

Sullivan Park Improvements

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7/1/2020 16:45	Jeffrey	Larson	It would be great if the park could be geared toward passive uses such as walking paths, trees, and manicured garden/grassy areas. All of the cities parks are dominated by large playing fields and playgrounds and it would be nice to have an area that is geared to all individuals including adults and seniors.	jalar11@hotmail.com	19 Pierce Street	Revere	MA	02151
7/2/2020 5:30	Ricardo	Pagiola	Hi! My name is Ricardo Pagiola and I would like to know if DCR can add a splash pad for kids. I moved to Revere few years ago and noticed the city does not have any splash pad park at all. Every time I want to go to any park with water with my kid I need to drive to another city. I know DCR has a park with splash pad in Boston area (close to Charles River) and here in Revere I'm not expecting or asking for something big like the others DCR park with splash pad but at least a small area where kids/toddlers can enjoy/play safely and have fun with some water/splash pad. Beside the splash pad I suggest to keep park with grass, trees and flowers. The city need nice/beautiful open spaces. Thanks	ricardopagiola@hotmail.com	42 Carlson ave	Revere	MA	02151

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7/9/2020 11:09	Martha	Gallego	<p>Good morning,</p> <p>I would like to share my comments about this park.</p> <p>- Which Concept Option do you prefer? I prefer the Concept number 2, I think it has more space to walk and looks like connecting all the park.</p> <p>- What activities / elements do you like? I like the fitness area. Fitness accesible is an excellent idea for our Seniors Citizens. Wheel chair areas or benches with wheels definitely make this park vey attractive. Also having a native garden and trees is a good idea.</p> <p>- Are there other activities / elements you would like that aren't shown in the concepts? I would like to have space for dogs, or access with dogs to the park, there is many Seniors and people around with dogs and they do not have any space (Just Revere Beach, but it can be used since September 16th until March 31st).</p> <p>- What do you prefer for benches, tables & covered seating? I think tables and covered seating is better for Seniors, specially during summer time.</p> <p>- Are you interested in a connection to the City's bridge at Diamond Creek? It will be great, Seniors and people from this part of Revere could have a closest access.</p> <p>Thanks.</p>	marthaegallego@yahoo.com	28 Shawmut st	Revere	MA	02151

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7/15/2020 11:51	Elizabeth	Hollender	I am a former resident of Revere and my father, who is in his 70s still lives there. My mother, who had physical challenges in her last years, also lived in Revere before passing away. I feel like this could be a park that she would have enjoyed. I attended the public meeting and had some thoughts based on my experience with senior citizens. The most important things would be seating and access to bathrooms. Nothing ruins an outing more than not being able to get to the bathroom in time. A bathroom facility would be great, but portable toilets are a good alternative. I saw the toilets in the two concept plans were in the far corner. Perhaps they could be at a mid-point in the park? As for seating, the more places to sit, the better. Thank you for creating this park in Revere!	e.hollender@hotmail.com	56 Varnum St	Arlington	MA	02474

From: Greg Gigg <greggigg2@gmail.com>
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Subject: Sullivan Park Improvement Project

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Jennifer

We first became aware of the move to make improvements to Sullivan Park when there were announcements in our local press that our State Rep Rose Lee Vincent had secured funds from the State House for a study.

As recent nearby residents we saw that the park was not being used.

It's a difficult site. On our first venture there we were eaten alive by the mosquitoes. Diamond Creek and Rumney Marsh (source of the bugs) directly behind Sullivan Park create some challenges and opportunities. The creek is presently being dredged and there was a recent experiment using goats to keep vegetation in the marsh in check.

We would like to suggest planting in Sullivan Park bird friendly shrubbery and trees sited with appropriate bird nesting boxes. We like the idea of native coastal meadow planting on hillside. Birds will help deal with insects and provide interest to park visitors.

We like the Plaza feature at the top of the hill in Concept 1. It could be considered worth repeating as Plaza 2 where the Bocce Terrace is currently in Concept 1. Shade shelters could be used on proposed Plaza 2 level. These areas with lots of seating are important areas for young and old with or without families to gather.

Fitness areas are great. Would devote a much smaller area if at all to bocce. Could have an area for corn hole which seems more in vogue.

Sullivan Park is small but a children's play area would be ideal. Don't buy into the idea of community park with senior emphasis if children, their parents and wider public aren't made welcome.

Sincerely

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I live at the Atlantica, several buildings down from the park.

Of the two concepts, I like #2 better because of the walkways.

I do, however, question a Bocce Court, which would have very little use. Being a dog owner, one of many in the area, expanding it slightly to make it a dog park would be so much more viable.

Debra Walk