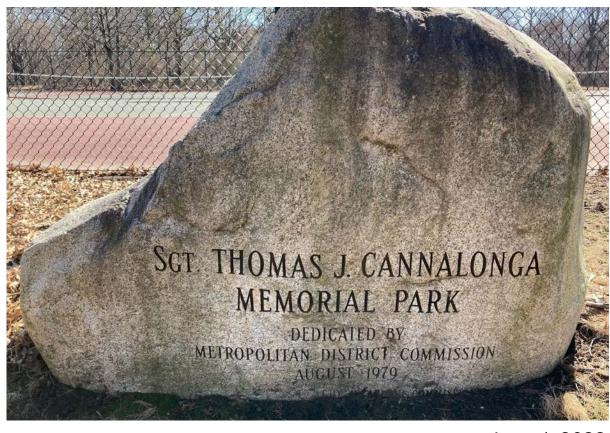
Cannalonga Park Listening Session



June 1, 2022 Cannalonga Park, Charles River Reservation, Watertown





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- 1. Introductions
- 2. Purpose of the Meeting
- 3. Existing Conditions
 - Project Locus
 - Park Features
 - Park Challenges
- 4. Discussion



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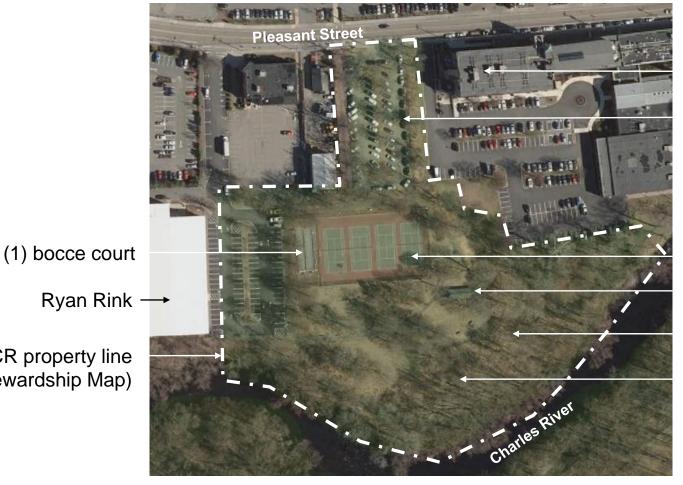
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Project Locus





DCR property line

(Stewardship Map)

Riverworks parking & entry paths

(4) tennis courts pavilion

native canopy trees

park paths & picnic tables

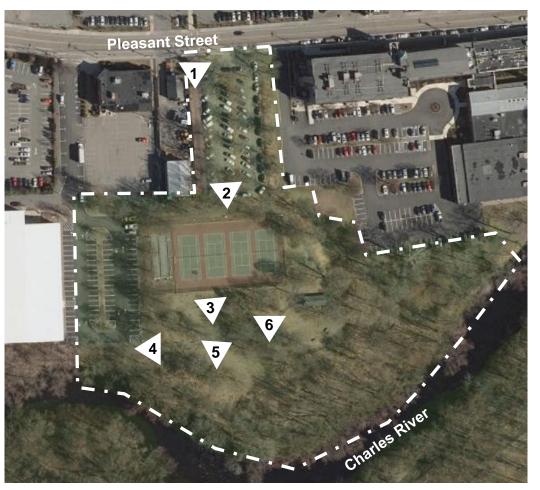
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Pleasant Street

no accessible parking court access paths not code-compliant bocce court in disrepair

court access paths not code-compliant

chain link fence "walls off" parkland

park paths not codecompliant

invasive species

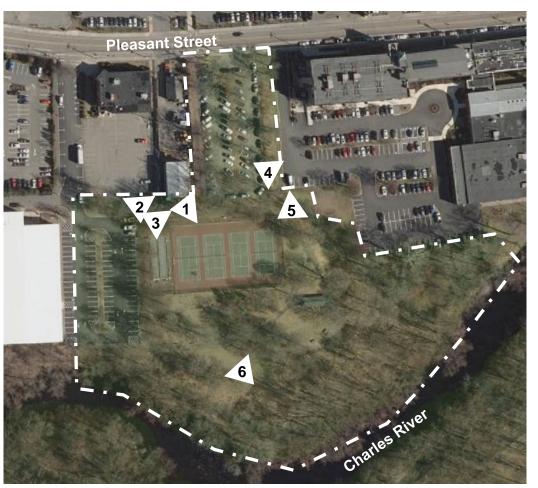






















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