

Moynihan Playground Proposed Water Feature Improvement Project



DCR Public Meeting

December 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 pm
Boston Police Academy, 85 Williams Ave



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DCR Mission Statement

*To protect, promote and enhance our
common wealth of natural, cultural
and recreational resources.*

DCR Recent Investments in the Area

Neponset River Esplanade
\$5,200,000

COMING SOON
Moynihan Spray Deck
\$500,000 (est.)



Proposed spray deck continues the area improvement program

Project Overview

Replace the existing aged wading pool with a modern splash pad/spray deck

Benefits:

- Can extend the operation hours and season
- Improved water quality
- Can be used by children of all ages
- Greater ADA compliance
- Provides interactive play experience (facilities are often called spraygrounds)
- Conserve natural resources: Splash parks use less water than swimming pools.
- Provide additional site amenities (e.g., benches, tables, water bubbler, etc.)
- Tie the site to other area attractions

DCR Operated Boston Neighborhood Spray Decks



BOSTON AREA SPRAY DECKS

- **Neponset Landing II Spray Deck - Dorchester**
- **Olsen Spray Deck - Hyde Park**
- **Johnson Playground Spray Deck - Jamaica Plain**
- **Stony Brook Spray Deck - Jamaica Plain**
- **Mission Hill Spray Deck - Roxbury**



OLSEN PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Before Improvements

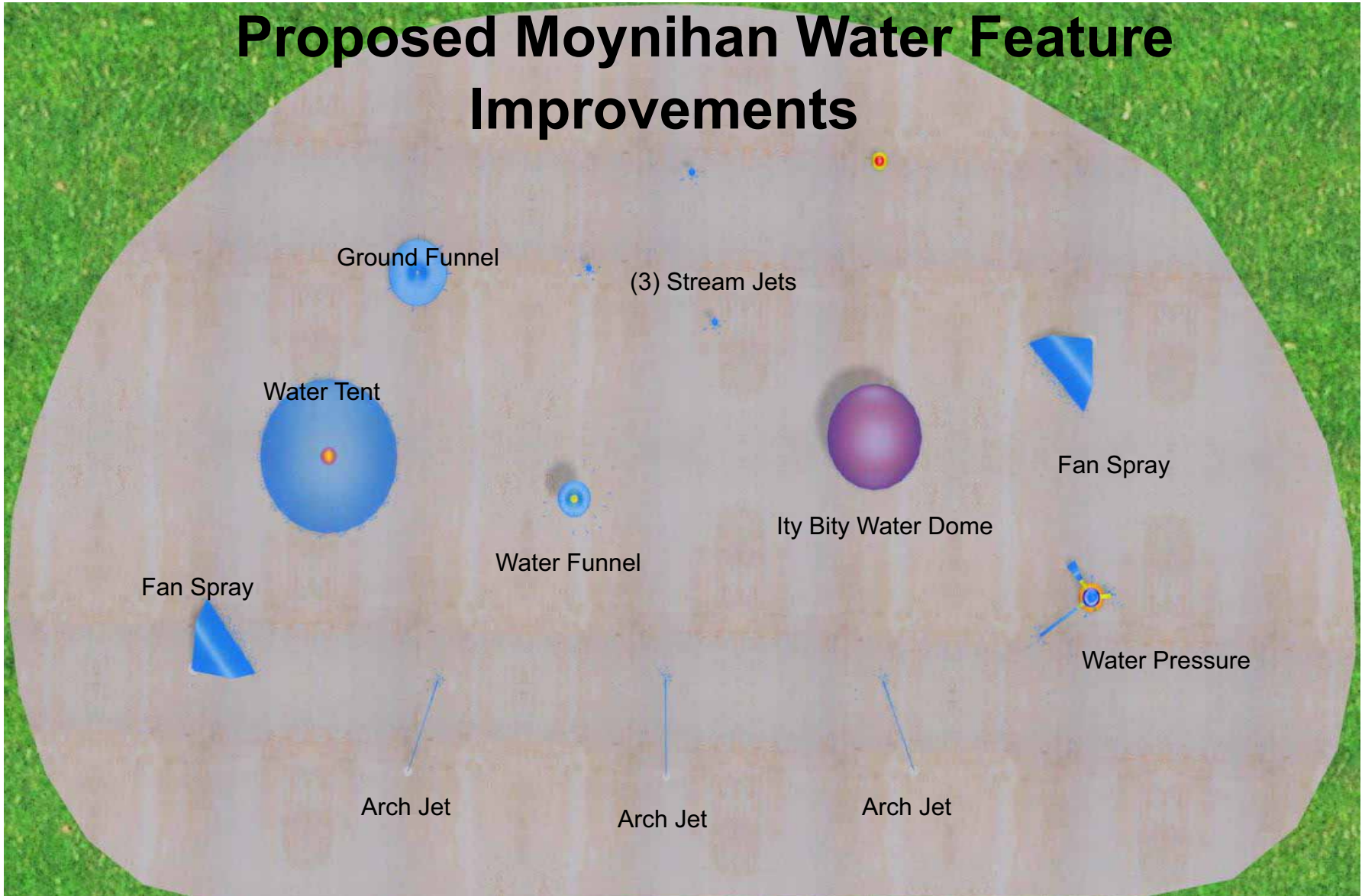


After Improvements

CURRENT CONDITIONS AT MOYNIHAN WADING POOL



Proposed Moynihan Water Feature Improvements



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Features:

(3) Arch Jets

(3) Stream Jets

Water Pressure

Ity Bity Water Dome

Water Funnel

Water Tent

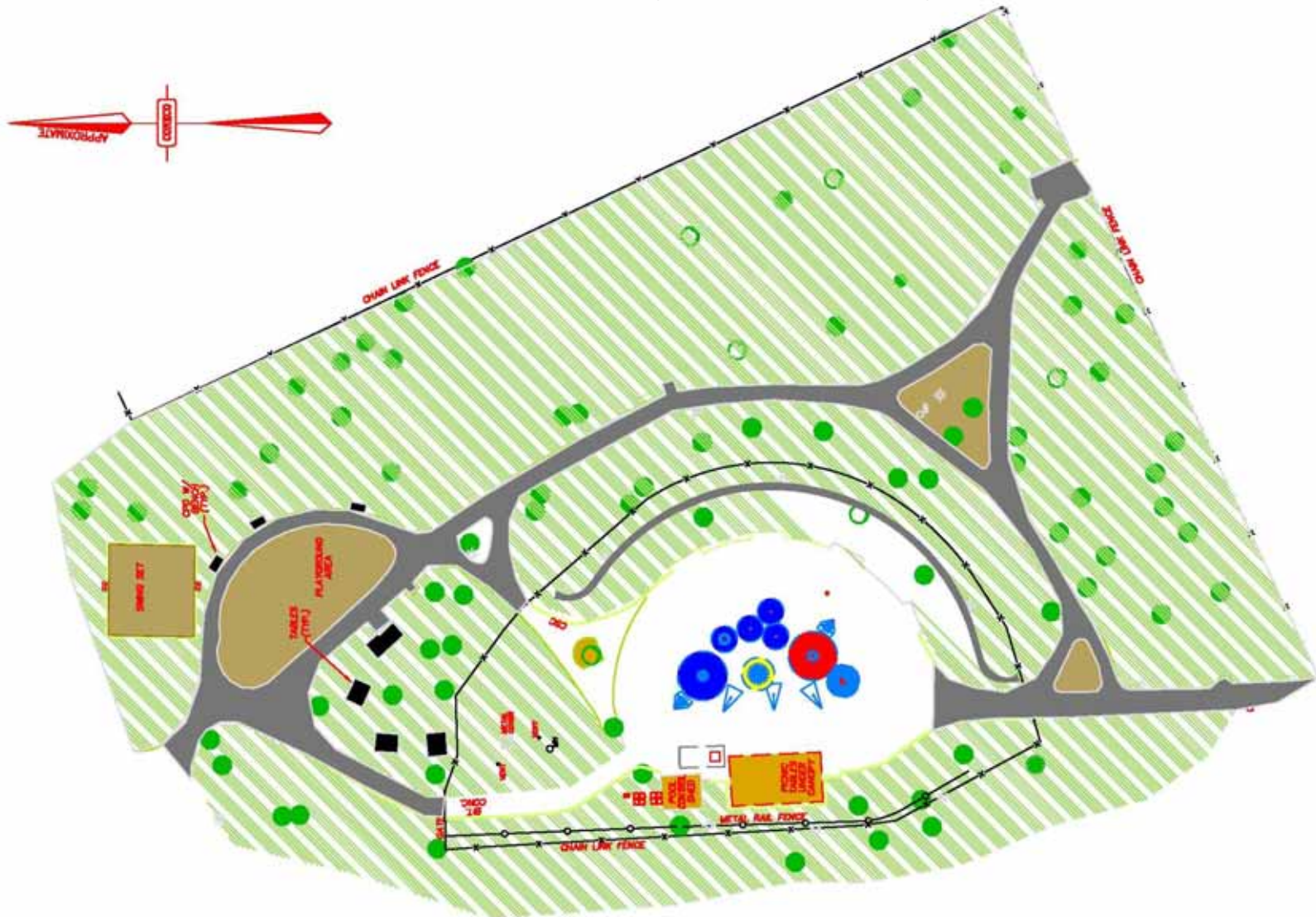
(2) Fan Sprays

Ground Funnel

Proposed New Moynihan Water Features



Proposed Moynihan Site Layout



"The old swimming pool, which was just a place to swim and dive, doesn't have the magic it had at one time." (Jim McLelland, director of the Greater Huntington (W.Va.) Park and Recreation District)



"From the tiniest toddler to a 12-year-old adventurer, and even those using wheelchairs, children of all ages and abilities can enter with equal enthusiasm." (James Sauer of J.T. Sauer & Associates)

Budget and Schedule

SCHEDULE

Public Presentation

December 2, 2010

Design, Permitting and Bidding

March 2011 (2-3 months est.)

REOPENING

Summer 2011

BUDGET

\$500,000 (est.)



Benefit Summary

- ✓ Modernize an Aged Facility
- ✓ Improve Accessibility
- ✓ Extend Usable Season
- ✓ Conserve Natural Resources
- ✓ Tie into Area Improvements



Additional Information

For more information:

- Web: www.mass.gov/dcr

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions:

- Email: mass.parks@state.ma.us
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Questions & Answers

