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DOWNER AVENUE PARK

COMMUNITY MEETING #2

THURSDAY, MAY 25

6:30 PM



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PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

CONSTRUCTION FUNDING

City of Boston Capital Budget: \$910,000

SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY MEETING #1 01/25/2017
Reviewed site history and existing conditions for community discussion.

COMMUNITY MEETING #2 TONIGHT
Present park design alternatives for community discussion.

COMMUNITY MEETING #3 SUMMER 2017
Present final schematic design for community discussion.

DESIGN & BID DOCUMENT DEVELOPMENT SUMMER-FALL 2017

CONSTRUCTION LATE FALL 2017- SUMMER 2018

ANTICIPATED PARK OPENING FALL 2018

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PRESENTATION

Park analysis, community survey responses, design ideas and community input

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LISTENING & DISCUSSION SESSION

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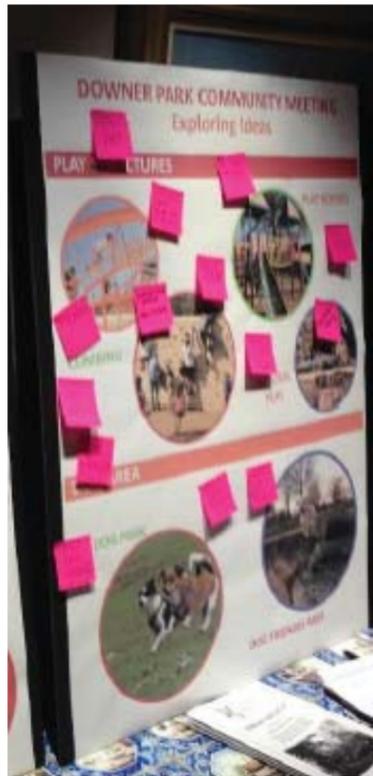
CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS

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What we have heard from the community . . .

- ACTIVITIES:**
- FRIENDS GROUP
 - ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS W/NO KIDS/DOGS
 - GAMES TABLES
 - BASKETBALL COURT
 - FITNESS AREA
 - STAIRS FOR EXERCISE
- DESIGN:**
- MODIFY WALL AND REUSE STONES
 - FOUNTAIN (SPLASH PAD)
 - WALK THROUGH THE PARK
 - SEE OTHER PARK EXAMPLES
- SPACE:**
- SPACE FOR RELAXATION
 - SPACES FOR TODDLERS
 - SPACES FOR YOUNG ADULTS
 - MEETING SPACE
 - PUBLIC ART
 - MORE OPEN AND INVITING
 - PLAYGROUND PROJECT
 - MORE ACCESSIBLE
 - OPEN GREEN SPACE FOR DOGS
 - NATURAL AREA
 - A WAY TO SEE THE VIEW
 - PLACE TO SIT



DOWNER AVENUE PARK: Proposed Design Options

Option A



- 1 Stepped Seatwalls
- 2 Basketball Court
- 3 Play Area
- 4 Seating Area
- 5 Slide, Climbing Landform Play Area
- 6 Fitness Path
- 7 Fitness Structures

Option B



- 1 Playhouse and Slide
- 2 Play Structure
- 3 Seating Area
- 4 Basketball Court
- 5 Sloped Walkway
- 6 Seatwall
- 7 Lawn/Optional Dog Run

Option C



- 1 Climbing Wall and Slide
- 2 Play Structure
- 3 Splash Pad
- 4 Half Basketball Court
- 5 Seating Area
- 6 Seatwall
- 7 Sloped Lawn
- 8 Lawn/Optional Dog Run