

1

WELCOME!

TO THE MOAKLEY PARK VISION PLAN OPEN HOUSE



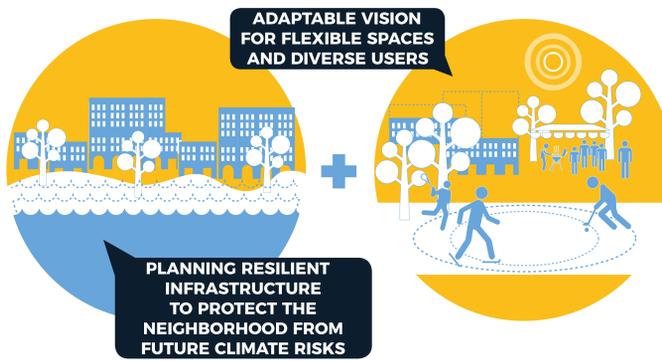
Boston Parks and Recreation is developing a comprehensive Vision Plan for the future of Moakley Park that is vibrant and resilient. The Moakley Park Vision Plan seeks to create a comprehensive long-term plan which balances outdoor recreational needs and community gathering spaces, with protection against climate-change impacts such as flooding from increased rainfall and sea level rise. The plan will provide a vision for programmatic development of the park that ensures a diverse and balanced mix of uses, increases active recreational opportunities, cultural amenities and safety. At the same time, it will consider how the design of the park can help increase the neighborhood's resilience against coastal flooding and reduce the impact of rainfall on active recreational fields.

The planning process itself seeks to stimulate meaningful and inclusive community engagement and identify both a long-term design approach to the park that encourages a wide range of users as well as early 'catalyst' projects and partnerships to help promote and sustain future park renovation projects. The vision will seek to increase connectivity between Moakley Park and adjacent neighborhoods as well as Carson Beach and The Boston Harbor Islands, just steps away.

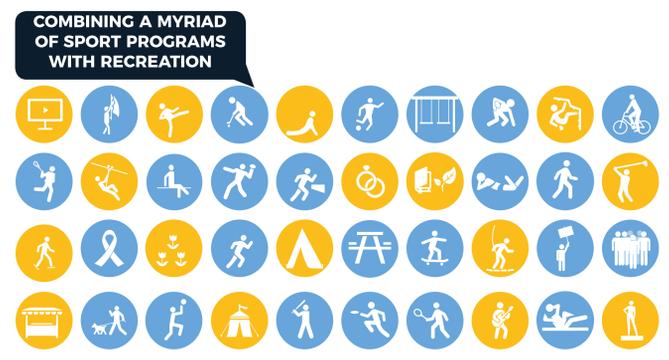
ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL LOCAL + LEGACY



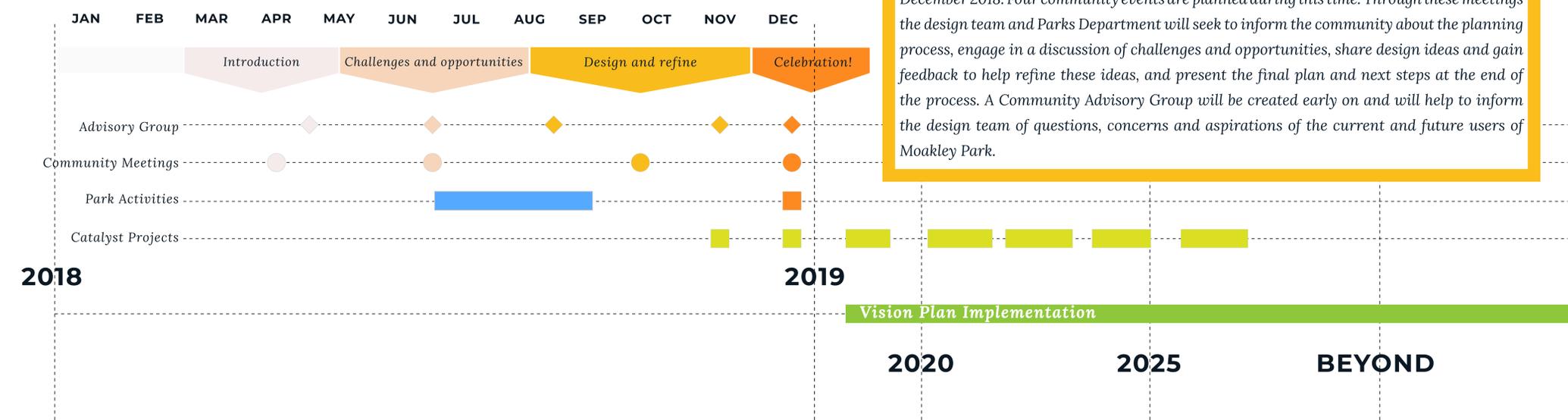
RESILIENT NEIGHBORHOOD ADAPTIVE + FLEXIBLE



DIVERSE PROGRAM BALANCE



FROM VISION TO REALITY



The Vision Plan process spans the course of the year, beginning in March and ending in December 2018. Four community events are planned during this time. Through these meetings the design team and Parks Department will seek to inform the community about the planning process, engage in a discussion of challenges and opportunities, share design ideas and gain feedback to help refine these ideas, and present the final plan and next steps at the end of the process. A Community Advisory Group will be created early on and will help to inform the design team of questions, concerns and aspirations of the current and future users of Moakley Park.

1

WHAT WE'VE HEARD!

THROUGHOUT OUR ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

WE ENVISION MULTI-SPORTS FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY GARDENS, NOT DOG PARKS OR ARTIFICIAL TURF.

Open House 1
April 11, 2018

CREATE BETTER CONNECTIONS TO AND THROUGHOUT MOAKLEY!

Boston Harbor Now Bike Tour
May 30, 2018

WE NEED MORE SPACES FOR OLDER KIDS - RIGHT NOW, ALL WE CAN DO IS PLAY BASKETBALL.

Open House 2
July 19, 2018

LET'S BE BOLD AND THINK OF A WAY WE CAN PROVIDE A NATIONAL MODEL FOR WATERFRONT PARKS.

HOW DO WE PAY FOR THE PARK AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE?

Community Advisory Group Meeting 1
August 7, 2018

THE DEAD SPACE BETWEEN ATHLETIC FIELDS COULD BE ACTIVATED FOR OTHER TYPES OF PLAY.

THE PARK MUST CONTINUE TO ACCOMMODATE ATHLETIC USE!

Community Advisory Group Meeting 2
September 12, 2018

PROVIDE BETTER HABITAT FOR ANIMALS, INCLUDING A DOG PARK!

GIVE SEPARATED, QUIET SPACES FOR THE ELDERLY.

MaryEllen McCormack Community Opportunity Open House
September 13, 2018

WE ENVISION SPACE FOR EXERCISING, PLAYING, & WALKING!

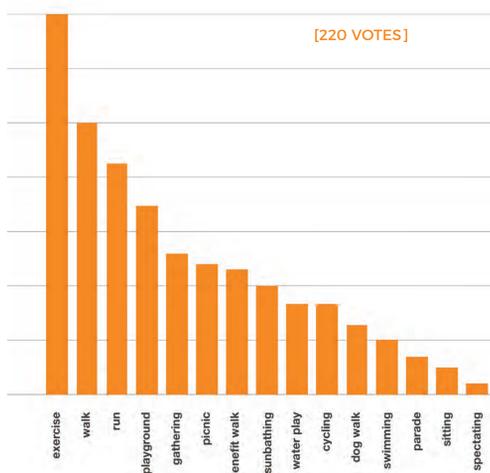
AS YOUTH ORGANIZERS, WE SHOULD BE TAKEN MORE SERIOUSLY!

Online Survey
Ongoing

AS YOUTH ORGANIZERS, WE SHOULD BE TAKEN MORE SERIOUSLY!

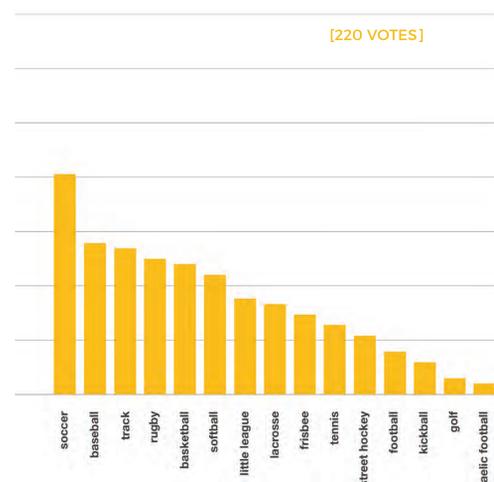
Community Interviews
Ongoing

CURRENT LEISURE TRENDS:



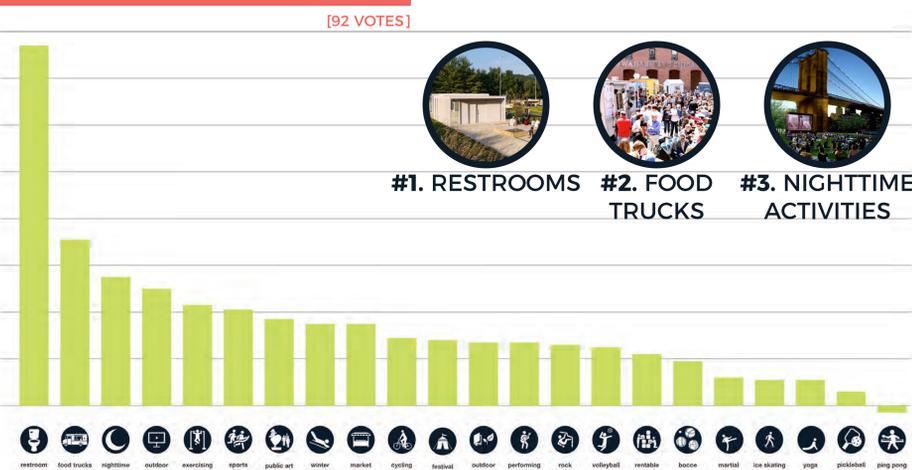
- #1. EXERCISE**
- #2. WALK**
- #3. RUN**

CURRENT ATHLETIC TRENDS:



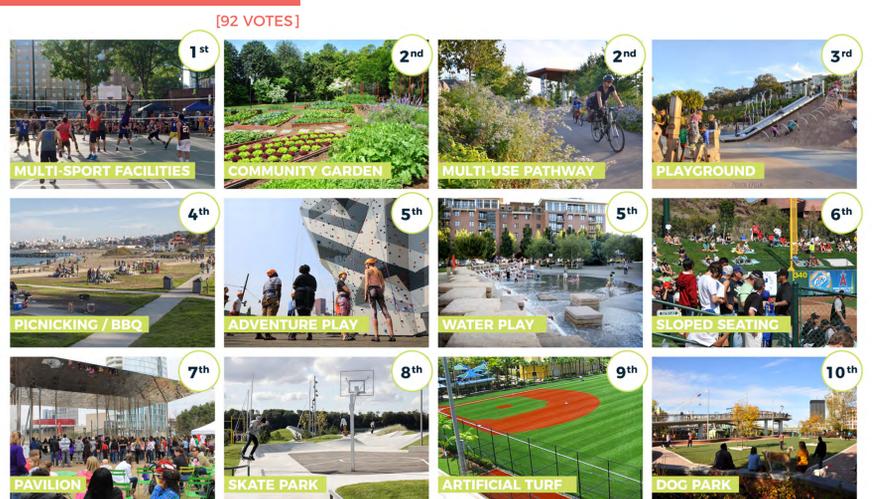
- #1. SOCCER**
- #2. BASEBALL**
- #3. TRACK**

CURRENTLY MISSING:



- #1. RESTROOMS**
- #2. FOOD TRUCKS**
- #3. NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES**

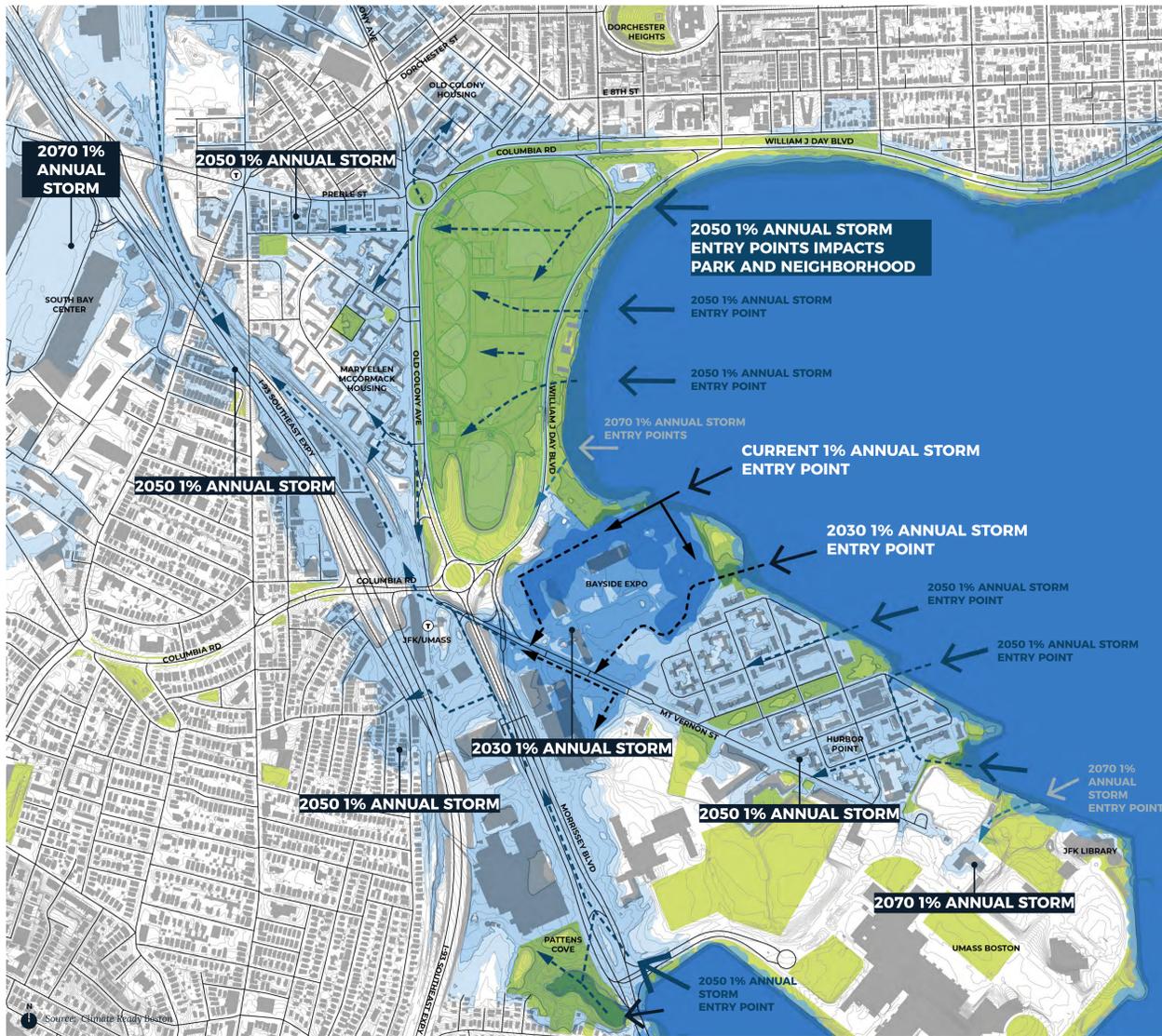
DESIRED SPACES:



2

DISCOVER!

HOW CLIMATE CHANGE EFFECTS THE PARK

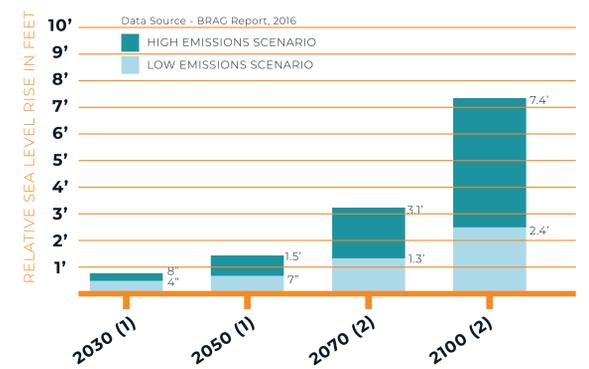


Climate Ready Boston studied the future impacts of climate change on Boston: sea level rise, extreme precipitation and temperature increase. Moakley Park and nearby areas were identified as being at risk to flooding in the near- and long-term future due to climate change. As part of our efforts to integrate climate resiliency into all city planning efforts, we have the opportunity to build a more resilient future for this area of Boston through the Moakley Park Vision Plan.

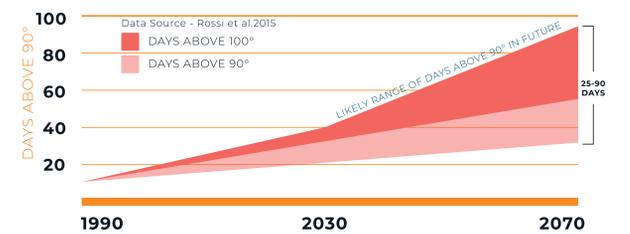
THREATS TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



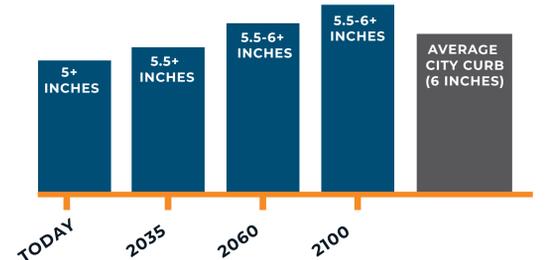
SEA LEVELS IN BOSTON WILL CONTINUE TO RISE



THE NUMBER OF VERY HOT DAYS WILL INCREASE



STORMWATER FLOODING WILL INCREASE



SOURCE: CLIMATE READY BOSTON

RECENT FLOOD CONDITIONS AROUND MOAKLEY PARK

The high-water mark during the March 2018 Nor'Easter Riley was nearly equal to a 100-year storm event.

During the March 2018 Nor'Easter Riley - Boston reached its 3rd highest tide observed since records began back in 1928 highest tide observed was 11.3 ft with the recorded storm surge of 3 ft.

MOAKLEY PARK

March 2018



BAYSIDE EXPO PARKING

March 2018



MORRISSEY BLVD

March 2018



DAY BLVD

March 2018



WHERE DO WE FIT IN?



3

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

WILL PREVENT THE PARK FROM FLOODING DUE TO STORMWATER

5 WAYS THAT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE CAN IMPROVE MOAKLEY PARK

Moakley park is currently subject to stormwater flooding and you may even see flooded fields days after a storm. Green infrastructure can manage the impacts of this stormwater flooding by treating it at its source and providing environmental and social benefits. A few of these benefits are shown below.



1. PREVENT SPORTS FIELDS FROM FLOODING



2. IMPROVE BIODIVERSITY



3. PROVIDE SHADE



4. INCREASE SPACE & OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION



5. INCREASE INFILTRATION & TREAT STORMWATER RUNOFF

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE EXPERIMENT!

*TEST SOME MATERIALS YOU CAN FIND IN DIFFERENT KINDS OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE!

STEP 1

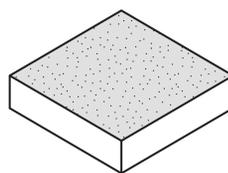
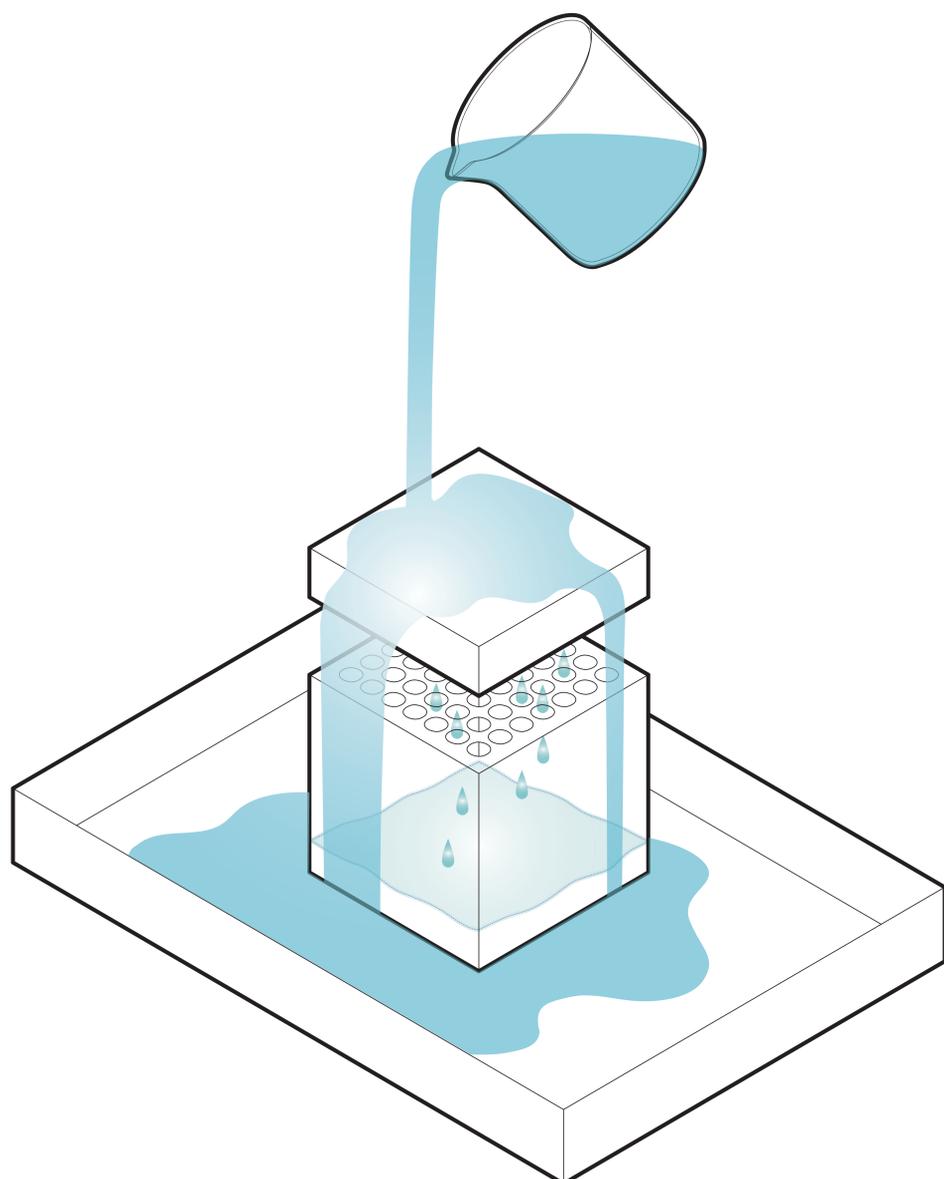
Fill the pitcher with water.

STEP 2

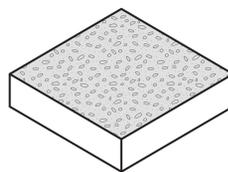
Pour water onto all four surfaces

STEP 3

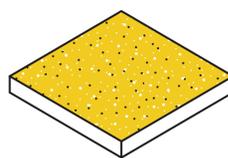
Determine how much water flows into box vs the tub overflow



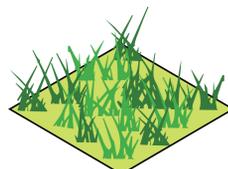
Impervious paving doesn't drain



Pervious paving drains slowly



Play surfaces can be permeable



Infiltration of planting allows the park to act as a sponge

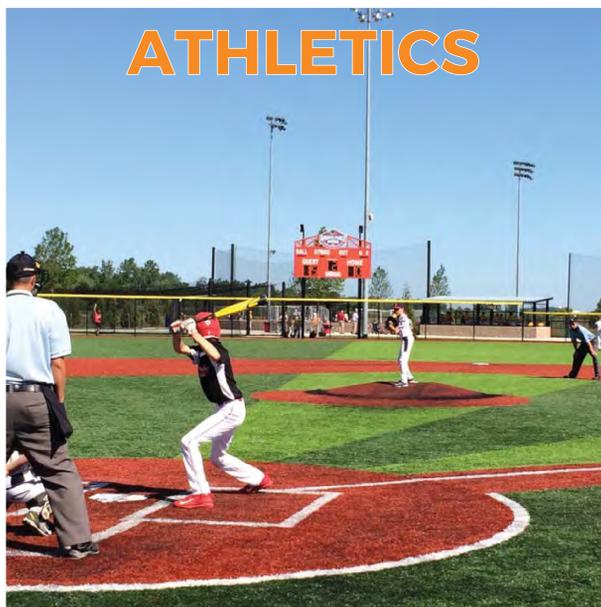


WILL PROVIDE BETTER SPACE FOR ACTIVE RECREATION, PLAY, COMMUNITY, AND ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

GOALS FOR MOAKLEY PARK

- Retain and enhance the active recreation capacity of Moakley Park
- Increase the usability of fields and diversify the types of athletic and non-athletic activities that can be enjoyed at Moakley
- Implement climate resilient measures that help prevent the fields from flooding during rain storms, and protect the park and neighborhood from future sea level rise and storm surge.

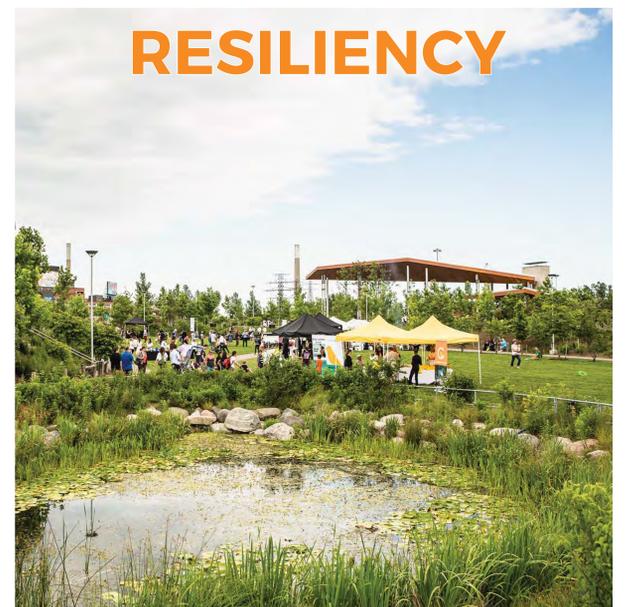
WE CAN ACHIEVE THESE GOALS THROUGH . . .



ATHLETICS



NEW PROGRAMS



RESILIENCY

FUTURE SCENARIOS: HELP US ORGANIZE PROGRAM AND COASTAL PROTECTION AT MOAKLEY!

Below are 4 options of how to arrange athletics, new program, and resiliency measures in Moakley.

1. Pick up a comment card and pen
2. Take a look at the 4 options below.
3. Fill out your comment card with what you like about the plan, what aspects you dislike, and what part is your favorite!

A INTERSPERSED COMMUNITY & ATHLETIC PROGRAM, RAISED ATHLETIC FIELDS WITH HARBOR VIEW



Several small zones for community activity separate fields and play areas into multiple areas of the park with terraced views.

B CENTRAL COMMUNITY AREA, RAISED BALL FIELDS, AND FITNESS TRACK



Community and play areas are at the park's center and a fitness track runs in and among athletic and community program areas.

C BEACH-SIDE COMMUNITY AND PLAY SPACE SURROUNDED BY ATHLETIC FIELDS AND FITNESS TRACK



The various play zones nestle against the raised berm at the center of the park, while athletic program moves closer to Old Colony and Columbia Rd.

D COMMUNITY THOROUGHFARE TO BEACH



A community thoroughfare connects Old Colony Ave to Carson Beach Boathouse, adds larger stormwater collection and dispersed athletics throughout.

4

PROGRAM & RESILIENCY

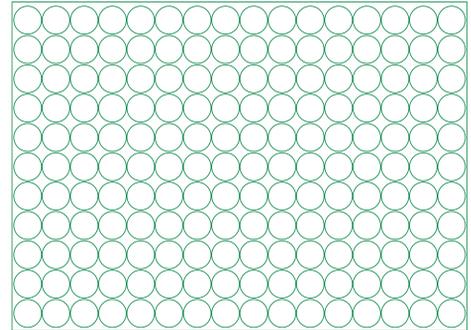
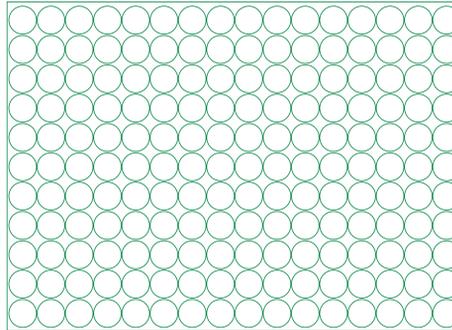
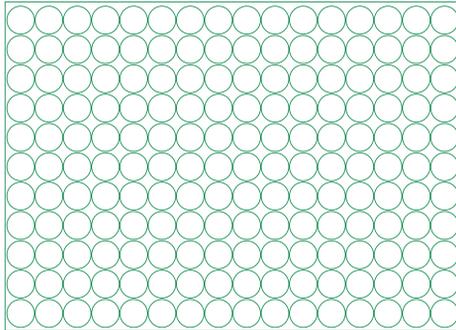
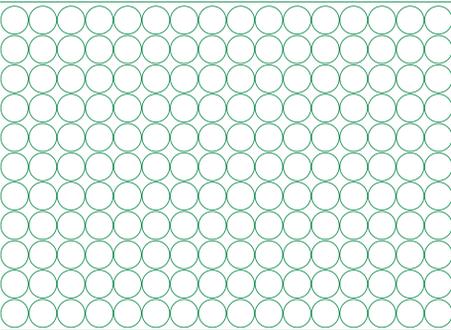
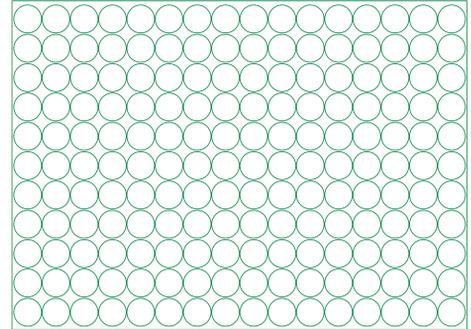
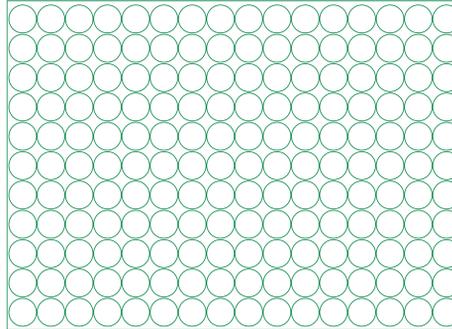
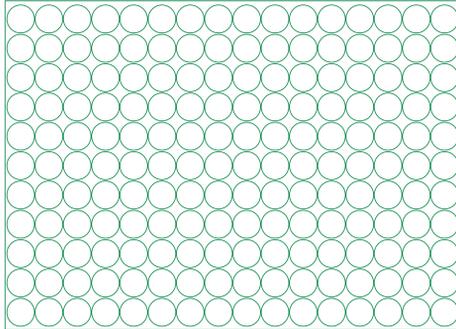
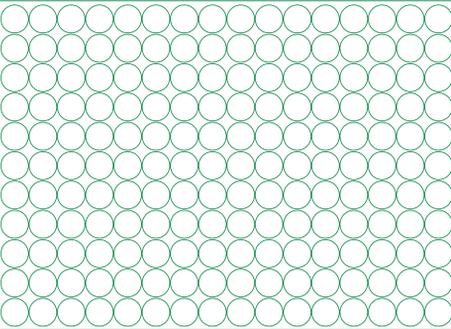
WILL PROVIDE BETTER SPACE FOR ACTIVE RECREATION, PLAY, COMMUNITY, AND ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



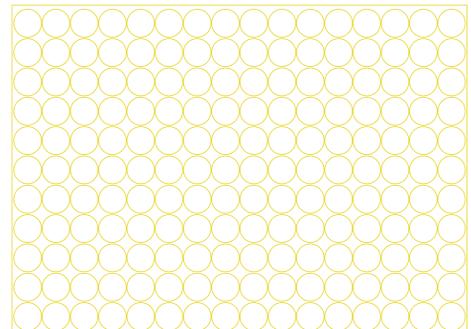
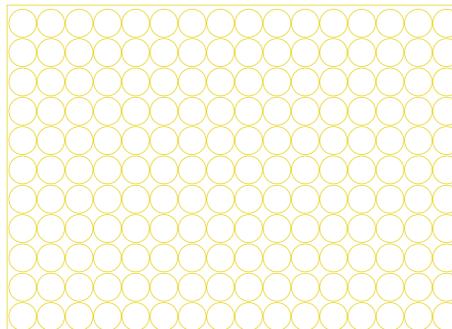
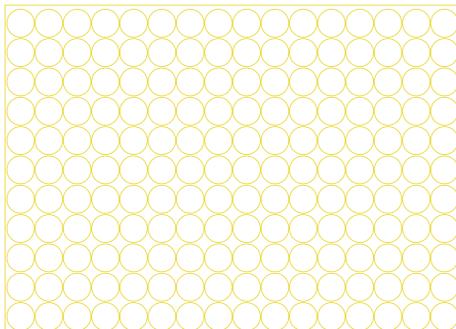
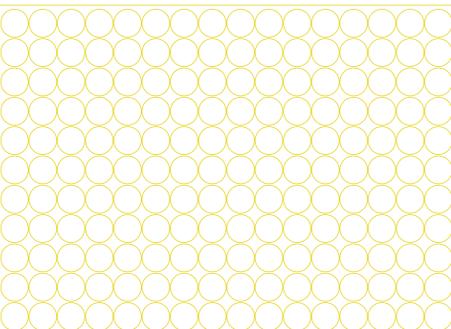
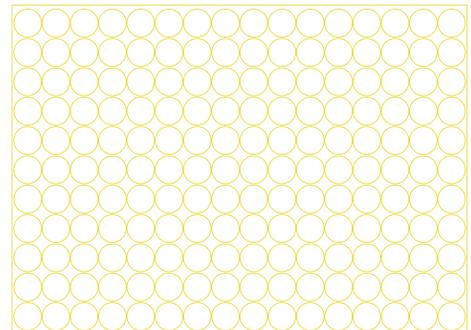
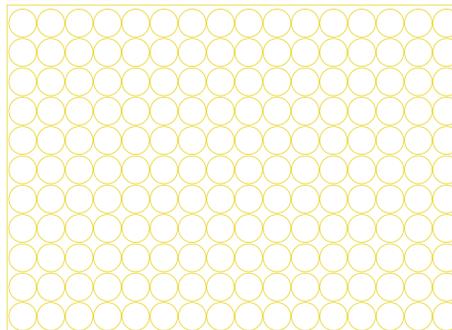
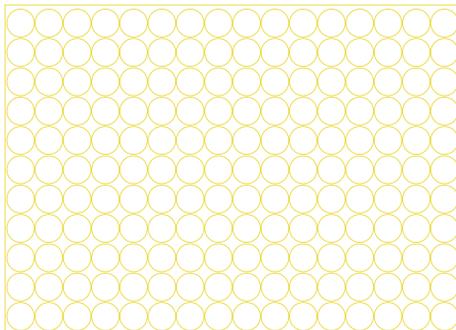
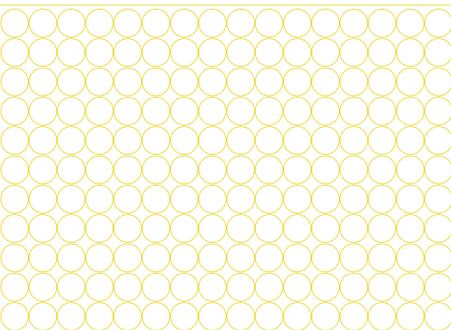
- STEP 1 Take your red and green stickers
- STEP 2 Place your green stickers on images you like
- STEP 3 Place your red stickers on images you dislike



RESILIENCE



PLAY



4

PROGRAM & RESILIENCY

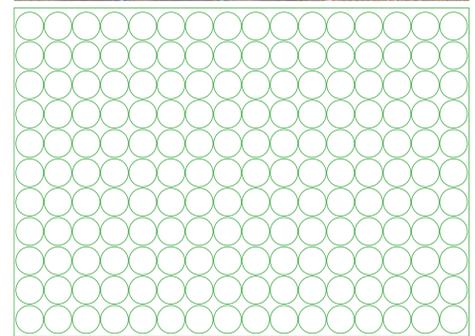
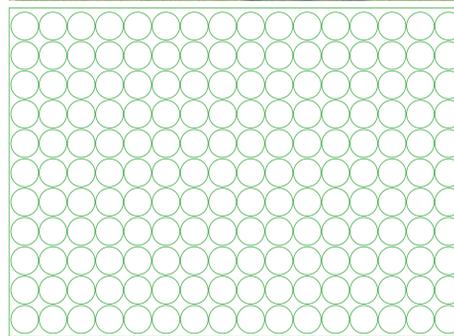
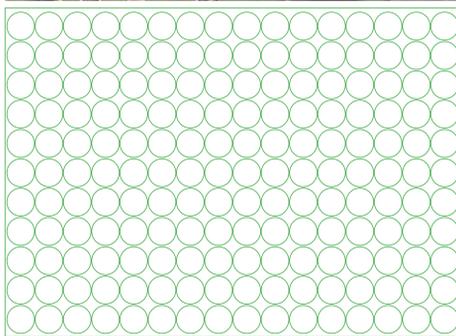
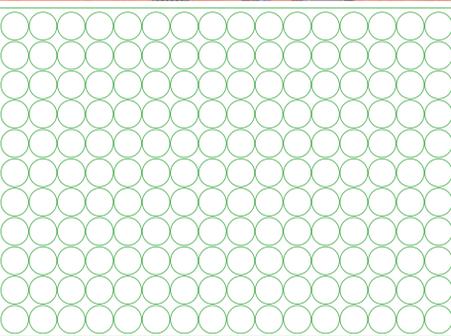
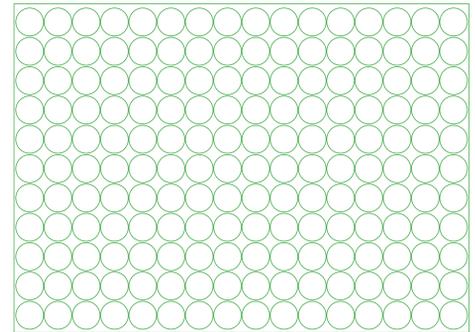
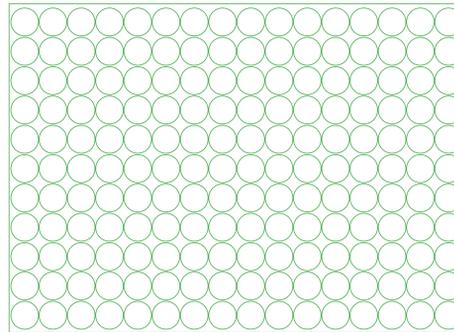
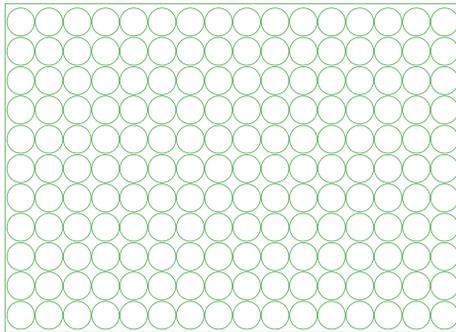
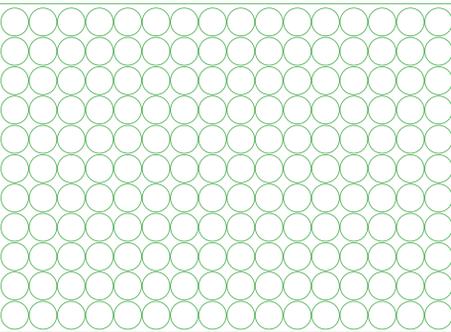
WILL PROVIDE BETTER SPACE FOR ACTIVE RECREATION, PLAY, COMMUNITY, AND ECOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



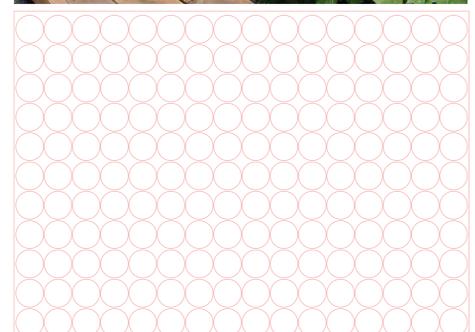
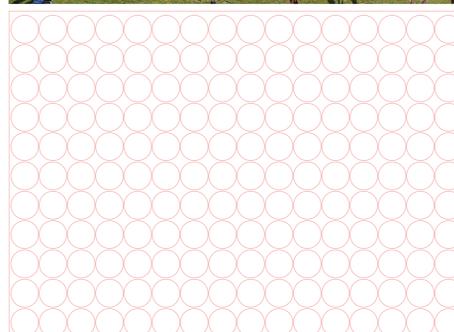
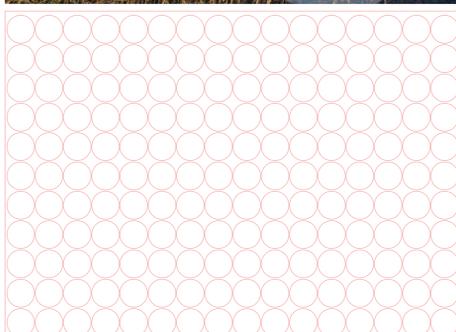
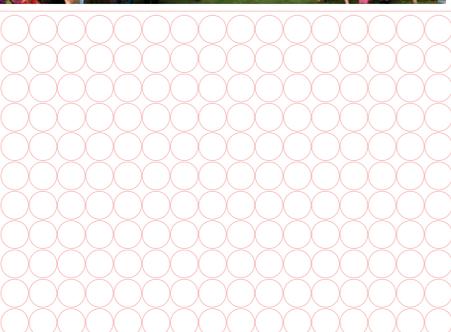
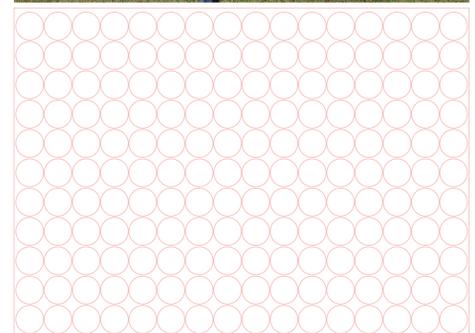
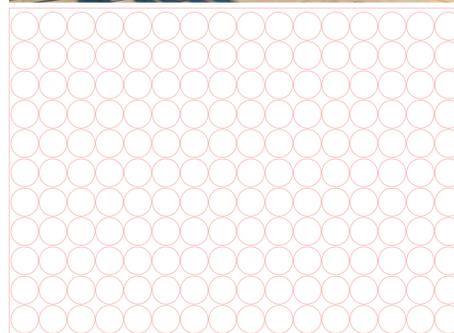
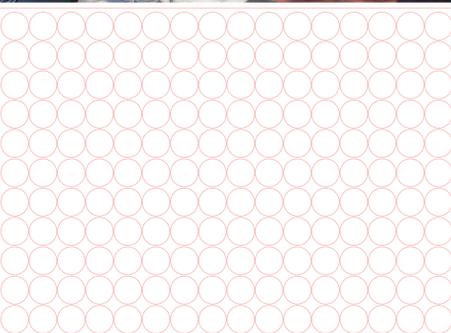
- STEP 1** Take your red and green stickers
- STEP 2** Place your green stickers on images you like
- STEP 3** Place your red stickers on images you dislike



ATHLETICS



COMMUNITY SPACES



COMMENT ON THE DIFFERENT COASTAL PROTECTION SCENARIOS!

LET US KNOW YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES OF EACH SCENARIO BELOW

A



B



C



D



WHAT WORKS?

WHAT DOESN'T?

WHAT GETS YOU EXCITED?

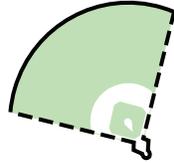
DESCRIBE YOUR IDEAL FACILITY CONDITION!

WHAT KINDS OF TURF WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AND
WHAT FIELDS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE LIT?

**STEP
1**



Write "A" on **1 FIELD**
you would most like to
see **ARTIFICIAL TURF**



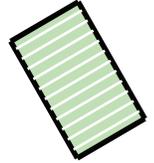
BASEBALL



SOFTBALL



LITTLE LEAGUE



RUGBY

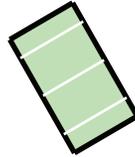
**STEP
2**



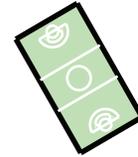
Write "N" on **1 FIELD**
you would most like to
see **NATURAL TURF**



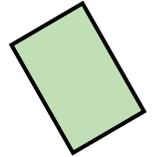
SOCCER



ULTIMATE FRISBEE



LACROSSE

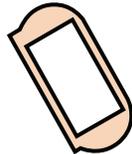


MULTI-USE FIELD

**STEP
2**



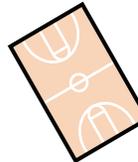
Write "L" on **2 SPACES**
you would most like to
see **WITH LIGHTING**



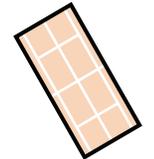
TRACK



STREET HOCKEY



BASKETBALL



TENNIS