



Improvements to
**JAMAICA
POND
PATHWAYS
AND ENTRIES**



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Boston Parks and Recreation



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City of Boston
Priorities

Safety Guidelines+
Regulatory
Guidelines

**PARK
DESIGN**

Parks + Recreation
Goals

Community
Input

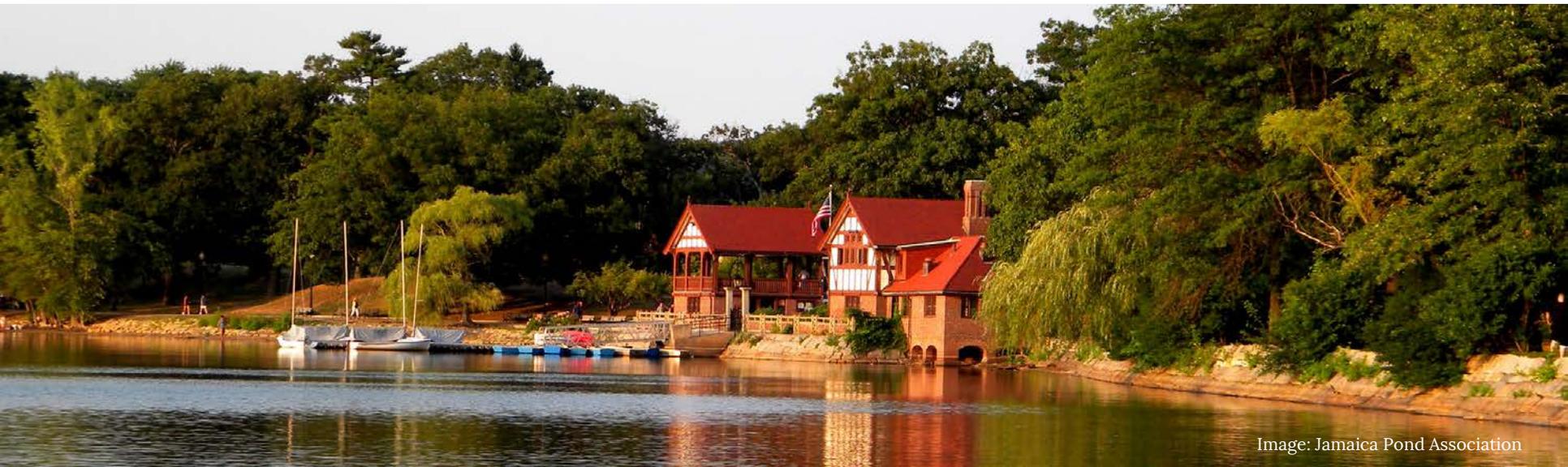
CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

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

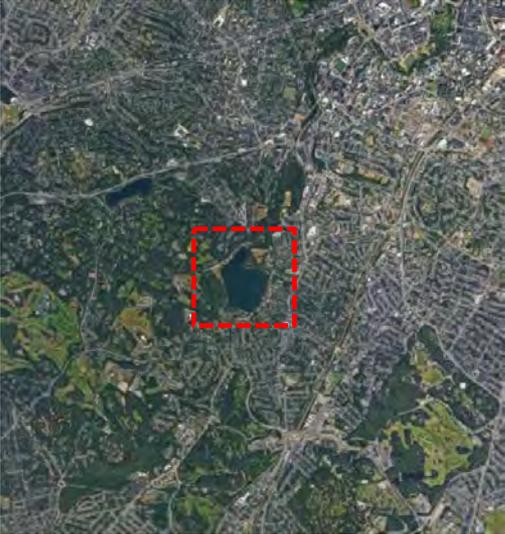


PARK & RECREATION GOALS

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



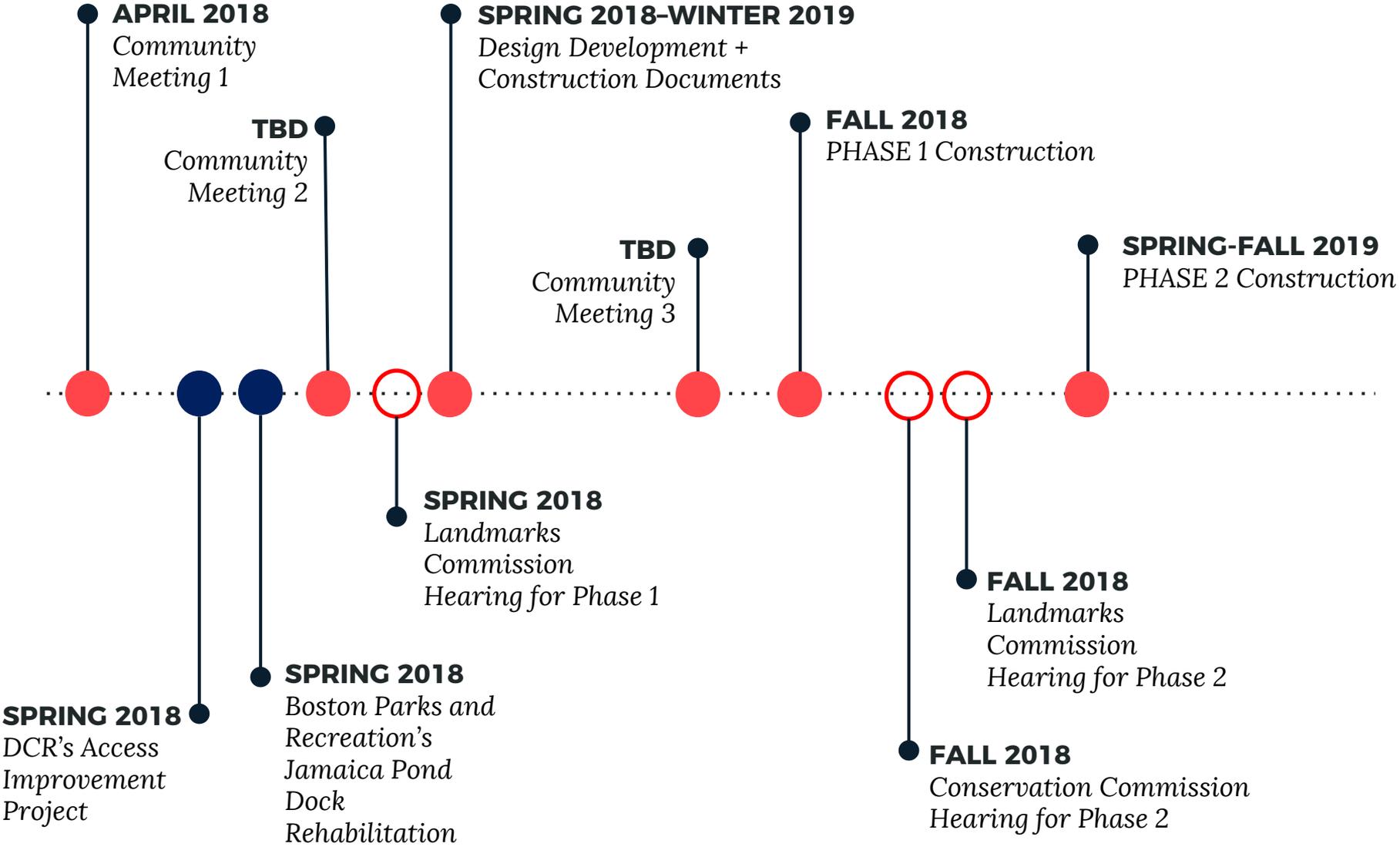
PROJECT OVERVIEW



SURROUNDINGS



PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING



PROJECT SCHEDULE - PHASING



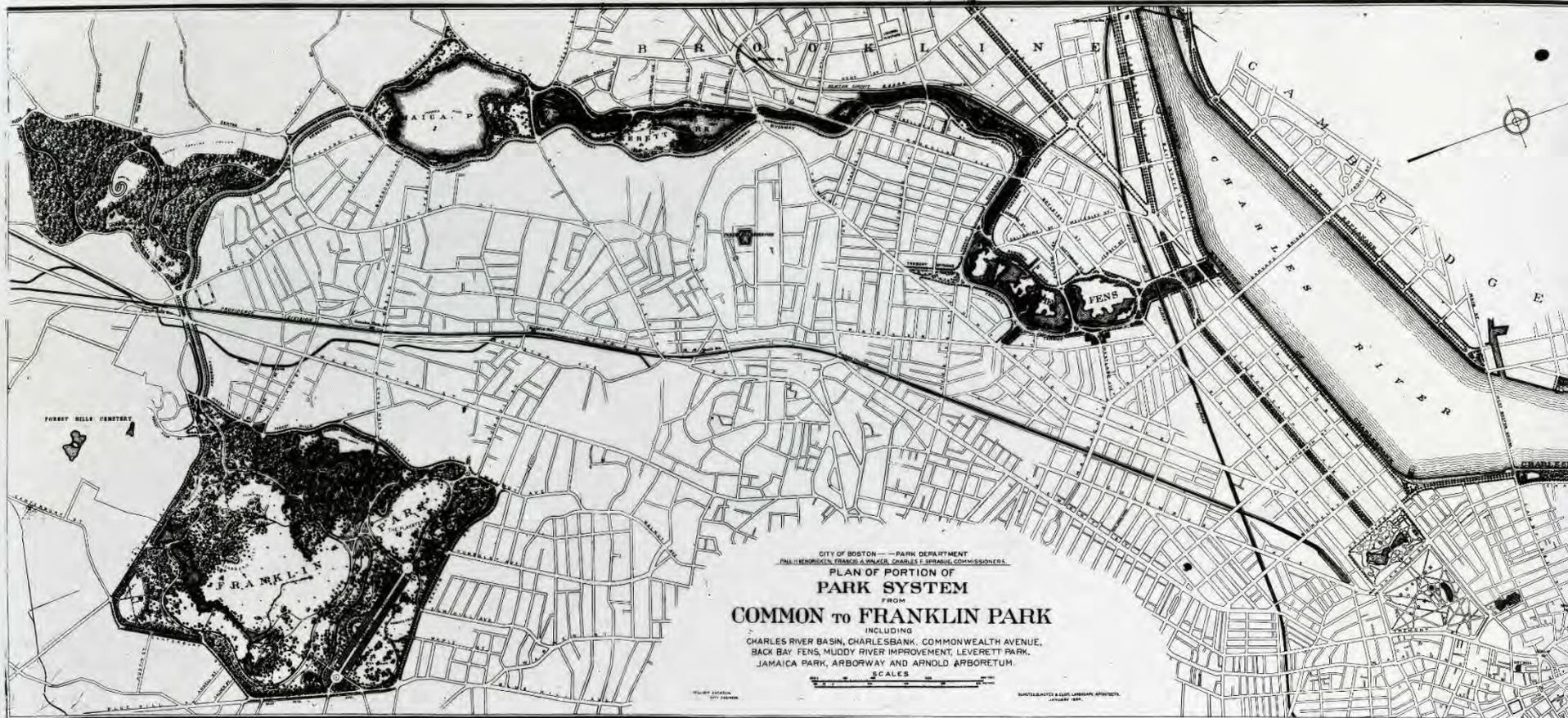
JAMAICA POND PATHWAYS SCOPE OF WORK

- **Rehabilitate pathways and entrances**
- **Improve pathway accessibility**
- **Connections to buildings, stairs and dock**
- **Site furnishings**
- **Signage**
- **Landscape rehabilitation**



HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

EMERALD NECKLACE

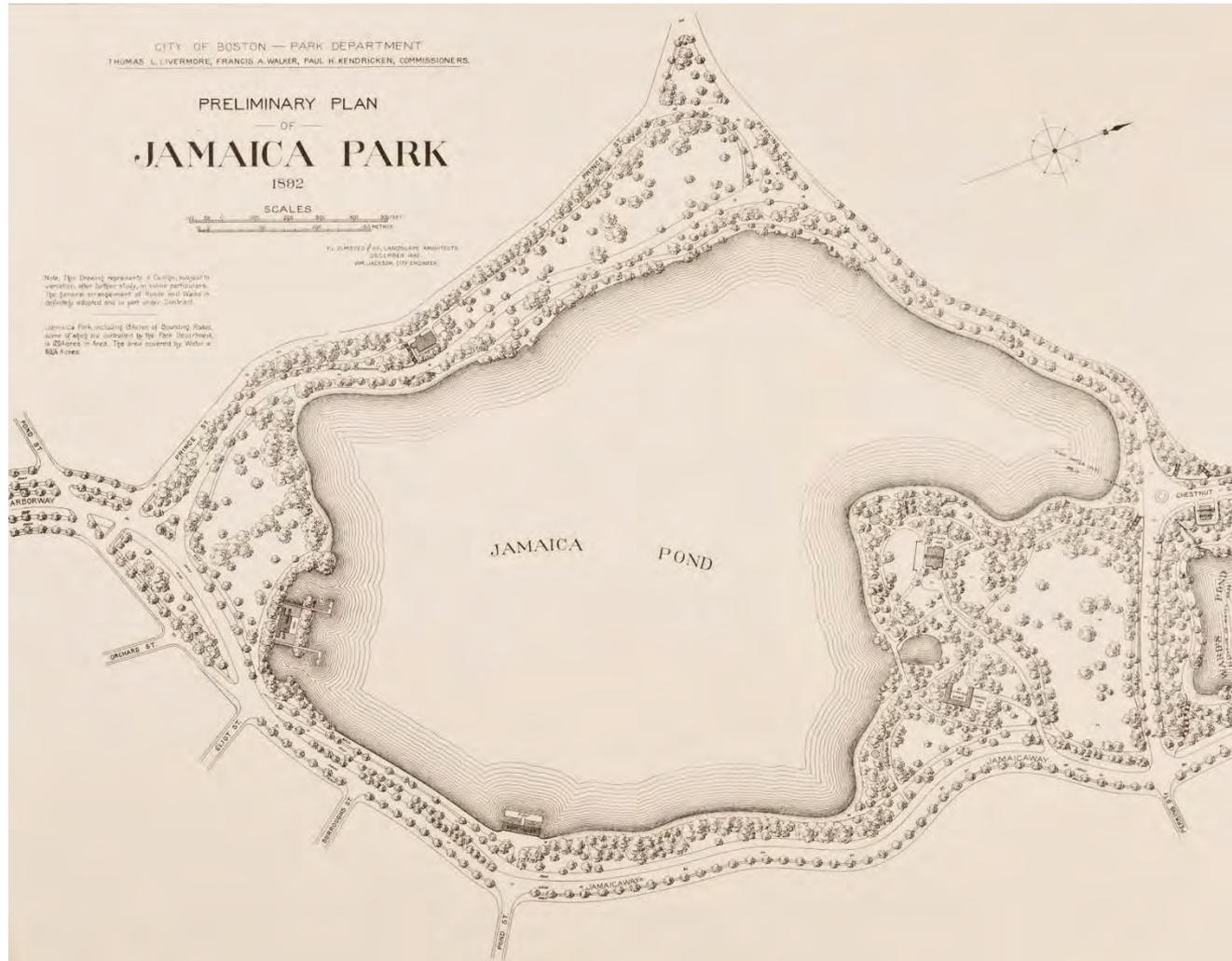


HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

“a natural sheet of water, with quiet, graceful shores, rear banks of varied elevation and contour, for the most part, shaded by fine natural forest-growth darkening the water’s edge and favoring great beauty in reflections and flickering half-lights.”

Frederick Law Olmsted

HISTORIC LANDSCAPE



HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

HISTORY AND CONTEXT - PRECONSTRUCTION



Old Boat House, circa 1892



Skaters from top of awning frame at Boat Landing, 1897



View of Ice Houses



View at Pond Street, circa 1892



View across the Pond, circa 1892

HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

EMERALD NECKLACE



Path and stabilizing bank vegetation, circa 1905



Pond edge with open views, circa 1900



Pond edge with open views, circa 1900



Boathouse and bandstand, circa 1920



Bandstand, circa 1920

SITE ANALYSIS



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

ENTRANCES



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

JAMAICAWAY



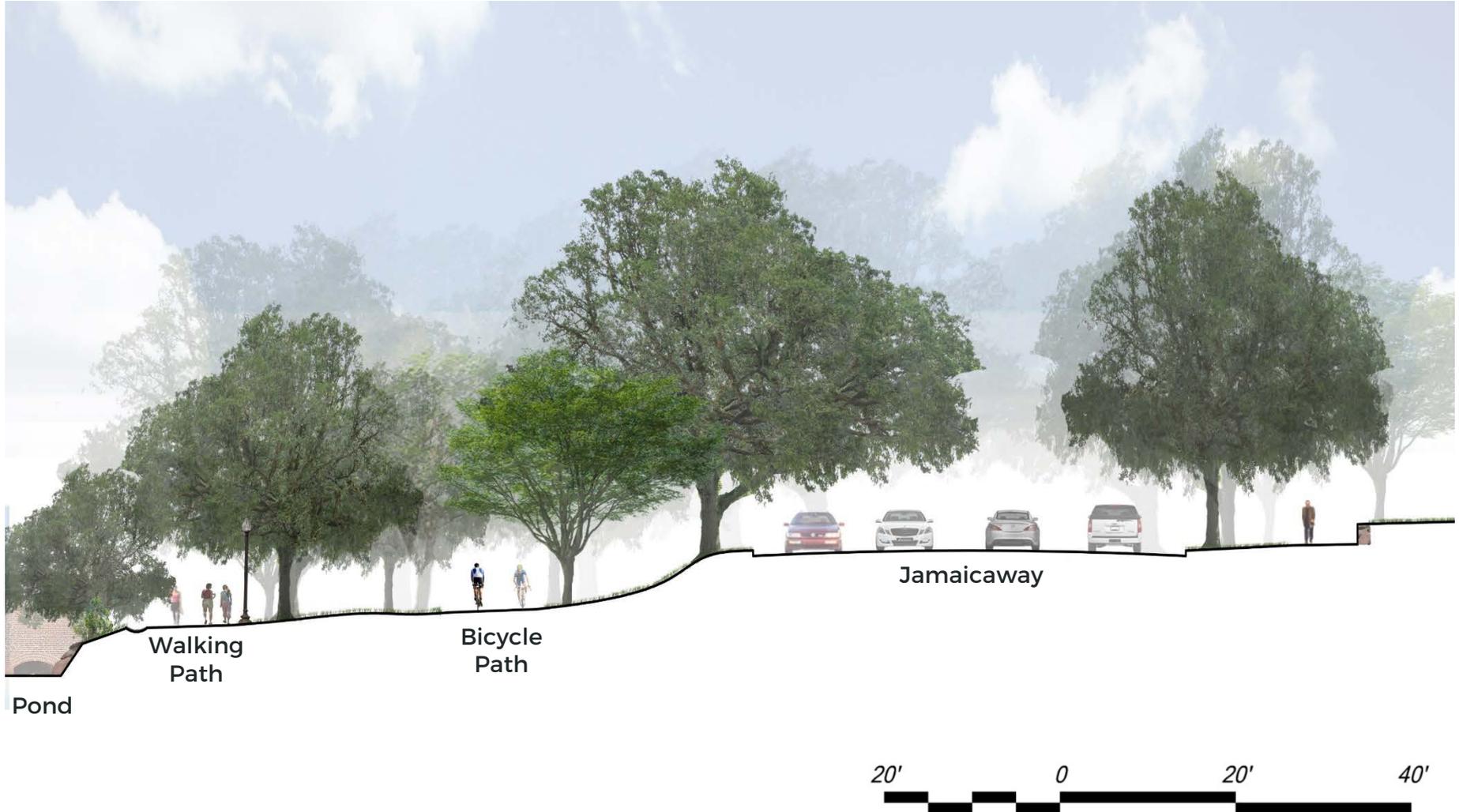
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JAMAICAWAY



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

JAMAICAWAY - SECTION SOUTH OF BOATHOUSE



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

PINEBANK



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

PINEBANK



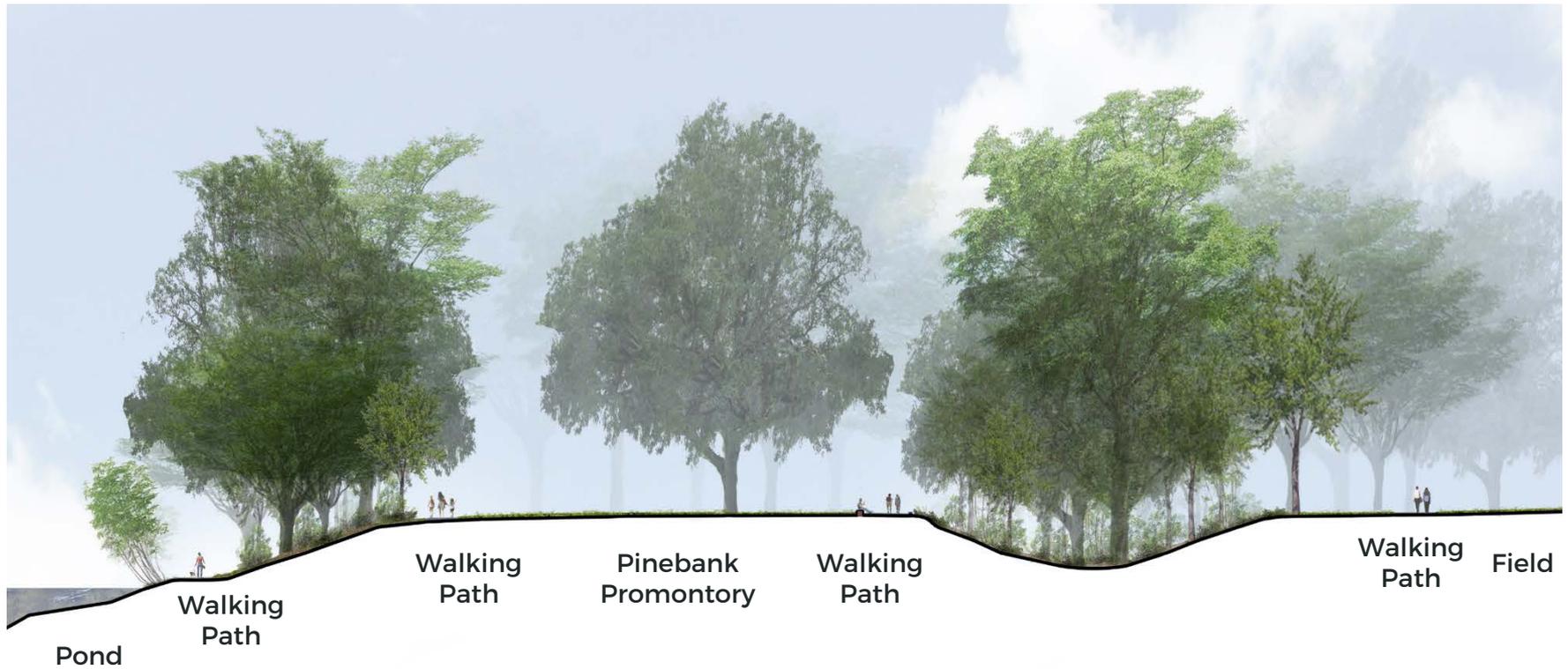
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PINEBANK



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PINEBANK - SECTION AT PROMONTORY



Pond

Walking Path

Walking Path

Pinebank Promontory

Walking Path

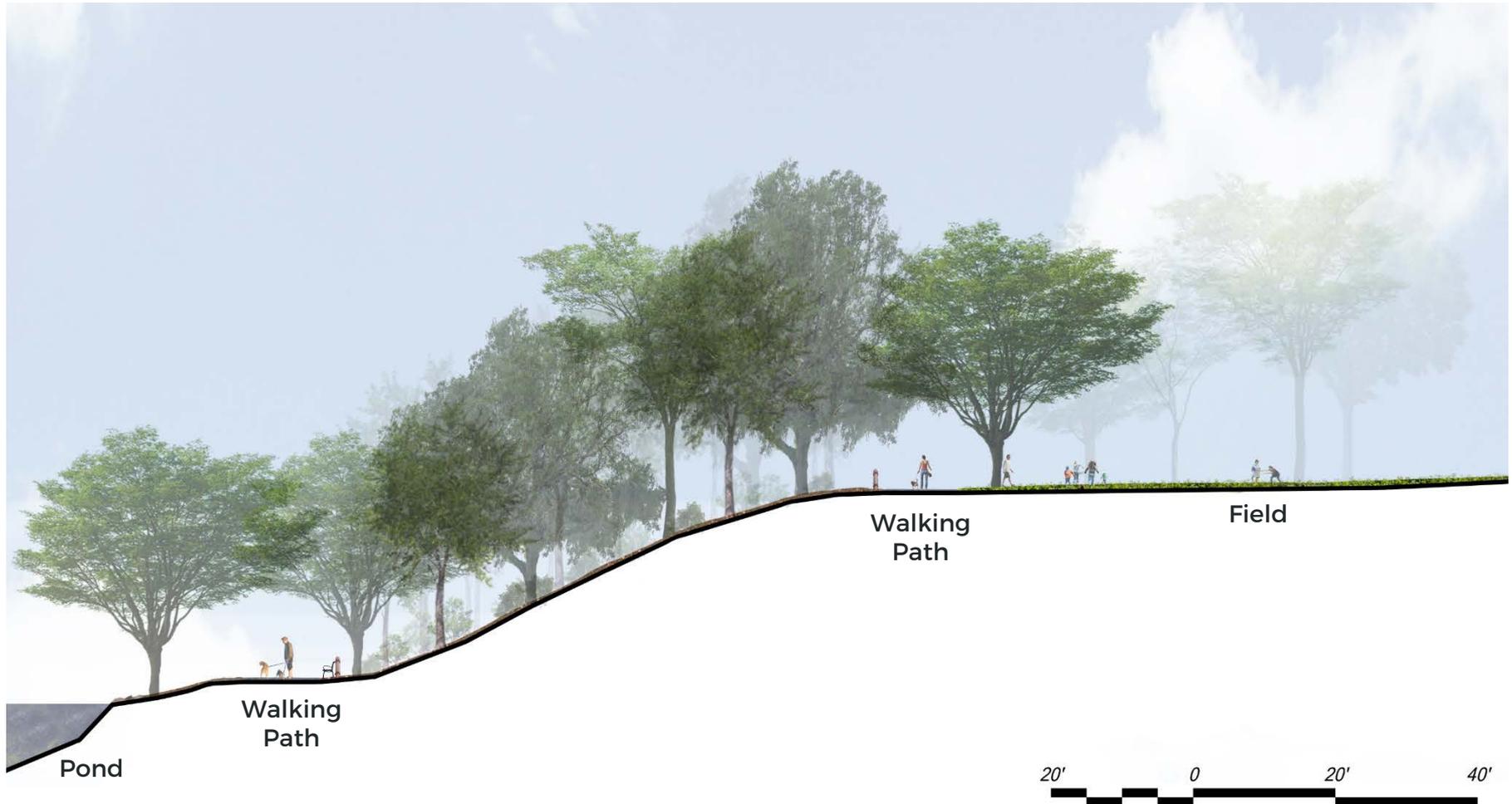
Walking Path

Field



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

PINEBANK - SECTION AT FIELD



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

PERKINS



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

PERKINS - SECTION



Pond

Walking
Path

Parking

Perkins St.



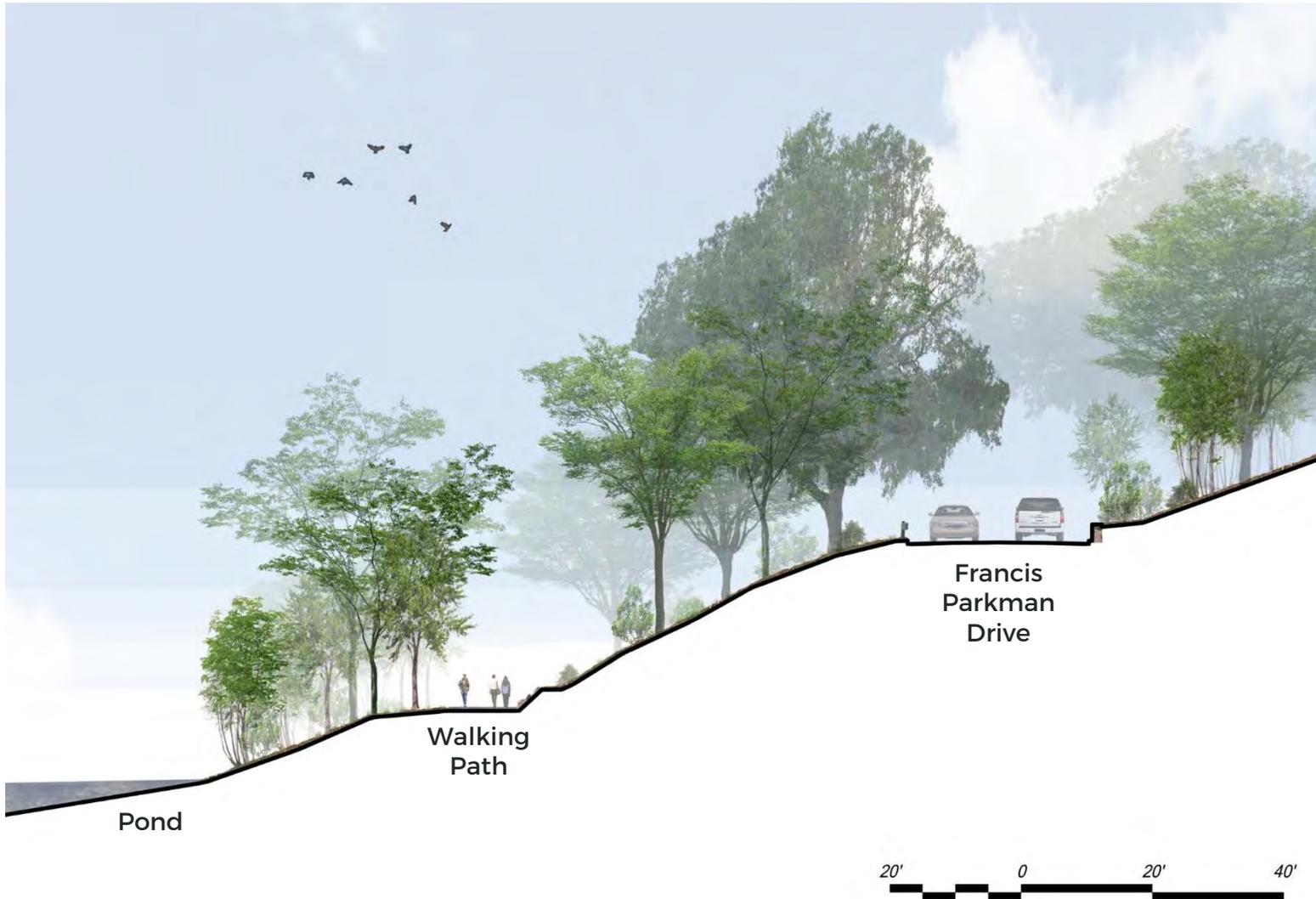
SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

PARKMAN



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

PARKMAN - SECTION



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

KELLEY CIRCLE



SITE ANALYSIS - EXISTING CONDITIONS

KELLEY CIRCLE - SECTION AT BEACH



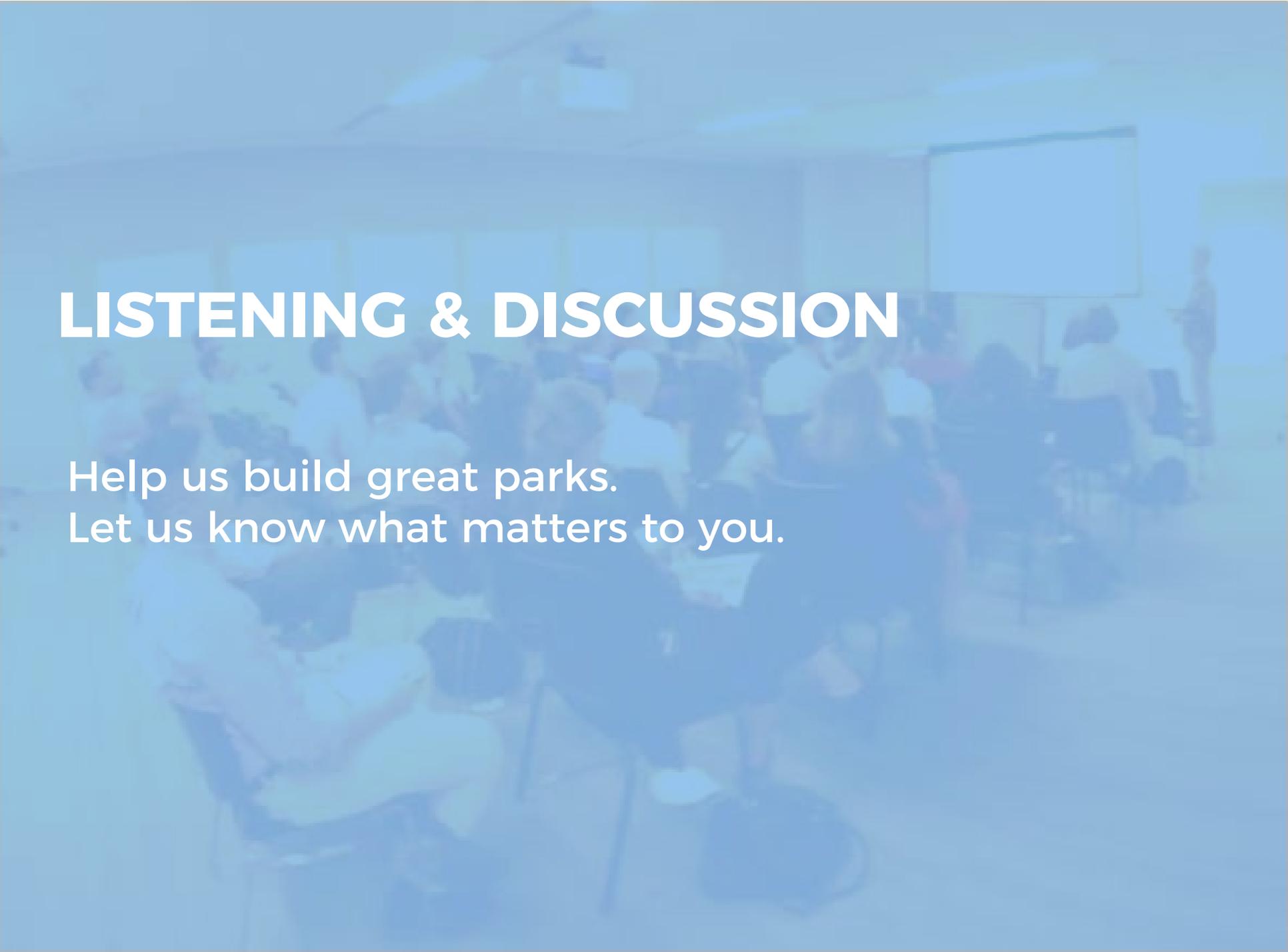
Pond

Beach

Walking
Path

Arborway





LISTENING & DISCUSSION

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



THANK YOU!

Next Meeting TBD

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



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