



Jackson Square Playground Project

In Partnership with Children's Hospital Boston
and DCR

Public Meeting

December 6, 2010

6:00 p.m.

DCR Southwest Corridor Headquarters

38 New Heath Street

Jamaica Plain, MA



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Governor
Deval L. Patrick

Lieutenant Governor
Timothy Murray

Energy and Environmental Secretary
Ian A. Bowles

Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commissioner
Richard K. Sullivan, Jr.



DCR Mission Statement

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

Mission

care

To provide the most advanced, compassionate and safest patient care available.

research

Conduct path breaking research to bring new treatments and cures for children.

teach

Train the top pediatric clinicians of tomorrow to be leaders in their fields and in delivering patient- and family-centered care.

community

Measureably improve children's health in our surrounding communities by working to prevent, treat and manage illness and disease.





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Project Mission and Benefits



- Provide safe place for children to play
 - Injury prevention
 - Ages 5 – 12
- Create community space for families to relax and enjoy city outdoors
- Promote a healthy lifestyle
 - Physical Challenges
 - Cooperative Play
 - Imagination
- Encourage public and community involvement

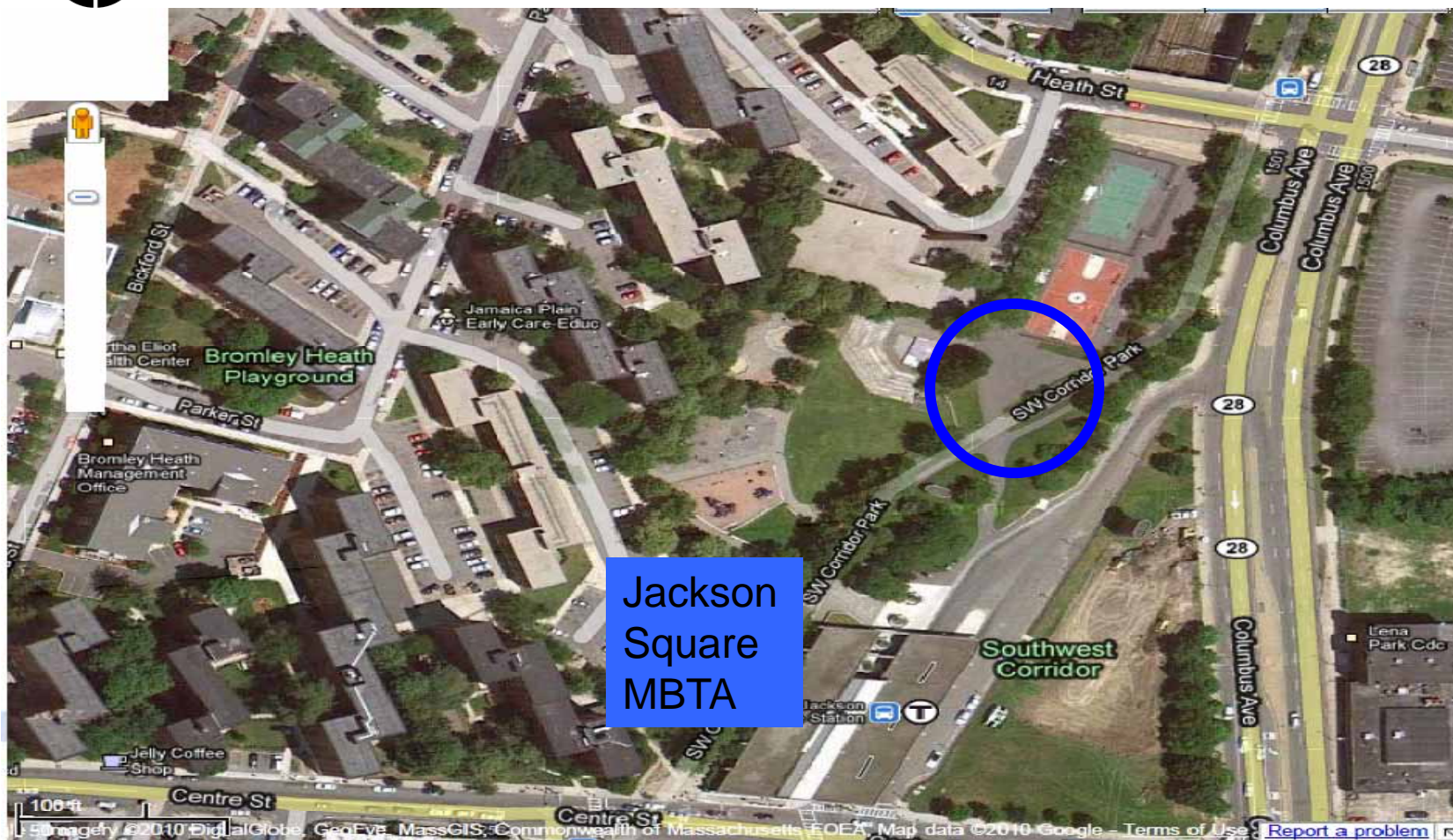
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Southwest Corridor Park



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- Partnership between DCR and Children's Hospital Boston
 - Funding from Children's Hospital Boston Trust and supporters
- Encourage partner participation within the Jamaica Plain community
- Share operational responsibilities



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Why Jackson Square?



- Opportunity for Jamaica Plain community
 - Reconnect families with outdoor activities
 - Reclaim this space for the community
 - Dedicate this space to families
- Children's Hospital patients and families
 - Close proximity to Martha Eliot Health Center
 - Jamaica Plain is a community focused neighborhood



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Design and Construction Process



- “Community-Build” projects
 - Local citizens take lead in planning volunteer project to benefit whole community
- Synergistic volunteer experience with community
 - Design playspace
 - Prepare work for playspace
 - Build the playspace
- Community and Partnership ties
 - Develop programming
 - Support universal access
 - Create maintenance endowment



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Playground Consultant



- Values

- Play enthusiasts driven by the goal of creating environments where children of any age and ability can play creatively and develop to their full potential.
- www.goric.com

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Goals for Today



- Community Needs
 - Sports courts
 - Playspace
 - Bike path
 - Other
- Introduce design ideas
 - Playspace



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Questions & Answers

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Cat 'O Nine Tails



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Whirlwind



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Zipline



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Climbing Structure



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Surfacing Examples

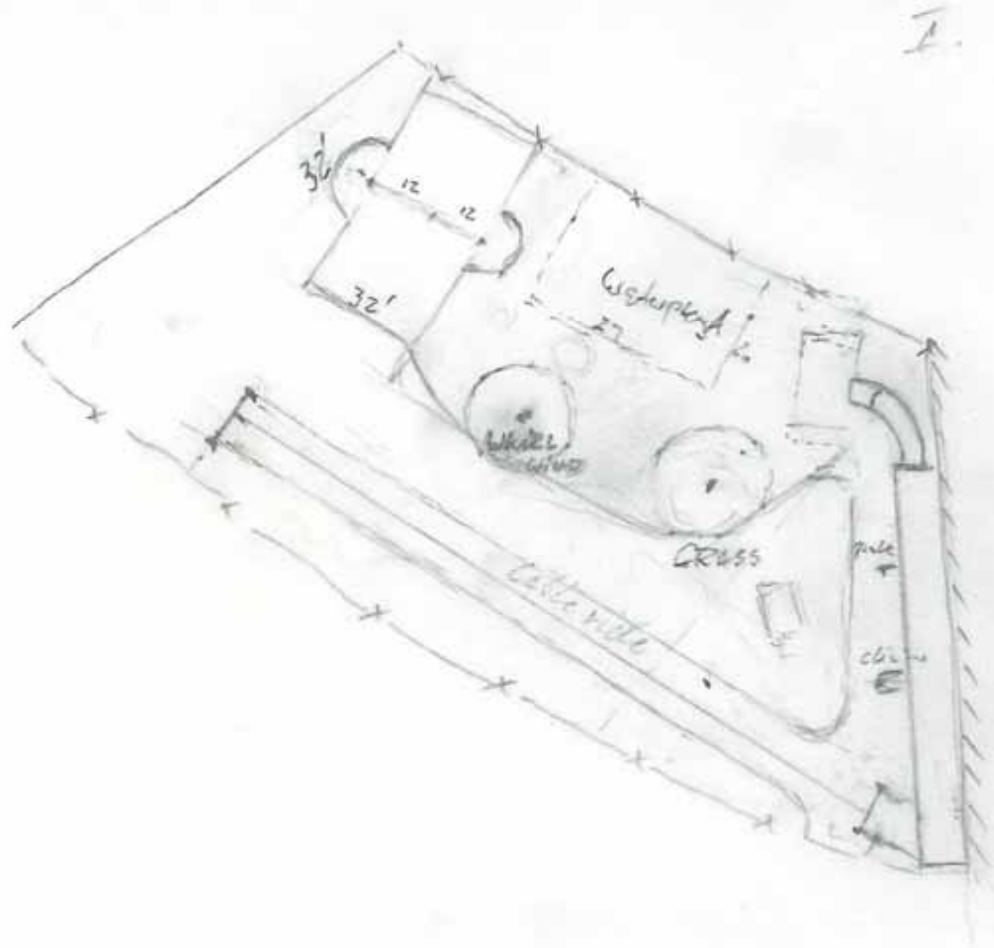




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Basketball & Tennis Courts



Sports Courts
 BASKETBALL

Small
 new
 Camp





Project Timeline



December 6, 2010

- Community meeting

January 10, 2011

- Community design day
- Connolly Library, JP

May 2011

- “BUILD DAY”

June 2011

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Dedication



Additional Information



- For more information:
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 - Web: www.childrenshospital.org/playground
- If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions:
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