

# Improvements to **PORZIO PARK**



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Boston Parks and Recreation



# MEETING RECORDING



*The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be recording the meeting and posting to our project webpage for those who are unable to attend the Zoom meeting live.*

*It is possible that participants may also be recording the meeting with their phones cameras or other devices. If you do not wish to be recorded during this meeting, please keep your microphone muted and camera off.*

*Please share with your neighbors and friends,  
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# ZOOM TIPS

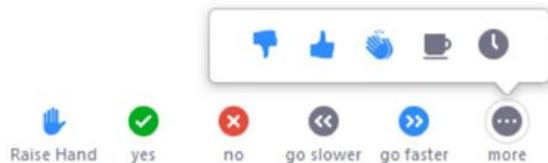
Here is how you can participate during the question and answer part of the presentation.

## DURING THE PRESENTATION:



### VIA WEB:

Turn video on / off.



To use these non-verbal options click on participants (bottom of screen); these options will pop up in side bar.

## DURING THE Q&A:



### JOINING VIA PHONE?

Use \*9 to raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.



### VIA WEB:

Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



Raise hand to ask for audio / video permission to ask questions or provide comments.

# VIRTUAL MEETING ETIQUETTE

*We want to ensure this conversation is a pleasant experience for all and that all community members/stakeholders are comfortable sharing their comments, questions and feedback.*

*Please be respectful and mindful of each other's time when asking questions/ providing comments, so that all attendees are able to participate in the meeting.*

*Keep questions/ comments project-specific and not personal to yield solution-driven discussion.*

*Please wait until all attendees have had the opportunity to ask a question/ provide a comment before providing additional questions/ comments.*

*You can always set up a conversation with Kevin Bogle, [kevin.bogle@boston.gov](mailto:kevin.bogle@boston.gov) to further discuss the project or process.*

# AGENDA

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**PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION**

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**MEETING 1 RECAP & TAKEAWAYS**

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**PRESENTATION**

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**LISTENING & DISCUSSION**

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**CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**

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# PROJECT TEAM

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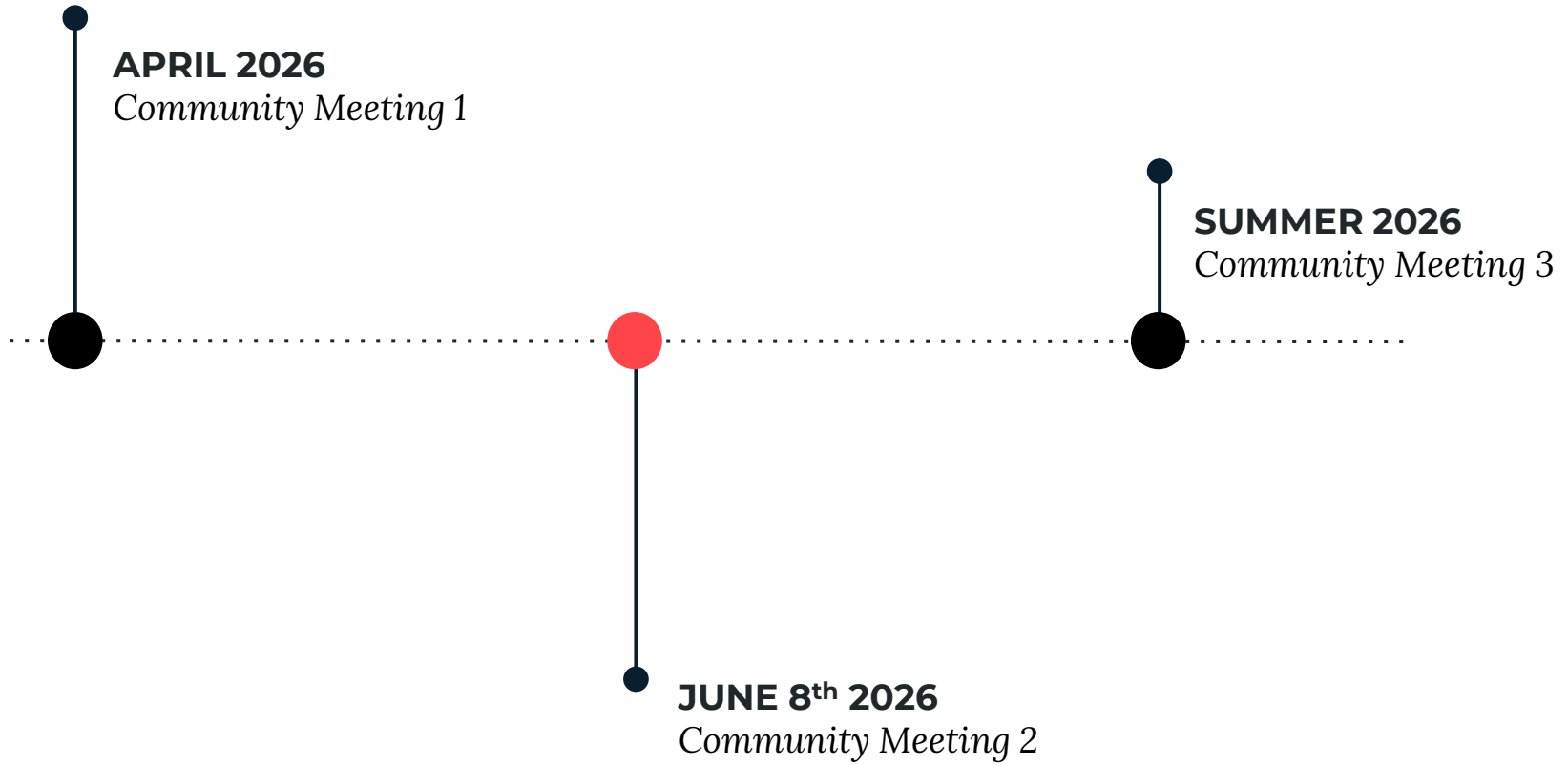
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# PROJECT SCHEDULE

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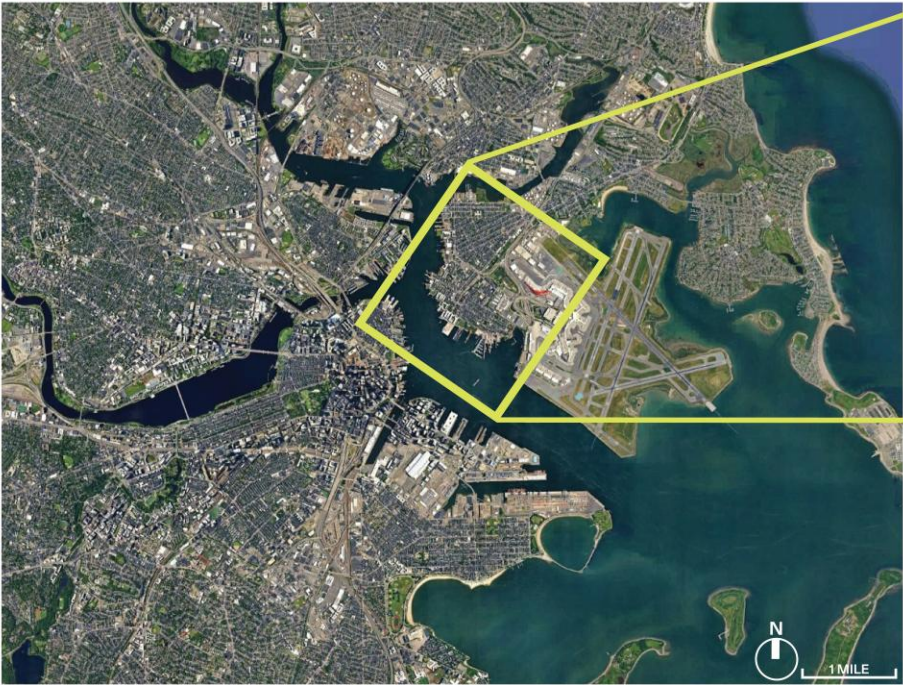


# RECAP



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# CONTEXT



**BOSTON**



**EAST BOSTON**



**PORZIO PARK SITE**



Jeffries Street

Everett Street

Summer Street

Maverick Street

Marginal Street

LAWN

BASKETBALL COURT

HAND BALL

STREET HOCKEY

TENNIS COURT

PICNIC TABLES

LAWN










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PLAYGROUND

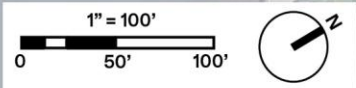
WATER PLAY

SWING SET

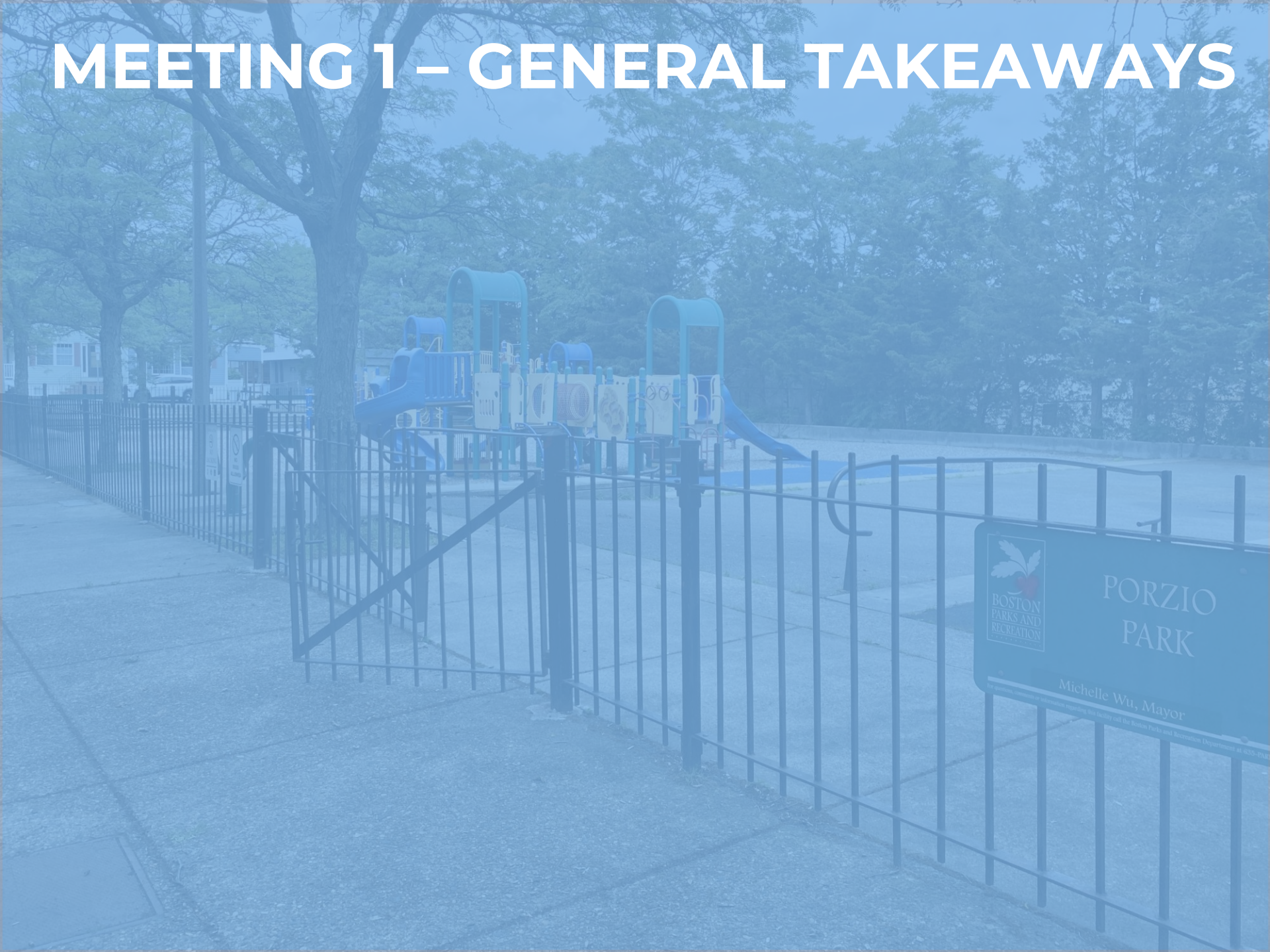
HARBOR WALK

-  Harbor Walk
-  Paths within Park
-  120 Regular Bus Route Orient Heights to Jeffries Point
-  Jeffries St. at Everett St. Bus Stop
-  Scope of Work
-  Park Access Point
-  Plaza
-  Memorial
-  Mural

# SITE CIRCULATION + PROGRAMMING



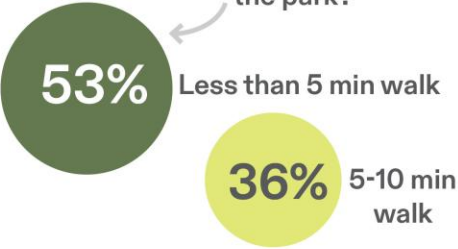
# MEETING 1 – GENERAL TAKEAWAYS



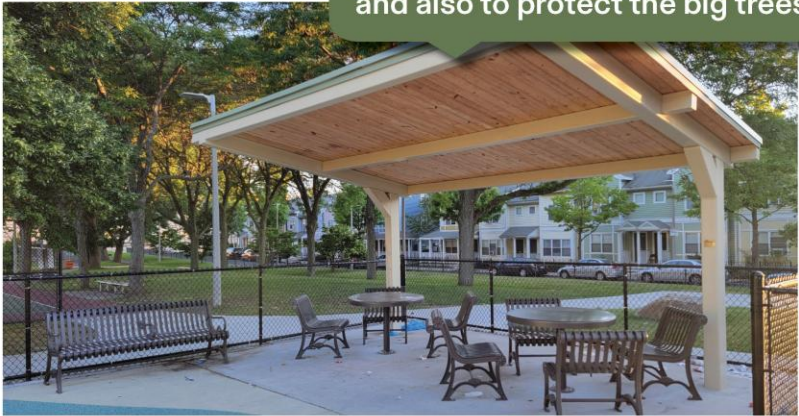
# ONLINE SURVEY RESPONSES

## WHO WE HEARD FROM - 183 RESPONSES as of June 4th

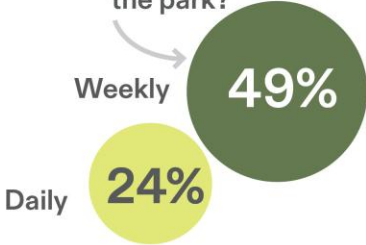
How close do you live to the park?



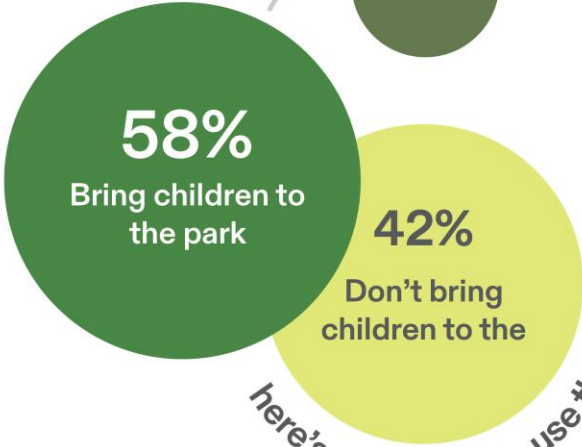
We heard shade and new trees, and also to protect the big trees!



How often do you visit the park?



Almost half of the those brought to the park are



here's who plans to use the park

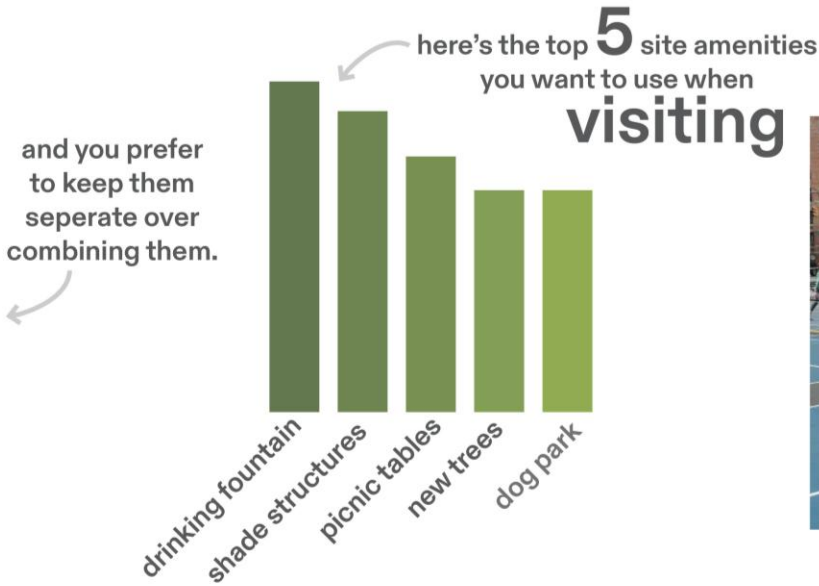
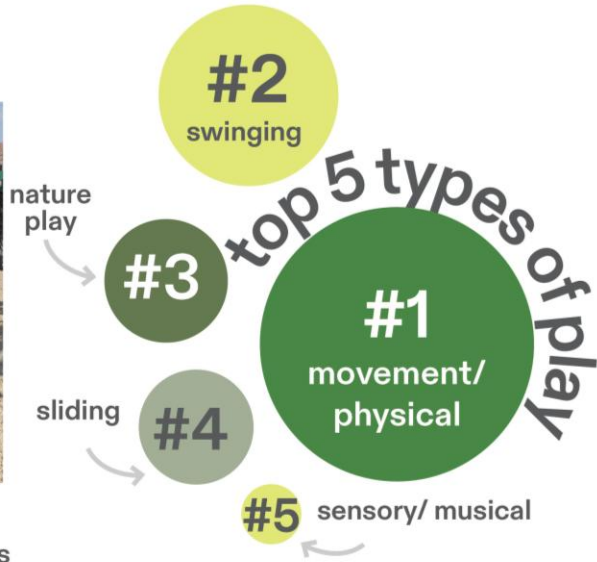
We heard you wanted a water fountain + bottle filler and this was the most desired amenity



We heard that you want swings! Single, group, intergenerational, and inclusive swings.

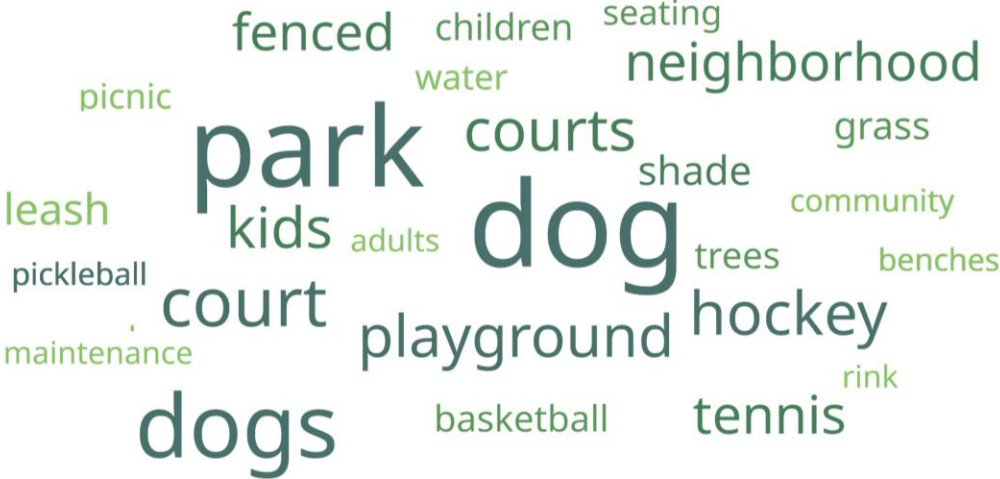
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“I also think the park could benefit from more **adult-friendly features...** improvements like better **walking paths, seating areas, lighting,** or other spaces that encourage people to walk, exercise, and spend time outside.”



“**Dog park** really is the biggest problem. If we can get an area for dogs it’ll open up the neighborhood a lot!”

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## WHAT WE HEARD

“We love the park and the quietness and next to the water, we wish there were more **picnic tables** and a **water fountain**.”



“I would focus on making it a more usable park. Right now the only places to sit are on **benches** on the brick hardscape with no **shade** and it’s just not a very appealing place to sit.”



“I love this area as a place to **gather with neighbors**. We already have several nearby parks geared towards younger kids. It would be nice if this park were geared toward **older kids, senior citizens, and general neighborhood gatherings**.”

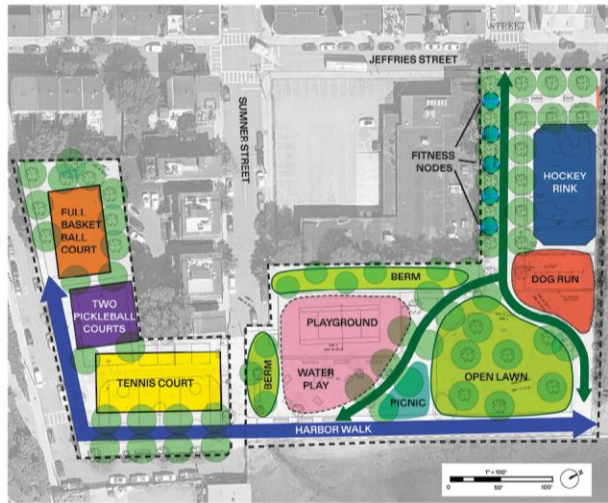


“The **street hockey rink** is important to my family and neighbors - both adults and children.”

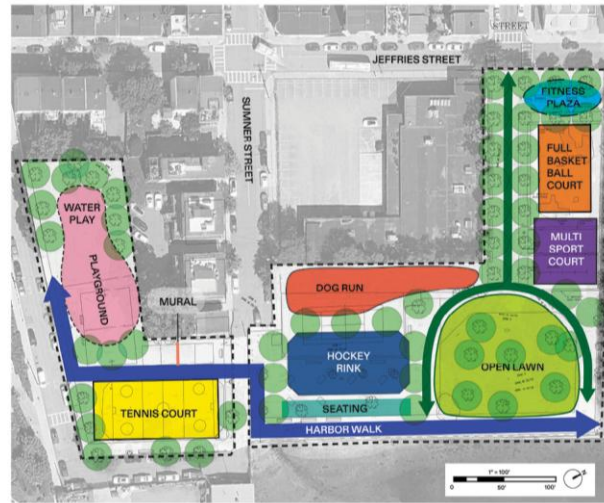
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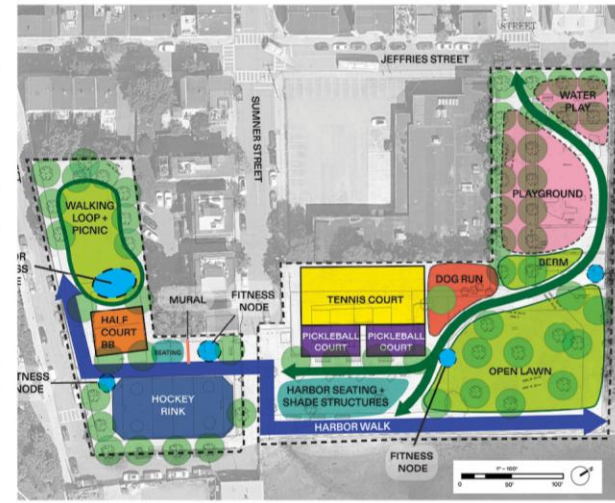
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OPT 1: Central Play and Harbor Walk



OPT 2: Grouped Courts

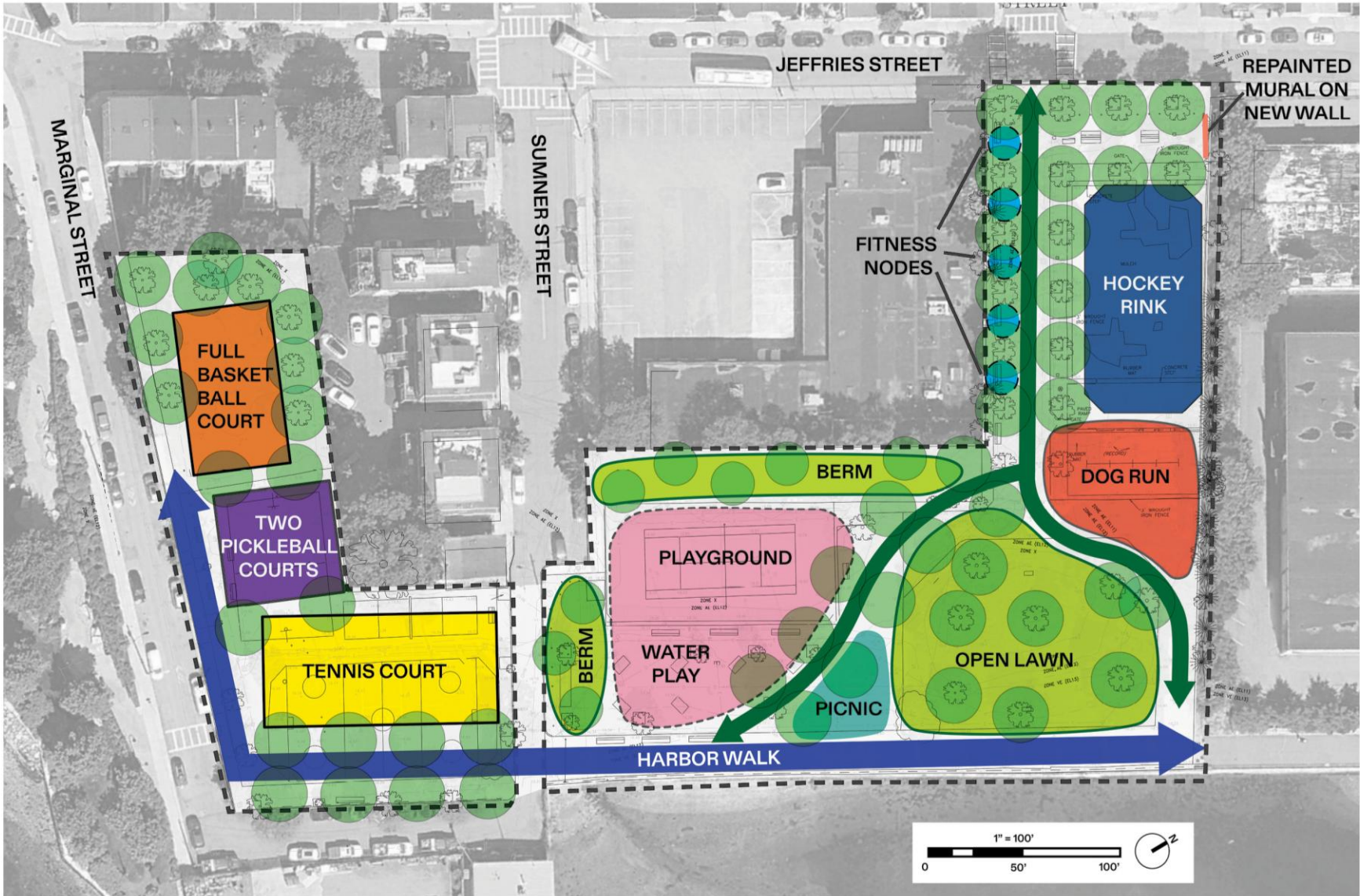


OPT 3: Renovated Existing

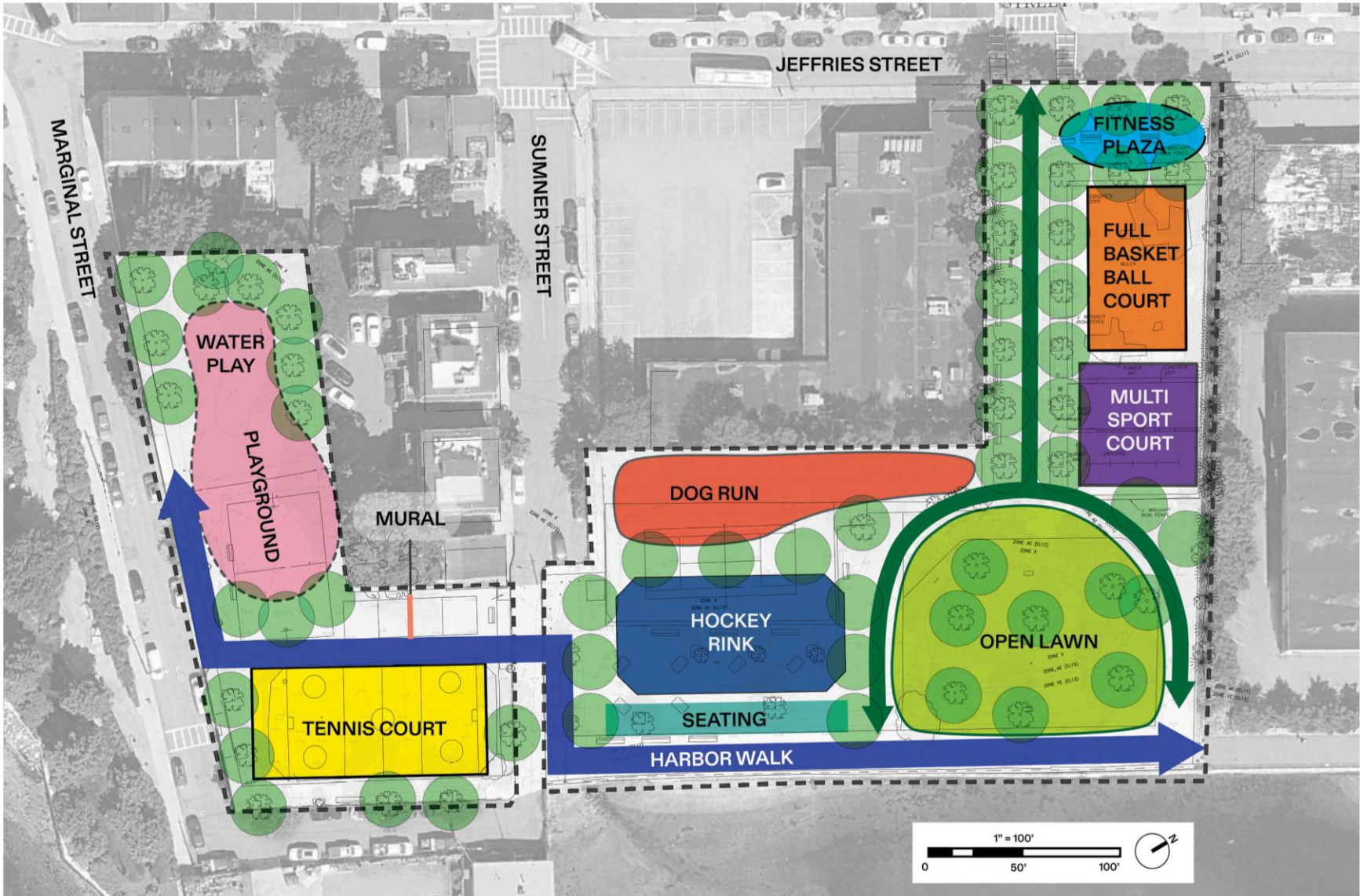
## IMPROVEMENTS TO ALL SITE OPTIONS:

- Dog Run
- Pickleball or multisport court
- Renovation of Basketball, Tennis, and Hockey courts
- Renovated Playground and Water Play
- New Trees

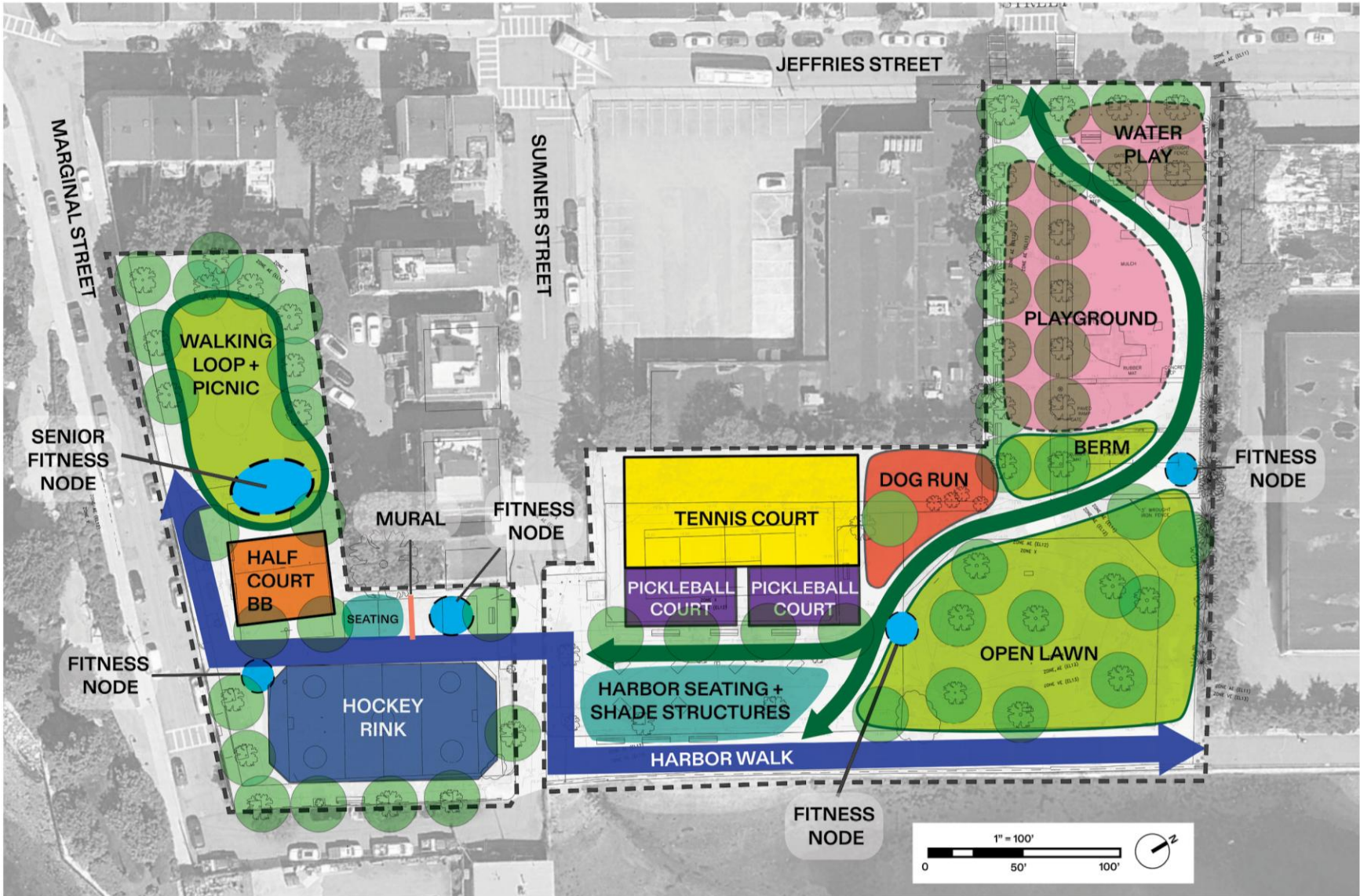
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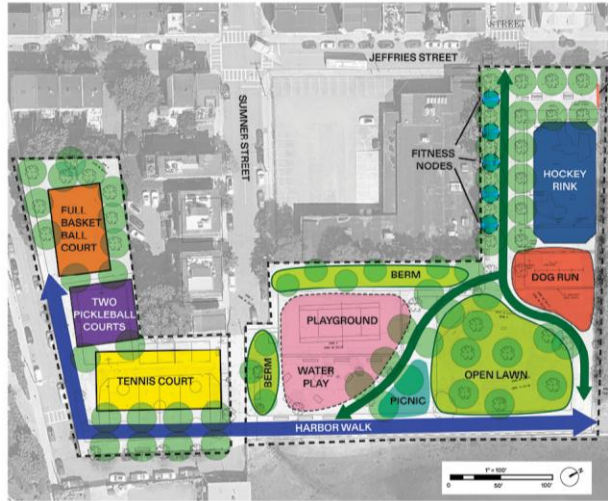
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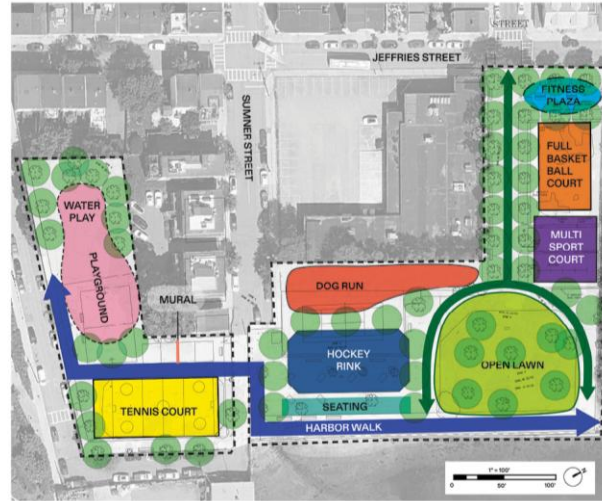
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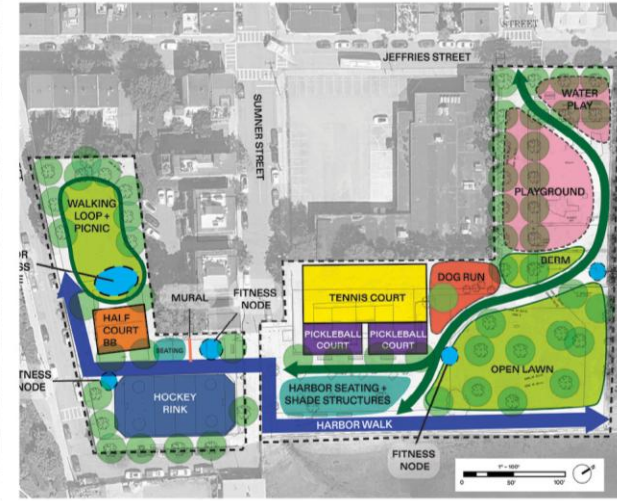
# SITE OPTIONS



OPT 1: Central Play and Harbor Walk



OPT 2: Grouped Courts



OPT 3: Renovated Existing

## Option Preferences:

- Which option do you like best?
- Which option do you like the least?
- Why?

## Pick and Choose:

- Pickleball courts or a multi-sport court?
- A full basketball court or a half court?
- The east path connecting to the harbor walk?
- A central fitness area or fitness nodes?

# SITE AMENITIES



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# Traditional Equipment Mood Board

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Play boat



Climbing



Crab Trap



Tall Slides



Ocean Themed Spinner



Group Swing

# Landform Play Mood Board

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**Slope Play Structures**



**Obstacle Courses**



**Basket or Tire Swing**



**Wood Steppers**



**Climbing Balls**



**We-Go Swing**

# Wood and Nature Mood Board

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Play Tower



Play Frame



Obstacle Course



Mushroom Playhouse



Net Tunnel



Multi-Generational Swing

# Water Play

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**Water Jets**



**Misting Plaza**



**Water Table**



**Water Play**

# Courts

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Tennis Court



Pickleball Courts



Street Hockey Rink



Basketball Court

# Fitness

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**Fitness Node**



**Asphalt Paint Workout Nodes**



**Central Fitness Area**



**Mobility Node**



**Balance Node**



**Central Senior Fitness Area**

# Site Amenities



Multi-Sport Goals



Pavement Games



Misting Station



Youth Basketball Hoop



Trike Track



Activity Walls

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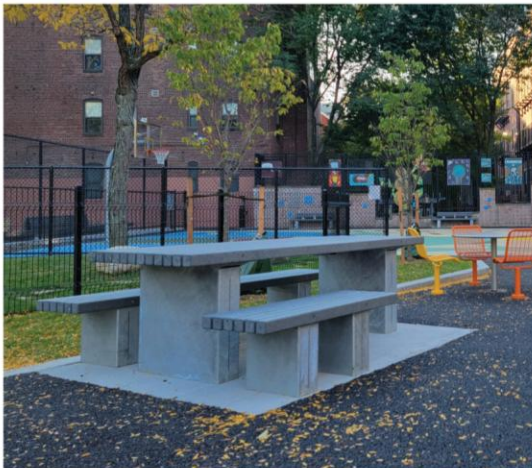
**Game Table**



**Multi-Directional Seating**



**Metal Umbrellas**



**Community Picnic Tables**



**Open Shade Structure**



**Solid Shade Structure**

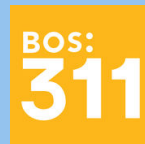
# LISTENING & DISCUSSION

Help us build great parks.  
Let us know what matters to you.



# THANK YOU!

For questions, maintenance requests or concerns regarding any of our parks contact 311



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