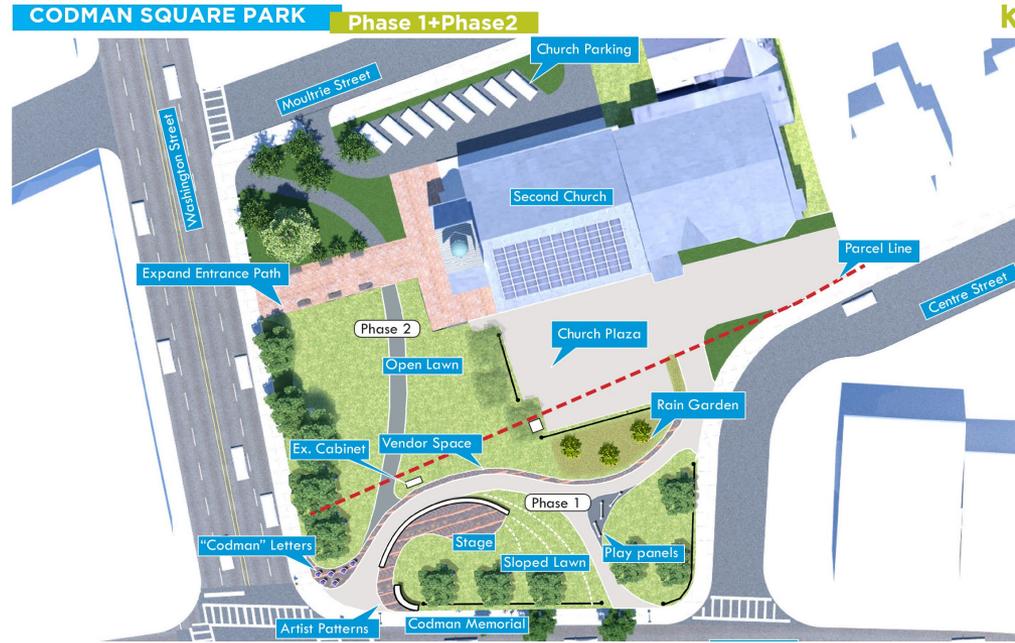
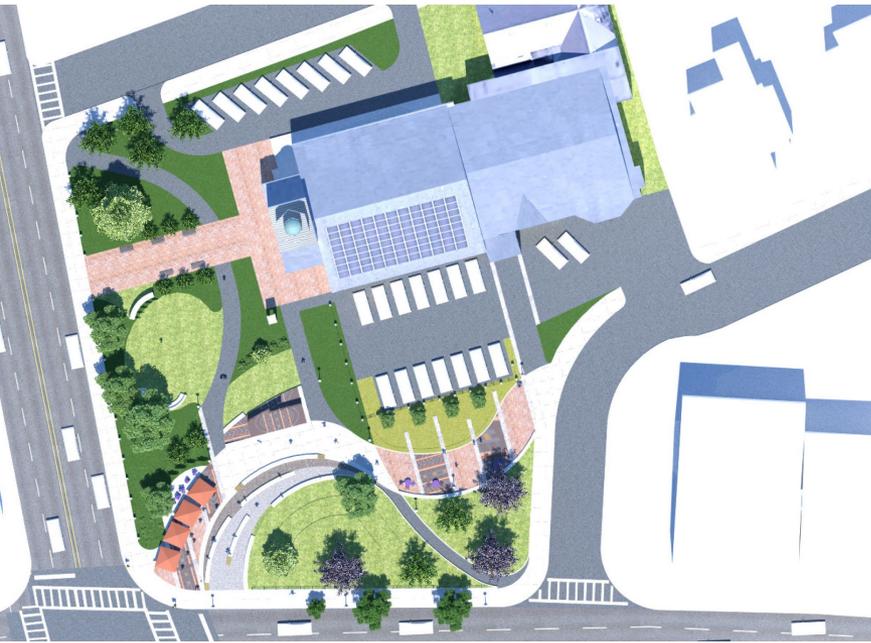
PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING



PUBLIC COMMENTS 2019

- Would like the park to have **shade and a rain garden**. Noted the struggle to have street trees survey around the park.
- There currently is no reason to come to the park other than the **market**.
- It is a nice space along the street.
- Like the **market** because it is not as crowded as the one at Ashmont.
- Make sure the park **reflects the community**.
- Consider **game tables** that include dominos. Program the site to include a neighborhood tournament.
- Like the **rain garden**.
- Need a **drinking fountain**.
- There is often a crowd that drinks in the park or just outside the park. This makes some people uncomfortable and avoid that part of the park.
- **Exercise equipment** would be a good way to bring people to the park.
- Love the beautiful **trees** in the park.
- Need **more green** and less pavement.
- Can there be **temporary art**?
- There are many businesses in the area that would be great sponsors for the park.
- **Flexible seating** is good.
- A Harvard researcher has good response from the public when positioned at the YMCA and the Daily Table.
- Market vendor would like better van access-**temporary parking** along busy Washington Street is problematic.
- Add a **drinking fountain**.
- Add **exercise equipment**.

SITE DESIGN – MARCH 2019



SITE DESIGN REVISIONS

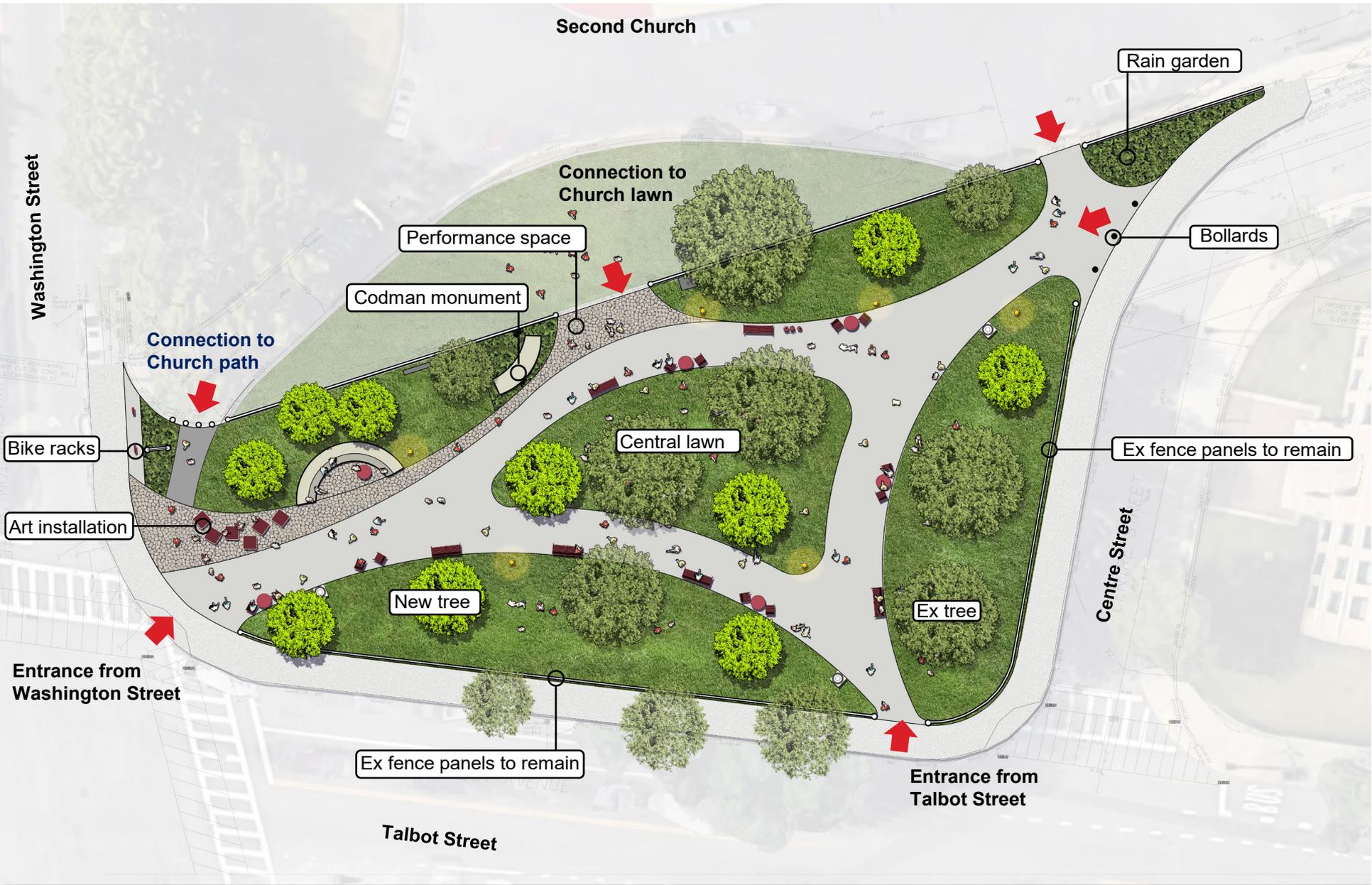


Existing conditions



Refined concept

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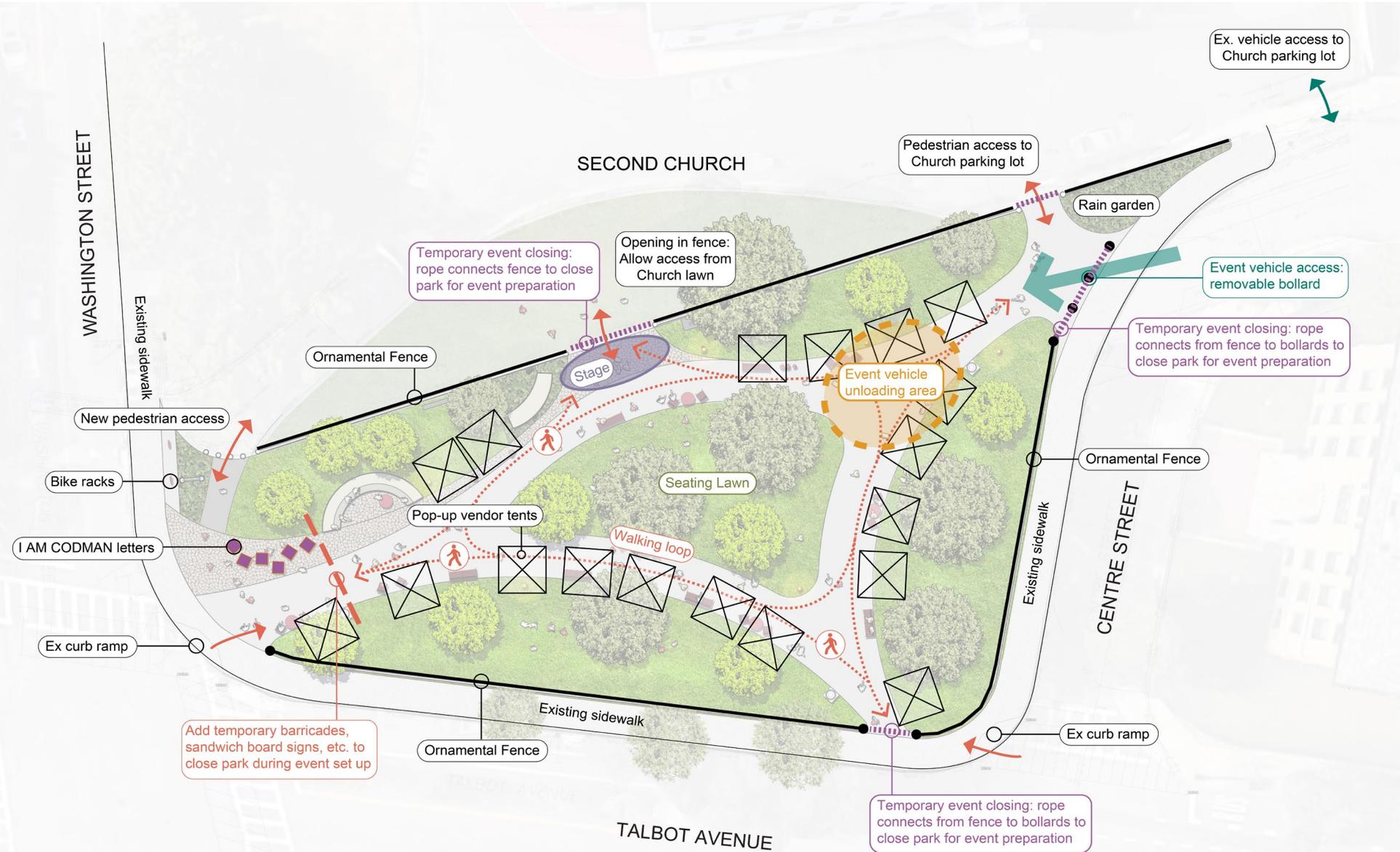
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LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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

THANK YOU!



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



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Boston Parks and Recreation



ART INSTALLATION

