Moynihan Playground





DCR Virtual Public Meeting

Wednesday, April 19th, 2023 Design Presentation Prepared for Online Viewing





Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Governor Maura T. Healey

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
 <u>https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments</u>
- 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 Moynihan Playground project.





Project Team

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Prime Consultant / Landscape Architect:

Ray Dunetz Landscape

Architecture, Inc.



Agenda

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





Site Context





Project Funding & Scope

- Additional play equipment for 5-12
- Improve universal access into the park
- Realign walkways
- Opening up the spray deck and playground areas
- Club House for 2-5 year olds

Total: \$340,000

CPA: \$200,000 **DCR Partnership:** \$140,000



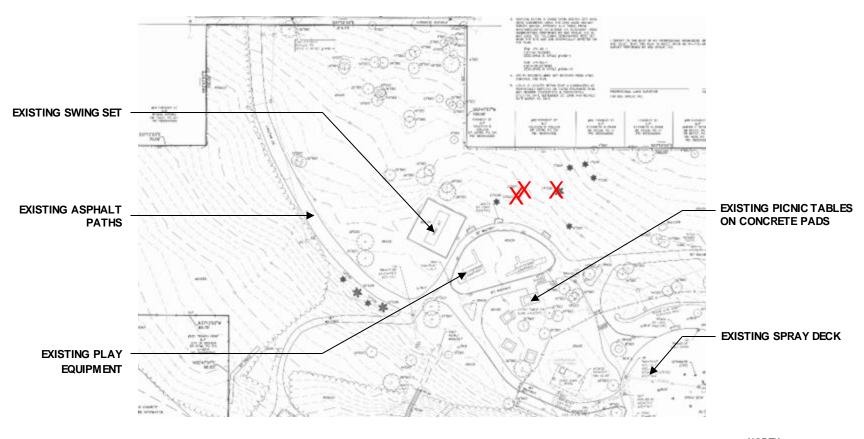
Additional Community Concerns

- Prevent sedimentation and erosion-DCR Storm Water Engineer addressing
- Remove wooden stair built into hill- DONE by DCR
- Trash Management-Carry in Carry Out due to operational considerations.
- Remove dead trees- 14 removed by DCR
- Restore the slope- To be done by DCR
- Plant some new trees- To be done by DCR





EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN



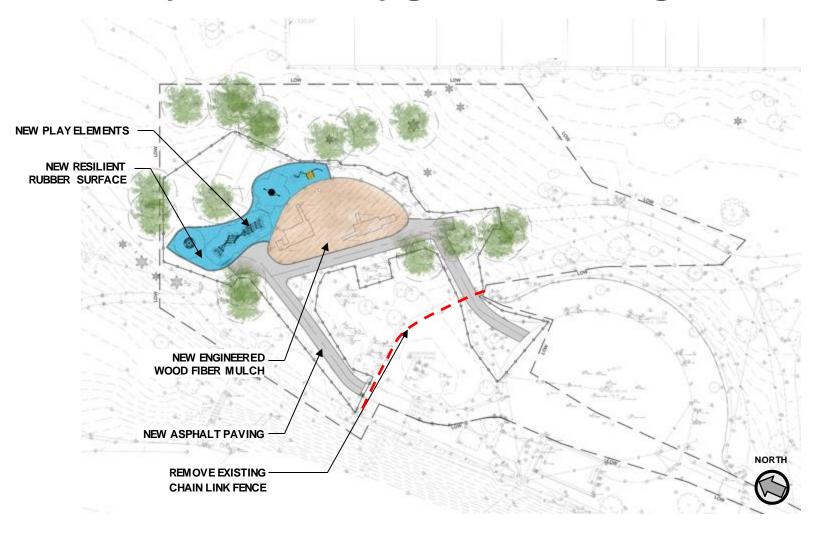








Moynihan Playground Design Plan







New Play Elements



Twist Net Climber





New Play Elements







Spinner



Club House

Colors will match existing equipment.

Custom Panels to be added to Club House.





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: Wednesday May 3rd, 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!

