

Factory Hill Park



DCR Virtual Public Meeting
Thursday, April 20th, 2023
Design Presentation Prepared for Online Viewing



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Governor Maura T. Healey

Lieutenant Governor Kimberley Driscoll

Energy and Environmental Secretary Rebecca L. Tepper

Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner **Douglas J. Rice**





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

- You will have the opportunity to submit comments over the course of the next two weeks at:
 - DCR Public Comments
 https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments
- 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.



Purpose of Presentation

To present the design and project information for the Factory Hill Park project.





Project Team

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Prime Consultant / Landscape Architect:

Ray Dunetz Landscape

Architecture, Inc.



Agenda

- 1. Funding & Goals
- 2. Additional work
- 3. 50% Design
- 4. Schedule
- 5. Comments and Questions



Site Context





Project Funding & Goals

- Reconstructing paths
- Replacing benches
- Installing new lawn and trees
- Possible new gaming tables (Chess/Checkers)

Total: \$400,000

CPA: \$300,000 **DCR Partnership:** \$100,000



Additional Community Concerns

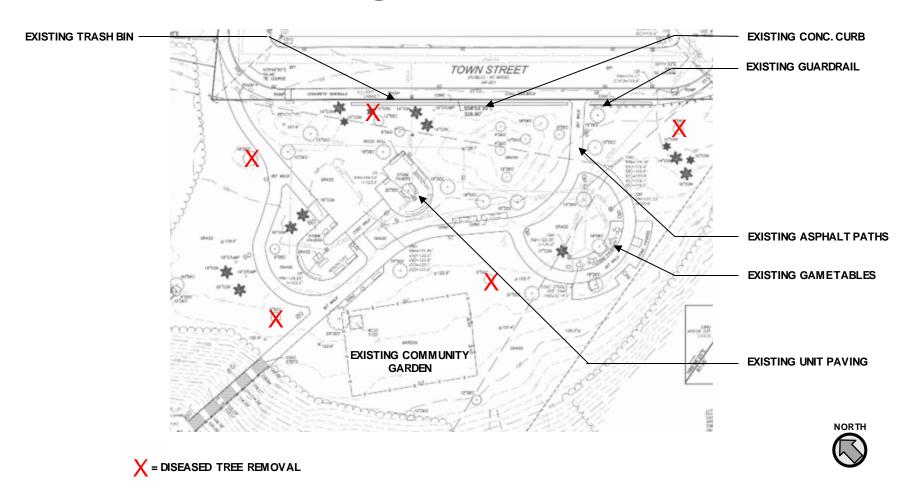
- Address drainage issues
- Perform tree maintenance-Five dead trees removed by DCR
- Stairway improvements, Vegetation management (including poison ivy)
- Water supply-DCR moving access 111 feet (inside community garden)
- Improve lighting- DCR replaced poles







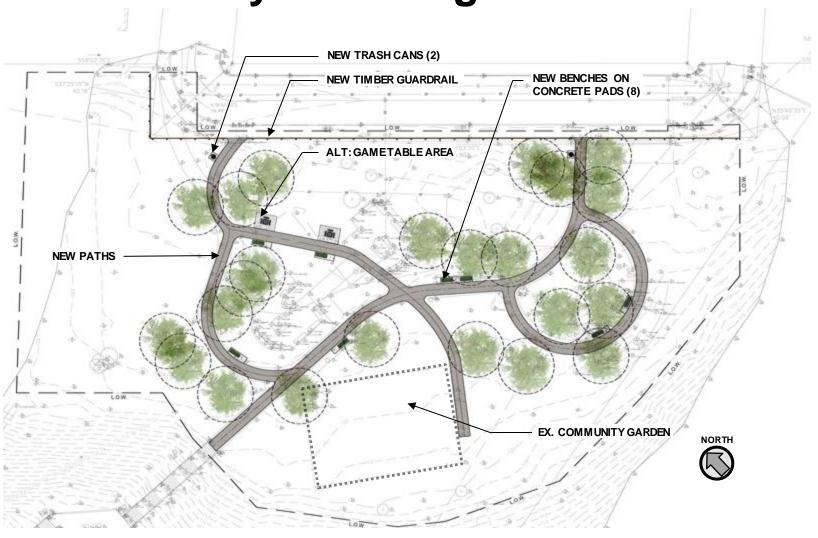
Existing Conditions Plan







Factory Hill Design Plan







Stabilized Stone Dust Path







Natural aesthetic

Environmentally Friendly

Accessible





Project Schedule

January 2023 Stake holder meetings

March 2023 Prepare 50% Technical Drawings

April 2023 Public Meeting, with 2 week comment period

Spring 2023 Final Documents for Bidding

Summer 2023 Bidding and Contracts

Summer/Fall 2023 Construction (playground closed)





Comments & Questions





Additional Information

- Recording and tonight's slide deck will be available at:
 - www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings
- If you have comments on this project:
 - Submit online: www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment
 - Deadline: Thursday, May 4th 2023

Please note: the contents of comments submitted to DCR, including your name, town and zip code, will be posted on DCR's website. Additional contact information provided, notably email address, will only be used for outreach on future updates to the subject project or property.

 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.gov





Thank You!

