

# Amory Park Walkway Entrance



**DCR Public Information Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 24, 2022 -- 6:00 - 7:30pm**  
**Virtual Meeting**



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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## **DCR Mission Statement**

*To protect, promote and enhance our  
commonwealth of natural, cultural  
and recreational resources  
for the well-being of all.*

## Meeting Logistics

- All participants should remain muted during the presentation
  - The Moderator will unmute participants during the Question & Answer Period
- There are two ways to ask questions:
  1. Raise your hand
  2. Enter your question into the Meeting chat

*Please note that this meeting will be recorded; the recording will be a public record*

## Purpose of the Meeting

- Provide an overview of the existing conditions at Amory Park
- Present the schedule for play equipment removal
- Discuss potential plans for Amory Park
- Question & Answer Period















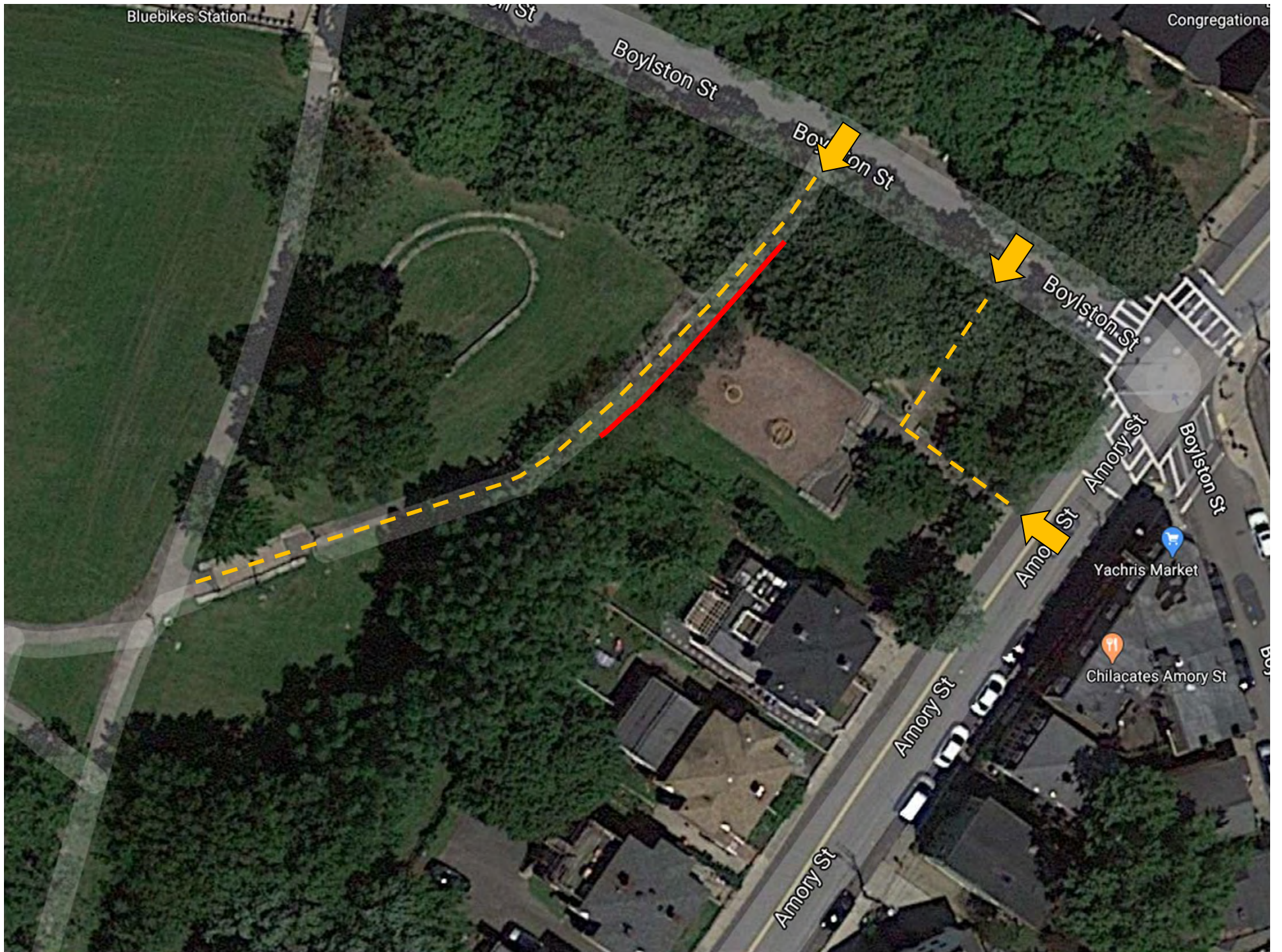
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  - Site needs better circulation and connectivity
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- Play Equipment
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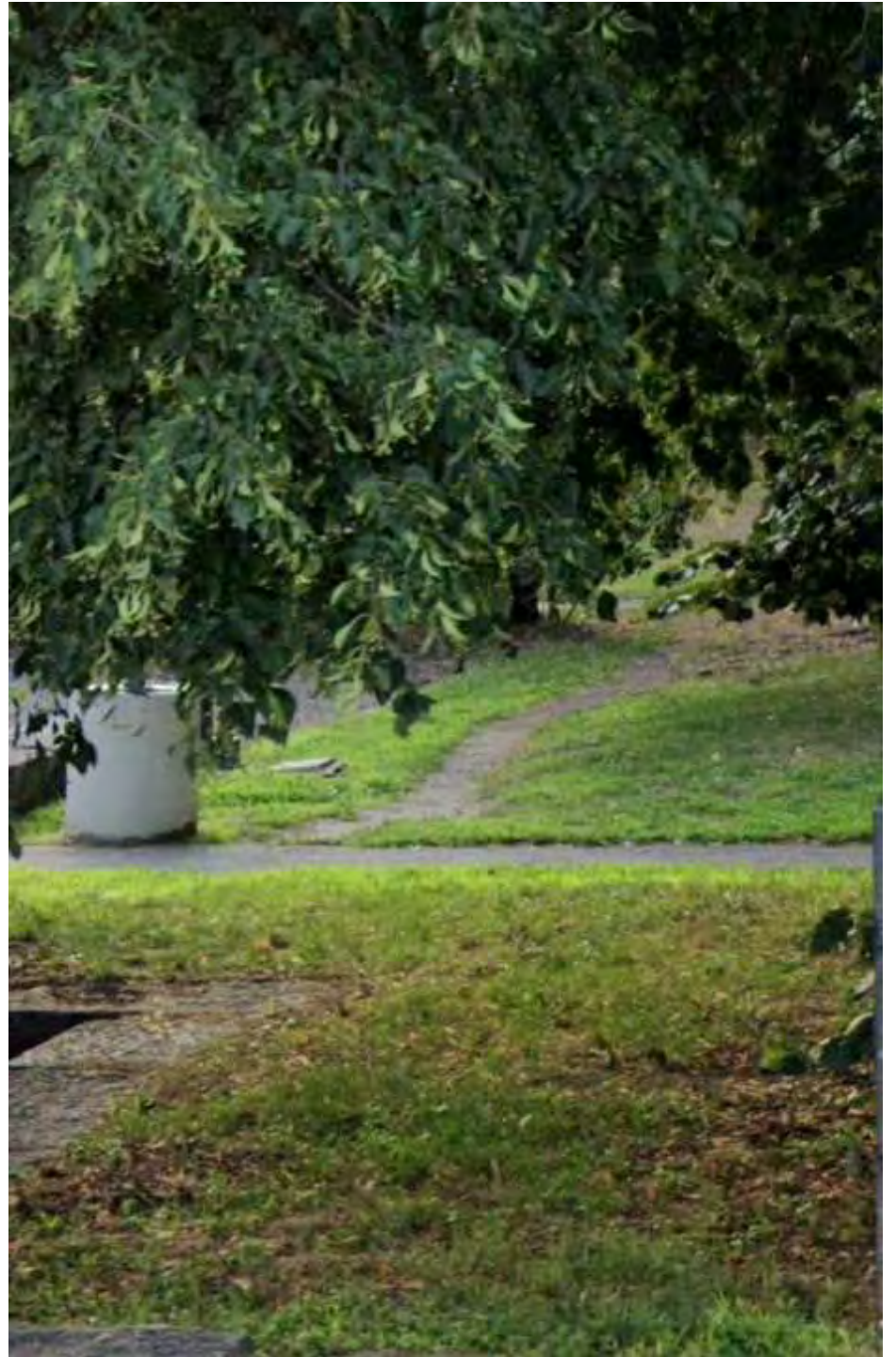
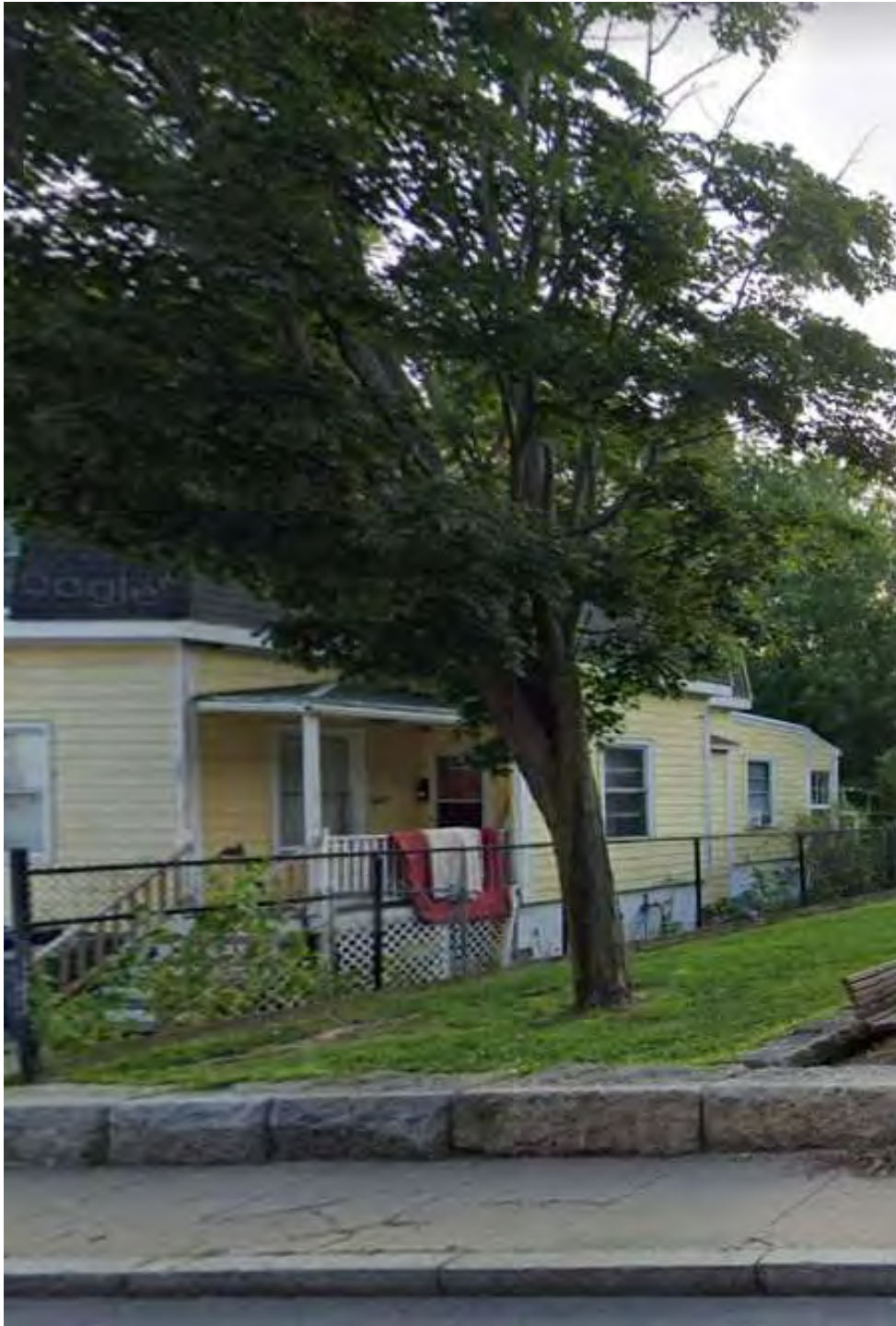






















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# Project Considerations

- Visitor experience
- Universal Access
- Enhanced safety
- Landscape restoration/native plantings
- Existing grades and site constraints
- Maintenance
- Character (site/neighborhood)
- History (site/neighborhood)

## Design Goals

- Create an improved entrance to Southwest Corridor Park
- Evaluate and formalize desire line paths
- Install universally accessible pathways connecting city sidewalks and existing park pathways
- Implement landscape improvements (e.g. native plantings)
- Update site furnishings (e.g. seating)



## Anticipated Project Schedule

Date	Activity
February 24, 2022	Public Information Meeting
Spring 2022	DCR Begins Design & Permitting
Spring 2022	Remove Play Equipment
May 2022	Public Meeting
June 2022	DCR Completes Design & Permitting
TBD	Construction Start

# Question & Answer Period



## **Additional Information**

**Meeting Recording and Slide Deck will be available at:**

[www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings)

**To subscribe to a DCR general information or project-related  
listserv please contact:**

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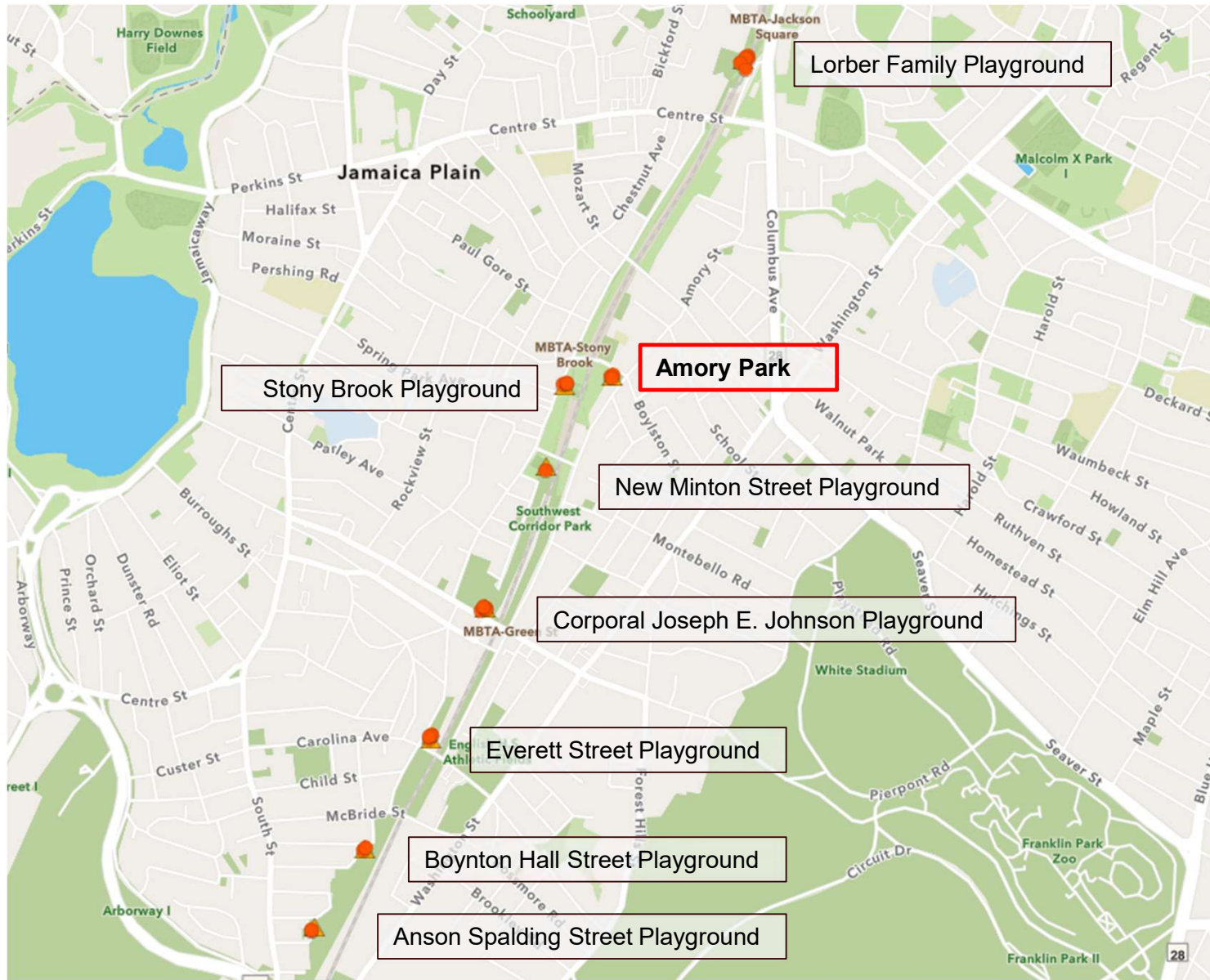
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**Thank You!**

# Nearby Playgrounds





## DCR Projects in the Area

- Ongoing
  - Stony Brook Playground Repairs
  - Stony Brook Hardcourt Repair
  - Southwest Corridor Community Garden Master Plan/Renovation
- Planned
  - Pavement Repairs at Intersections (pedestrian & bike paths)
  - Anson Street Floor Hockey Rink Renovation
  - Mission Hill Playground/Hardcourt Improvements
  - New Path Connection at Amory St. and New Minton St.
  - Southwest Corridor Park Master Plan