

Improvements to
**LANGONE PARK &
PUOPOLO PLAYGROUND**



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Boston Parks and Recreation



PROJECT OVERVIEW

An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous skyscrapers and buildings. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. In the foreground, there is a waterfront area with a parking lot, a baseball field, and a tennis court. The text 'PROJECT OVERVIEW' is prominently displayed in white, bold, uppercase letters across the upper left portion of the image.

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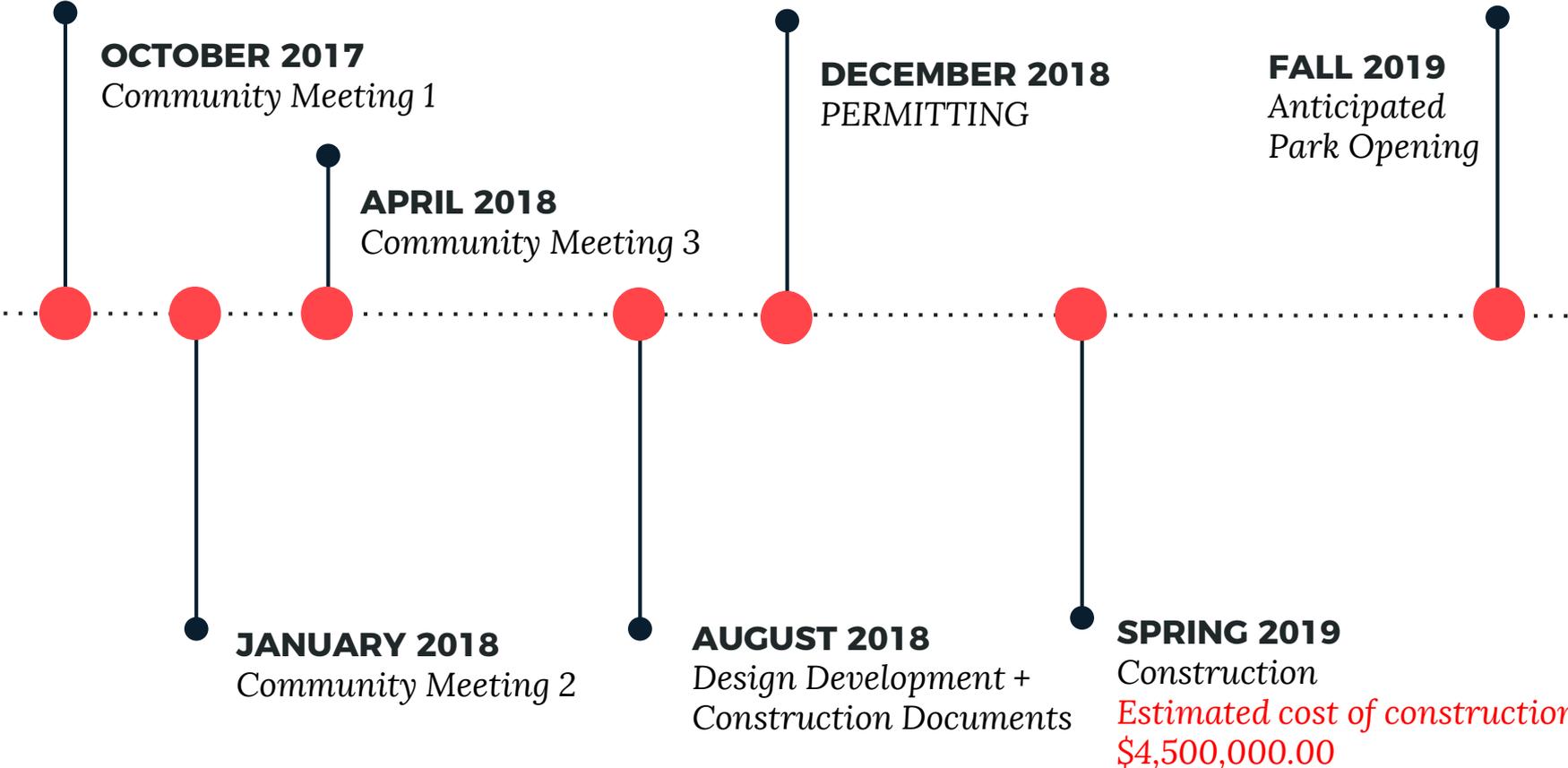
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PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING





City of Boston
Priorities

Safety Guidelines+
Regulatory
Guidelines

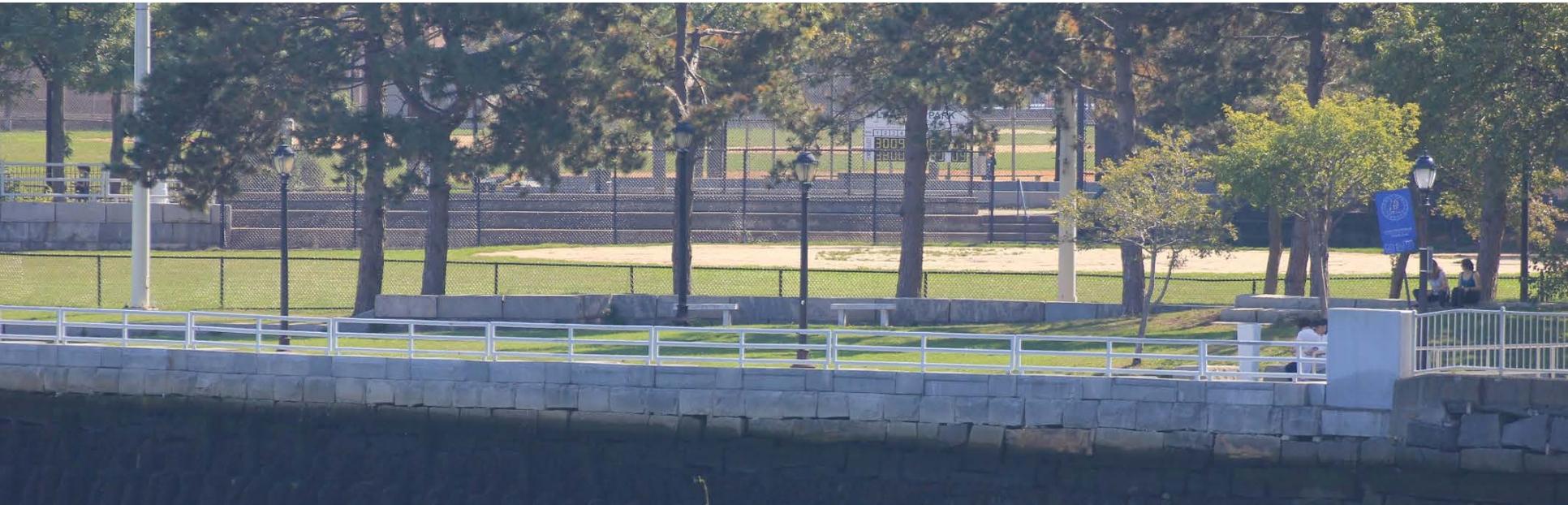
**PARK
DESIGN**

Parks + Recreation
Goals

Community
Input

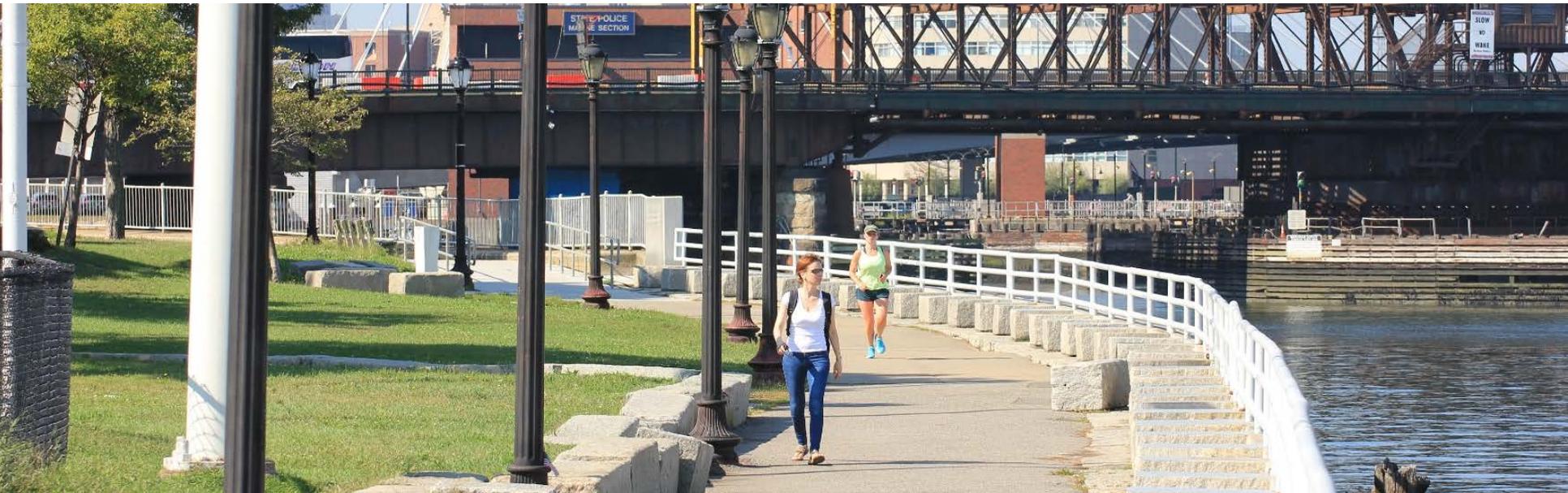
CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

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



PARK & RECREATION GOALS

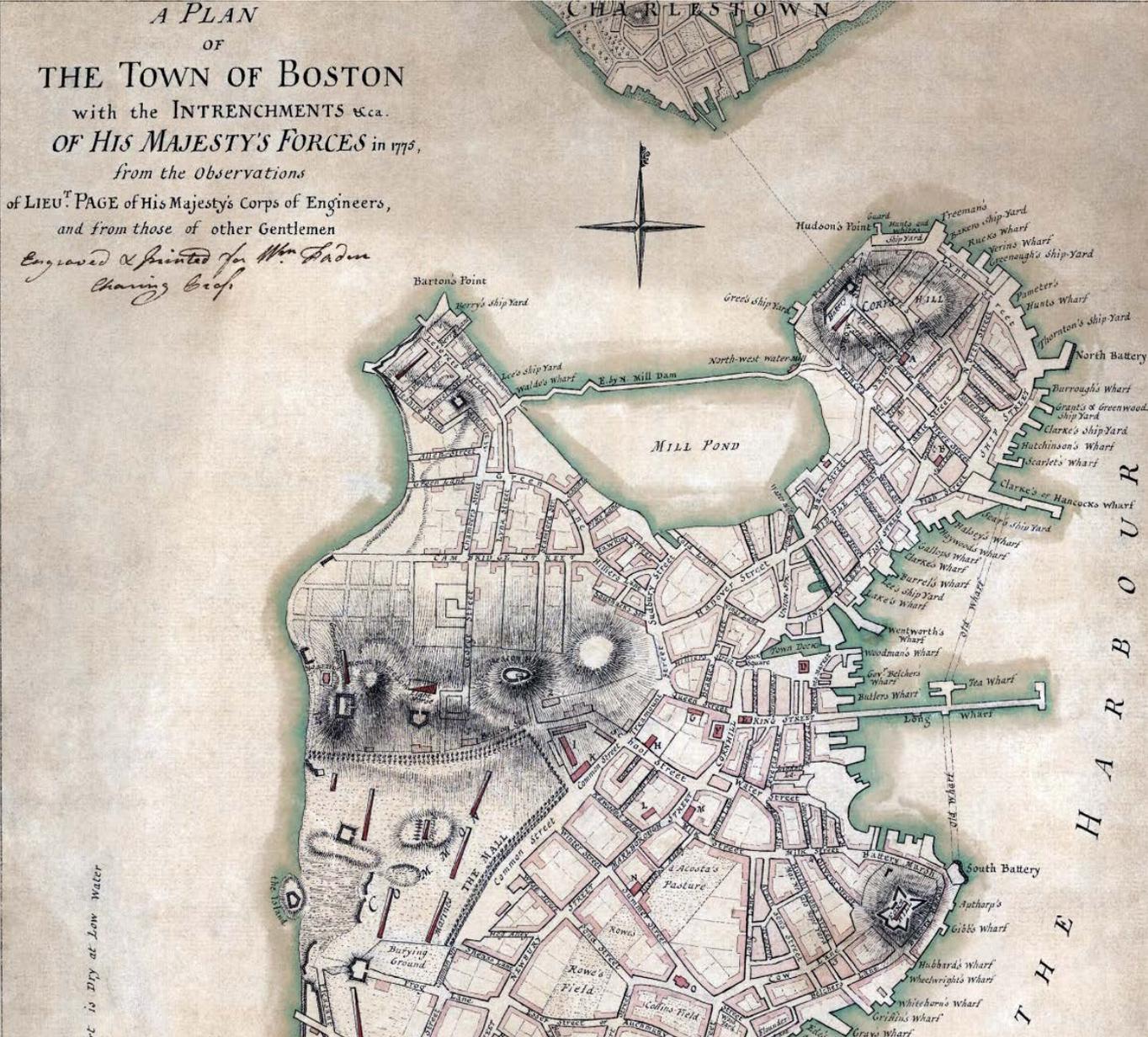
- **Accessible and available to all**
- **Diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses**
- **Meaningful and inclusive community engagement**
- **Adaptive and resilient landscapes**
- **Promote connections**



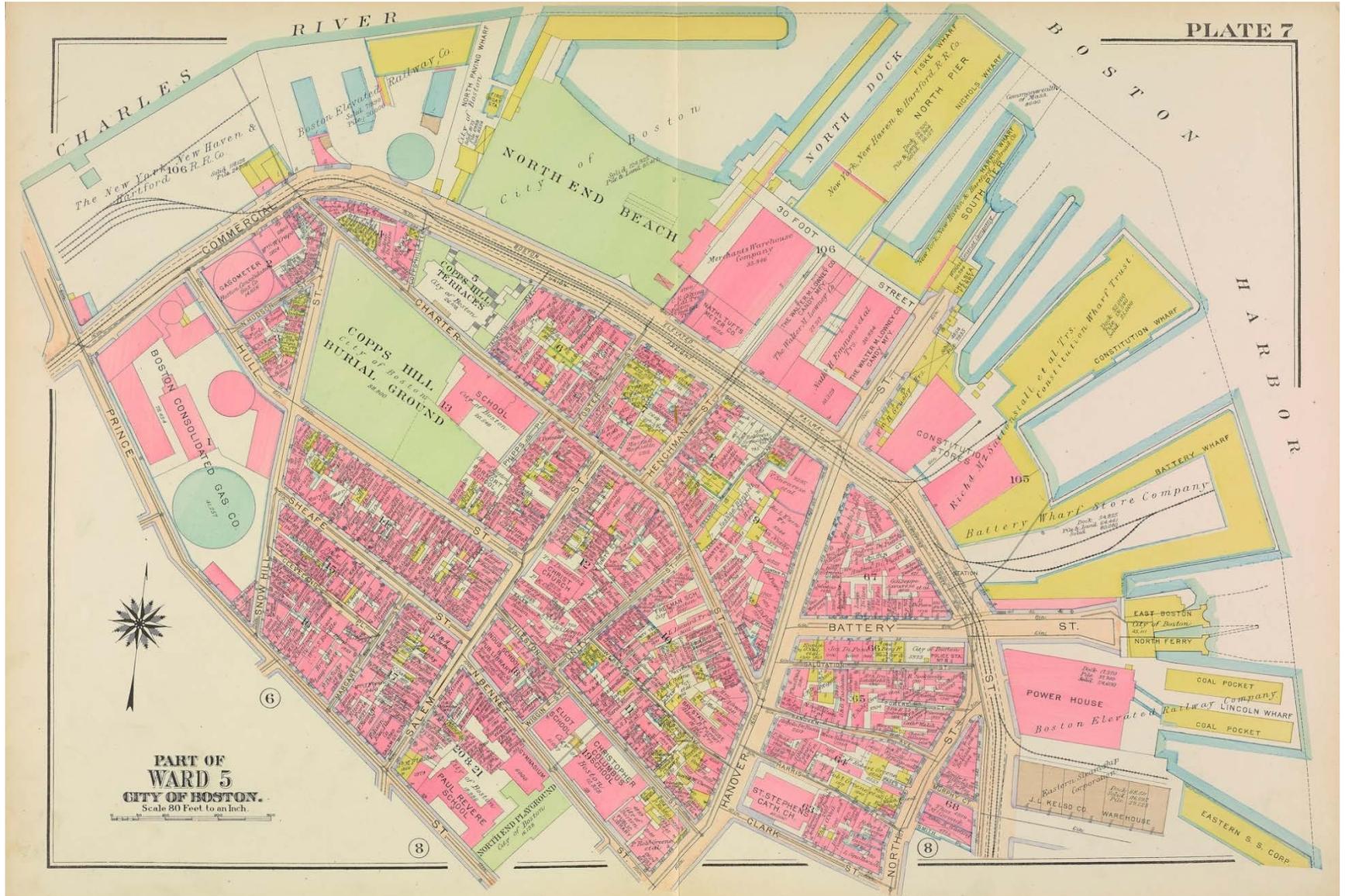
PARK TIMELINE



PARK TIMELINE (1775)



PARK TIMELINE (1892)



PARK TIMELINE (1894)

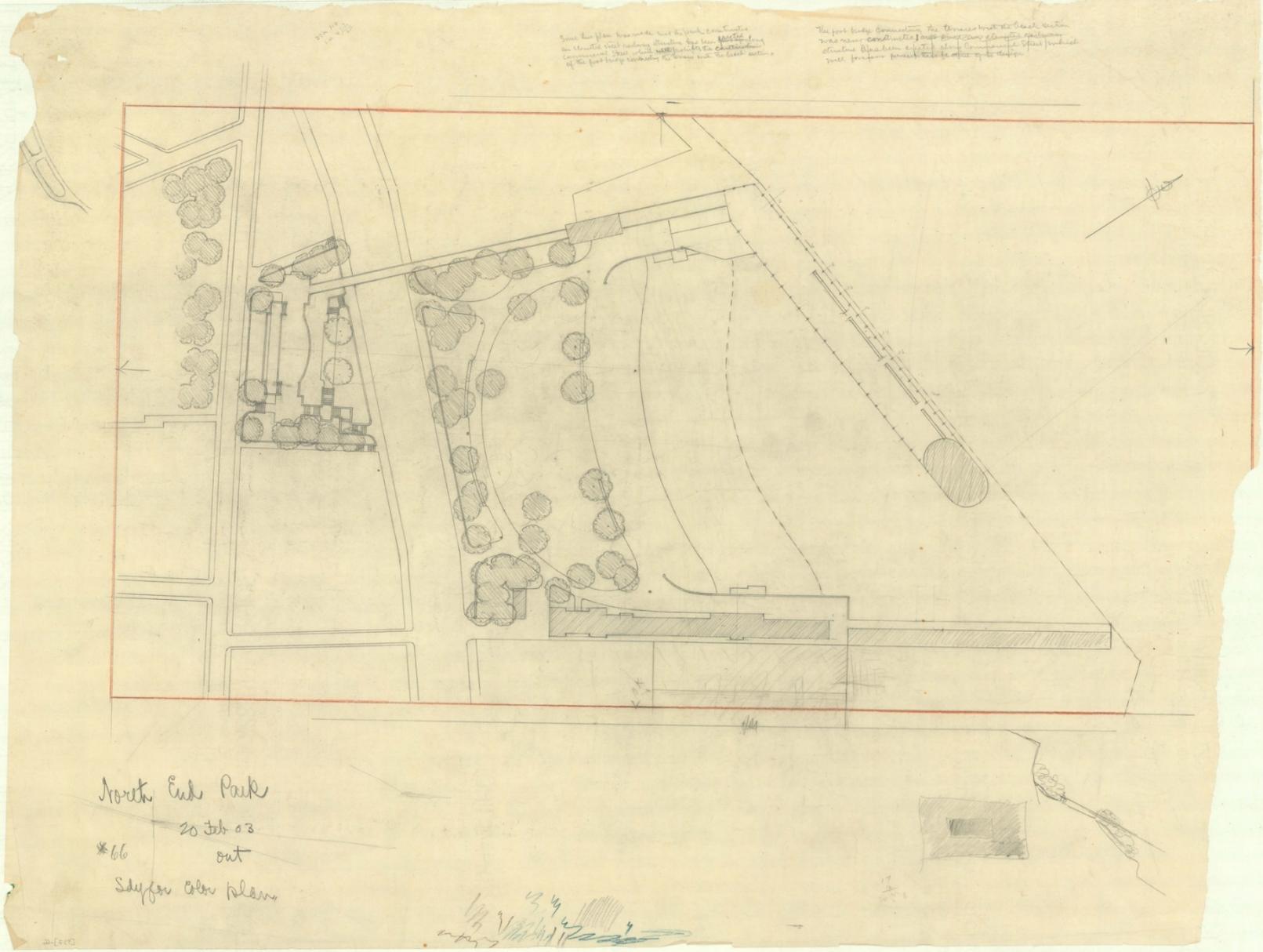


PARK TIMELINE (1894)



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PARK TIMELINE (1903)



PARK TIMELINE (1919)



PARK TIMELINE (1960's)



FILLED BOAT SLIP

POLICE AND
FIRE STATION



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PARK TIMELINE (CURRENT)



OPEN SPACE CONTEXT



MCCONNELL PARK
(WESTON & SAMPSON)



MOAKLEY PARK
(BSLA / RUANE)



BOSTON COMMON
(WESTON & SAMPSON)



BOSTON PUBLIC GARDEN
(WESTON & SAMPSON)



ROSE FITZGERALD KENNEDY GREENWAY



COPP'S HILL TERRACE



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK



COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND



PRINCE STREET PARK



OLD NORTH CHURCH & PAUL REVERE STATUE



5 MINUTE WALK

MISSING HARBORWALK CONNECTION

HARBORWALK

U.S. COAST GUARD

STERITI MEMORIAL RINK

HARBORWALK

PUOPOLO PLAYGROUND

LANGONE PARK

BOSTON HARBOR

PAUL REVERE PARK



LOPRESTI PARK
(WESTON & SAMPSON)



MENINO PARK
(WESTON & SAMPSON)



SITE OPPORTUNITIES



BOSTON HARBOR

IMPORTANT HARBORWALK LINK

COASTAL RESILIENCY STRATEGY

NEW OPPORTUNITY ZONE

NEW OPPORTUNITY ZONE

Active Recreation Use Zone

PLAYGROUND

BASKETBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE (±190' OUTFIELD)

BOCCE

SOFTBALL (±190' OUTFIELD)

Active Recreation Use Zone

BASEBALL (±190' OUTFIELD)

PARK / NEIGHBORHOOD INTERFACE

GRANDSTAND SPECTATOR SEATING AT STREET EDGE

COMMERCIAL STREET

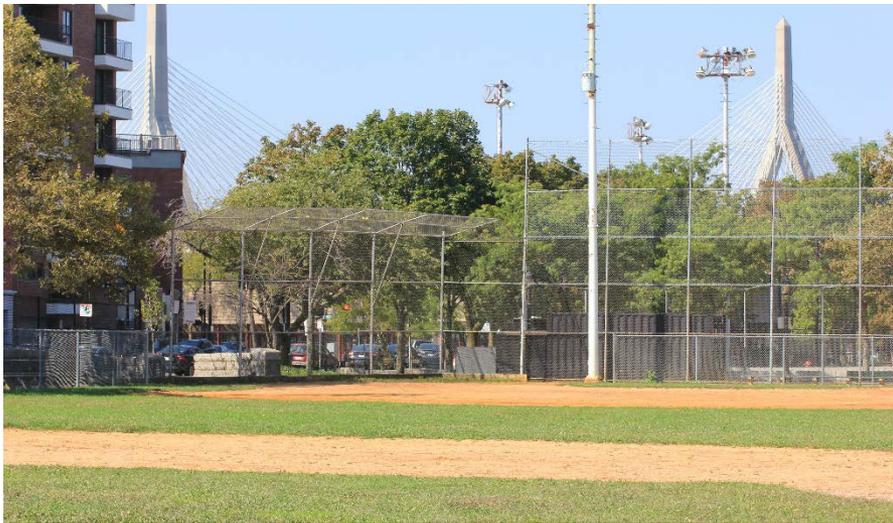
COPP'S HILL TERRACE

CRITICAL PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUND

- KEY PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS**
- CONFIRM CURRENT ACTIVE RECREATION PROGRAMMING NEEDS
 - UPGRADE PARK/STREET INTERFACE
 - UPGRADE PARK/HARBOR INTERFACE
 - MAXIMIZE REUSE OF "OPPORTUNITIES ZONE"
 - IMPROVE CIRCULATION + ACCESSIBILITY
 - IMPROVE PARK AESTHETICS

ACTIVE RECREATION USE ZONES



NEIGHBORHOOD INTERFACE



HARBORWALK



PARK | HARBOR INTERFACE



OPPORTUNITY ZONES



MEMORIALS & SIGNAGE



HARBOR-WALK SIGN



MARITIME MEMORIAL



LANGONE MEMORIAL



LANGONE MEMORIAL BENCHES



LANGONE MEMORIAL BENCHES

JOE SACCO BOULDER



BPRD PARK RULES SIGN



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CENTENNIAL CONVENTION GRANITE MEDALLION



LANGONE PARK SIGN



LANGONE RECREATIONAL COMPLEX SIGN



ALVARO "JOHN" PAOLO BOCCO COURT SIGN



HARBORWALK SIGN



BOSTON MOLASSES FLOOD SIGN



BASEBALL SCOREBOARD



ANDREW PUOPOLO ENTRANCE PLAQUE ON GRANITE



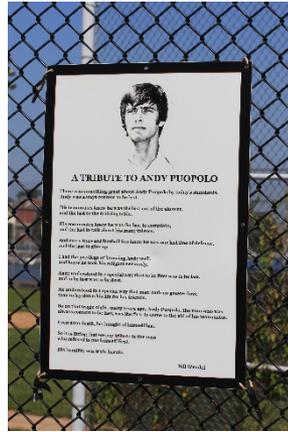
ANDREW PUOPOLO ATHLETIC FIELD SIGN



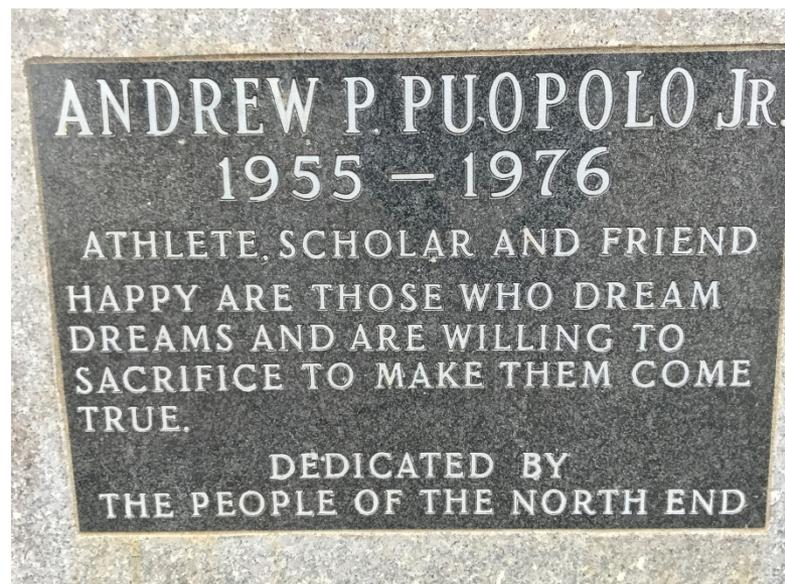
BPRD PARK RULES SIGN



MEMORIALS & SIGNAGE



MEMORIALS & SIGNAGE



SITE LIGHTING



BOSTON HARBOR



LEGEND:

-  **SPORTS**
-  **PEDESTRIAN**
-  **COURT & POOL**

COPP'S HILL
TERRACE

COPP'S HILL
BURYING
GROUND

PRINCE STREET
PARK

COMMERCIAL STREET

SITE WALLS & FENCING



30" HT. STEEL PICKET (BLACK)
+ 3' HT. GRANITE WALL

42" HT. STEEL PICKET (BLACK)

24' HT. CLF +
8' NET

12' HT. BVCL

GRANITE WALL
(NO FENCE)

4' HT. BVCL

GRANITE WALL
(NO FENCE)

18' HT. CLF +
10' NET

8' HT. BVCL

12' HT. STEEL PICKET (BLACK)

30' HT. CLF

BOSTON HARBOR

BACKSTOP

GRANITE WALL
(NO FENCE)

10' HT. CLF
(BATTING CAGE)

BACKSTOP

6' HT. BVCL + 3' HT.
GRANITE WALL

12' HT. CLF

6' HT. CLF AT
PLAYER'S BENCHES

BACKSTOP

6' HT. CLF AT
PLAYER'S BENCHES

6' HT. STEEL PICKET (BLACK)

COMMERCIAL STREET

COPP'S HILL
TERRACE

3' HT. STEEL PICKET (BLACK)
+ 3' HT.
GRANITE WALL

COPP'S HILL
BURYING
GROUND

LEGEND:

-  BLACK VINYL CHAIN LINK FENCE (BVCL)*
-  CHAIN LINK FENCE (CLF)*
-  STEEL PICKET*
-  GRANITE WALL

*SEE CALL-OUTS FOR APPROXIMATE HEIGHTS

THE **5** ELEMENTS OF PLAY



SOCIAL/ EMOTIONAL

COOPERATION, DRAMATIC +
IMAGINATIVE PLAY



SEATING + TABLE AREAS,
THEMATIC PLAY ELEMENTS
(SHIPS), PLAY HOUSES

PHYSICAL

GROSS MOTOR/ FINE MOTOR SKILLS,
FLEXIBILITY, ACCESSIBILITY,
HEALTHY RISK + VARIETY



DISH SWINGS, MOVEABLE
OBJECTS, SWINGS, MONKEY
BARS, BALANCE

SENSORY

TOUCH, VISUAL. AUDITORY, SMELL
VESTIBULAR, PROPRIOCEPTIVE +
INTEROCEPTIVE



PUSH/ PULL ELEMENTS
WATER ELEMENTS, VARIED
TEXTURES + COLORS, SPINNING,
MOVEABLE OBJECTS, ROCKING

COGNITIVE

CREATIVITY, SENSE OF
ACCOMPLISHMENT, PROBLEM-
SOLVING, CAUSE + EFFECT, RISK
ASSESSMENT



INTERACTIVE WATER ELEMENTS,
ROPE CLIMBER, LINKED PLAY
ELEMENTS

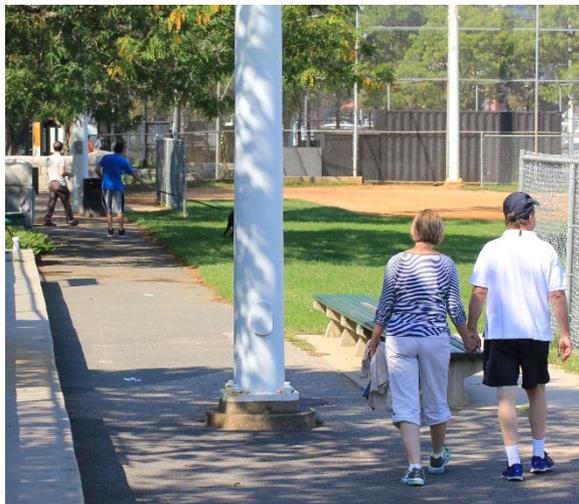
COMMUNICATION

DEVELOPMENT OF RECEPTIVE +
EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE



TALK TUBES, SLIDES, THEMATIC
PLAY ELEMENTS, TRIKE TRACK,
SEE SAWS

PEOPLE & INFORMAL USES



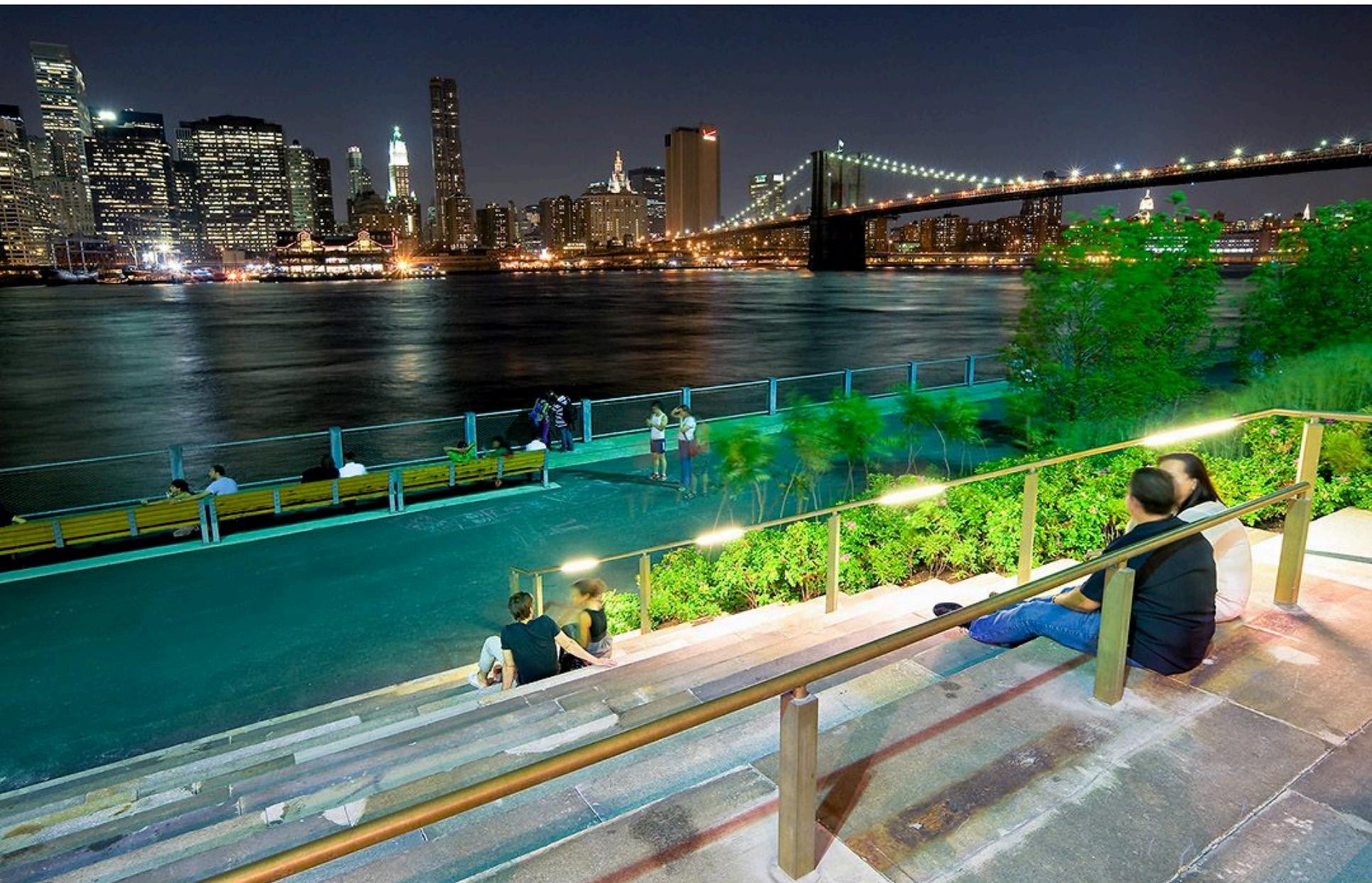
WATERFRONT PARKS – LOPRESTI (BOSTON)



WATERFRONT PARKS – MENINO (BOSTON)



WATERFRONT PARKS - BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK (NYC)



WATERFRONT PARKS - RACE STREET PIER (PHILA)

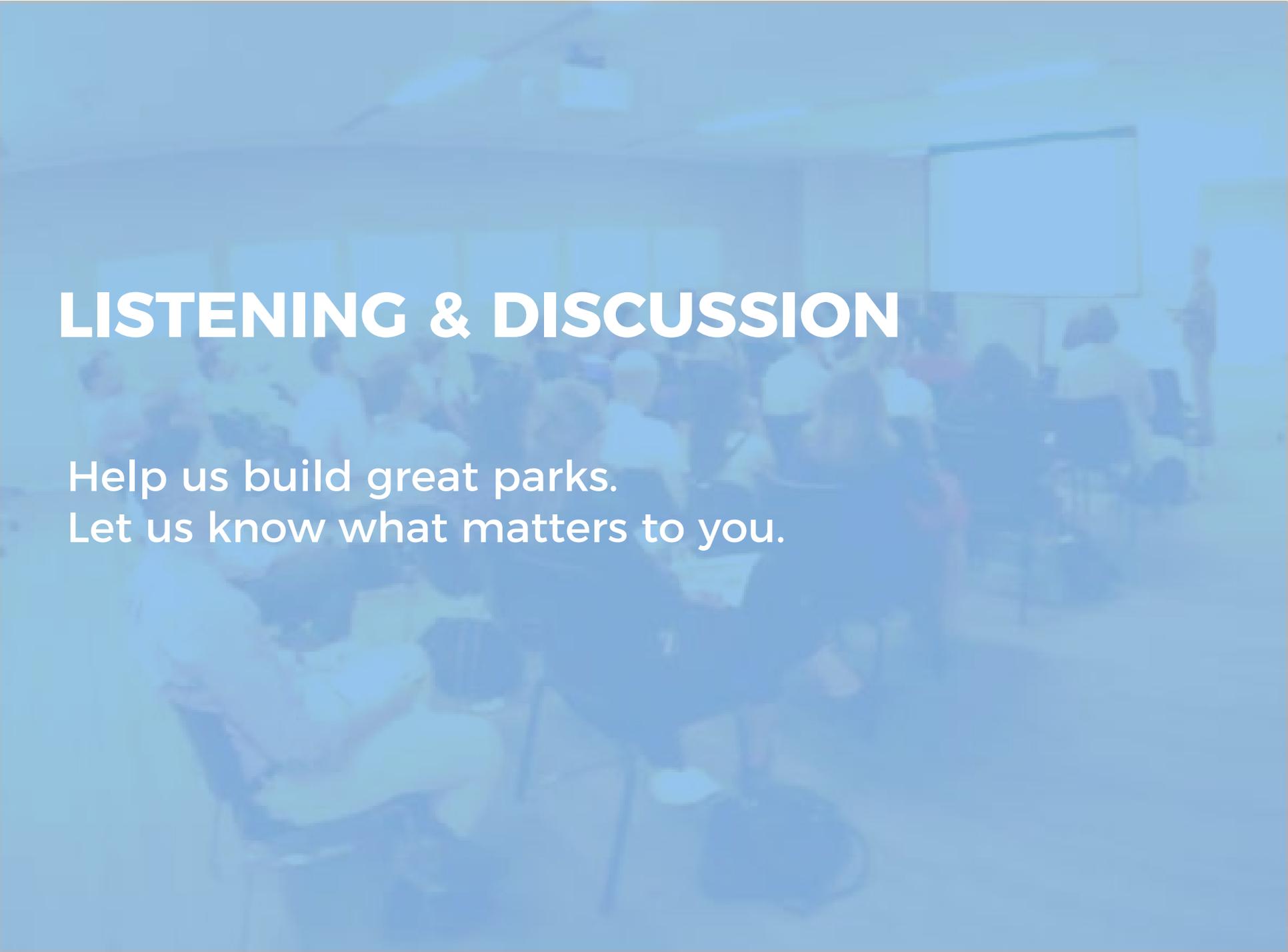


WATERFRONT PARKS – HUDSON RIVER PARK (NYC)



WATERFRONT PARKS – BUSHWICK INLET PARK (NYC)





LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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



THANK YOU!

Next Meeting Date TBD

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



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