

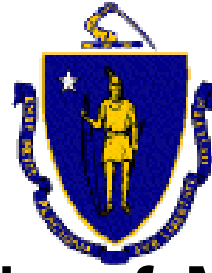
# Castle Island Playground Renovation



## DCR Public Information Meeting

**Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

CASTLE ISLAND PLAYGROUND RENOVATION



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**Maura T. Healey**

Lieutenant Governor

**Kimberley Driscoll**

Energy and Environmental Secretary

**Rebecca L. Tepper**

Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner

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## DCR Mission Statement

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

# Meeting Logistics

- There will be a Q&A period after the presentation concludes.
- Two ways to ask questions during the meeting
  - Use chat feature
  - Raise your hand using the Zoom function, and you will be given permission to unmute and speak.

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

# Project Location



## Project Goals

- Install new Play Equipment and Safety Play Surfacing
- Incorporate as many types of play as possible
- Provide improvements to accessibility
- Provide new bottle filling, drinking fountain, and washing station
- Provide landscape, beach, and dune restoration



# Current Playground



# Proposed Plan





# New Play Equipment





# New Play Equipment





# New Play Equipment





# New Play Equipment





# New Play Equipment



# New Play Equipment



HEAD HOLE PANEL  
FRONT



HEAD HOLE PANEL  
BACK





# Play Surfacing



Poured-in-place rubber example



Poured-in-place rubber layout

# Project Benefits

- Enhancing play value with additional options including spinning, rocking, fine motor manipulatives, balancing, spatial awareness, problem solving, coordination, and agility
- Installing play equipment and play surfacing for ages 2-5 and 5-12 that meet current safety standards and offer higher accessibility
- Incorporating as many types of play as possible with an ocean sea-life theme
- Providing bottle filling, drinking fountain, and foot washing station
- Adding native plants to enhance landscape, beach, and dune restoration.
- Increasing shaded areas within playground.



## Project – Next Steps/Timetable

- Permitting completed in fall of 2023
- Construction plans complete winter 2023-2024
- Playground equipment ordered winter 2023
- Construction estimated to began spring 2024
- Anticipate playground opening summer 2024

# Q&A



## Additional Information

- Recording and tonight's slide deck will be available at:
  - [www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings)
- If you wish to subscribe to a DCR general information or project-related listserv:
  - contact DCR's Office of Community Relations via email at [mass.parks@mass.gov](mailto:mass.parks@mass.gov)