



Improvements to  
**BILLINGS FIELD**  
*Community Meeting #1*



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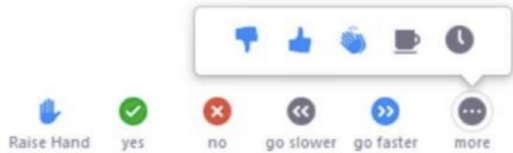
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Chat to ask questions / comments or provide responses to poll questions



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# AGENDA

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**PROJECT TEAM INTRODUCTION**

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**PARK USE OVERVIEW AND EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS**

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**LISTENING & DISCUSSION**

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**CLOSING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS**

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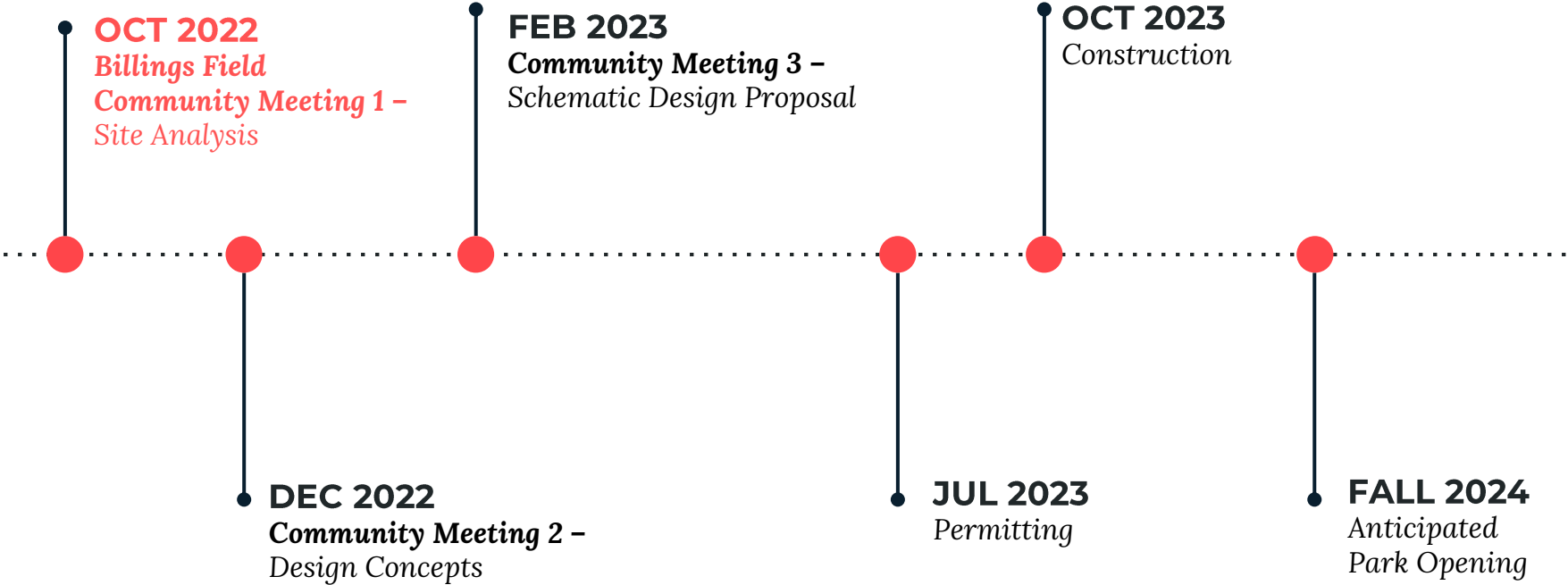
# PROJECT OVERVIEW

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# PROJECT SCHEDULE

Current Design Budget: \$500,000







# CITY OF BOSTON PRIORITIES

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Increase walkable access to parks

Addressing equity

Climate resilience

Health

Community Building



# PARKS & RECREATION PRIORITIES

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Make parks accessible and available to all

Encourage a diverse, balanced, and efficient mix of uses

Conduct meaningful and inclusive community engagement

Create adaptive and resilient landscapes

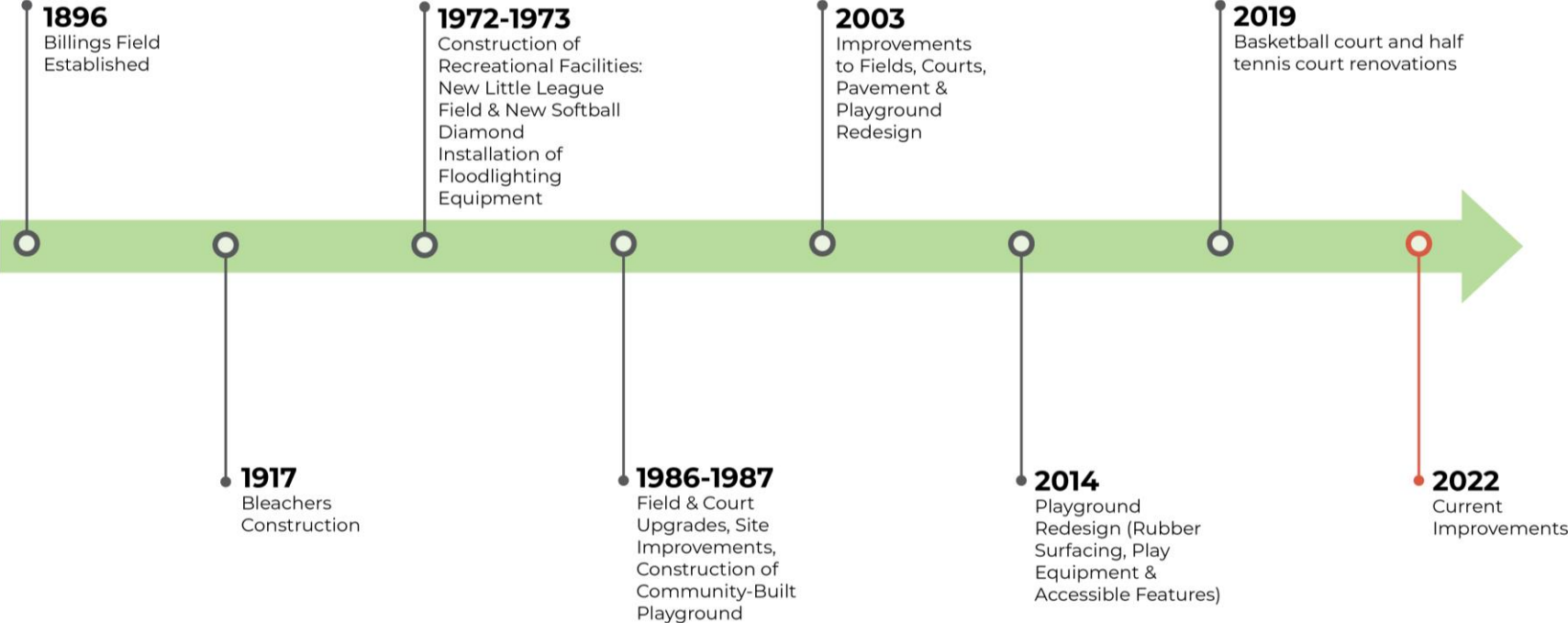
Promote Connections





# BILLINGS FIELD PARK TIMELINE

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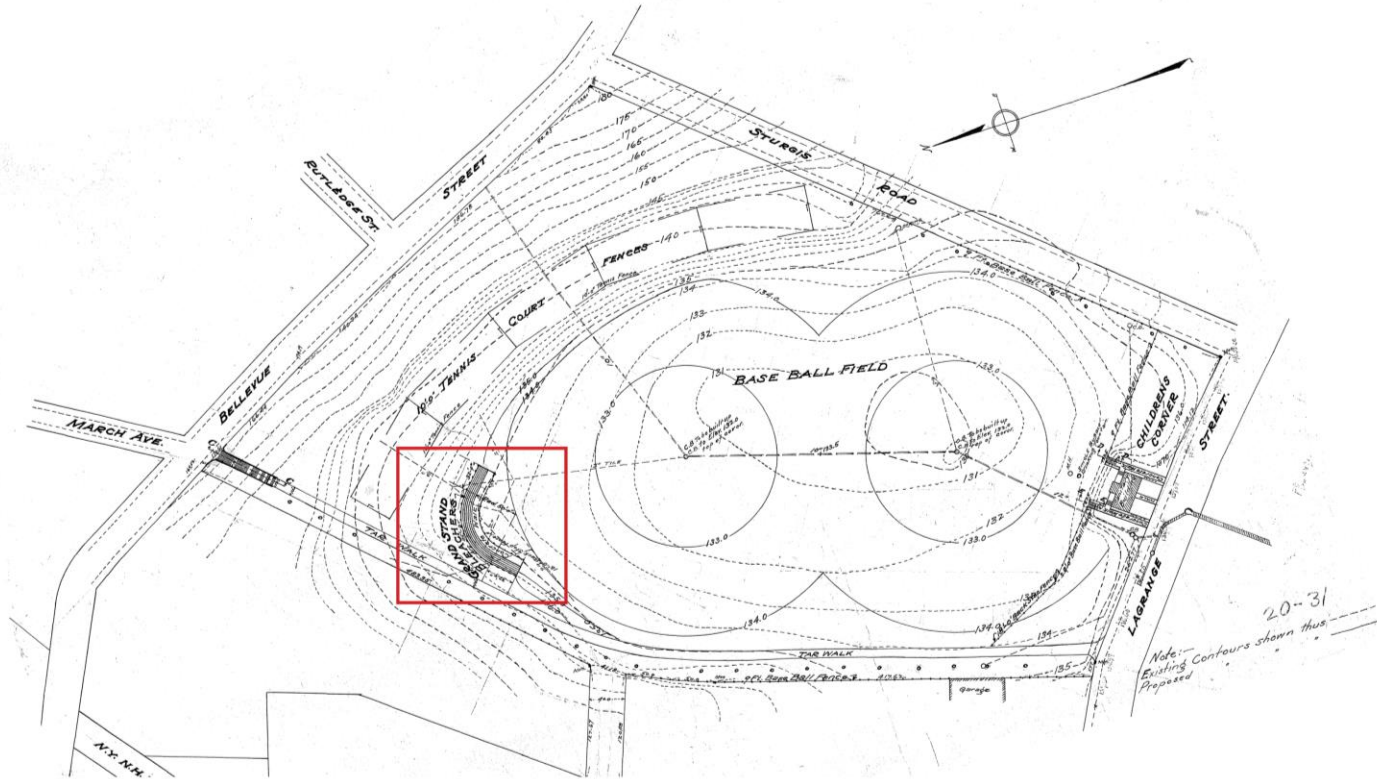
## 1896: Park Established

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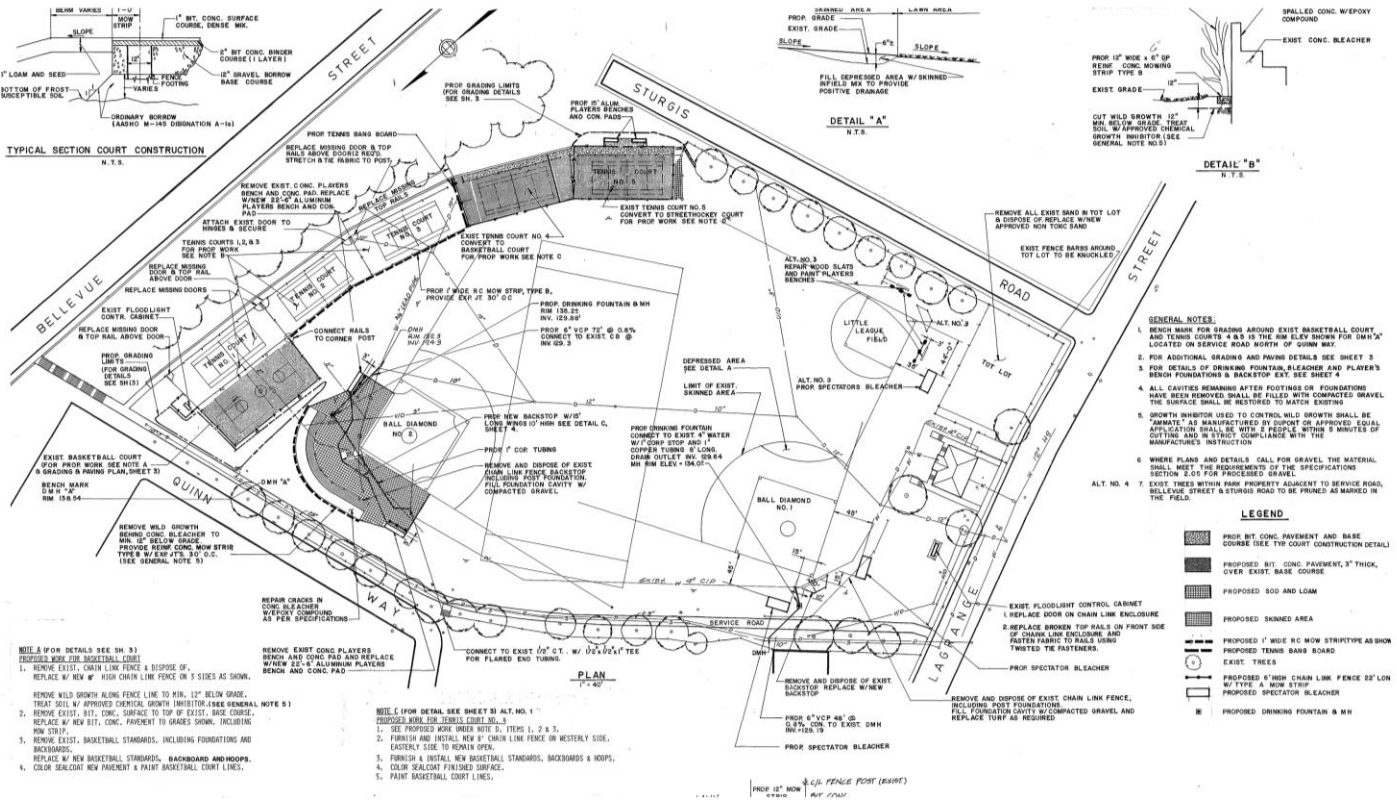
# 1917: Grandstand Bleacher Construction







# 1986: Site Improvements to Fields & Courts



TYPICAL SECTION COURT CONSTRUCTION  
N.T.S.

DETAIL "A"  
N.T.S.

DETAIL "B"  
N.T.S.

- GENERAL NOTES:**
1. BENCH MARK FOR GRADING AROUND EXIST BASKETBALL COURT AND TENNIS COURTS 4 & 5 IS THE HIGH ELEV. SHOWN FOR U.M.A. LOCATED ON SERVICE ROAD NORTH OF QUINN WAY.
  2. FOR ADDITIONAL GRADING AND FINISH DETAILS SEE SHEET 3.
  3. FOR DETAILS OF DRAINING FOUNTAIN, BLEACHER AND PLAYER'S BENCH FOUNDATIONS & BACKSTOP EXT. SEE SHEET 4.
  4. ALL CATCHERS REMAINING AFTER FOOTINGS OR FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN REMOVED SHALL BE FILLED WITH COMPACTED GRAVEL. THE SURFACE SHALL BE RESTORED TO MATCH EXISTING.
  5. GROWTH INHIBITOR USED TO CONTROL WILD GROWTH SHALL BE "AMMATE" AS MANUFACTURED BY DUPONT OR APPROVED EQUAL. APPLICATION SHALL BE WITH 2 PEOPLE WITHIN 2 HOURS OF CUTTING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTION.
  6. WHERE PLANS AND DETAILS CALL FOR GRAVEL, THE MATERIAL SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 2.05 FOR PROCESSED GRAVEL.
  7. EXIST TREES WITHIN FARM PROPERTY ADJACENT TO SERVICE ROAD, BELLEVUE STREET & STURGIS ROAD TO BE PRUNED AS MARKED IN THE FIELD.

- LEGEND**
- PROF. BT. CONC. PAVEMENT AND BASE COURSE (SEE THE COURT CONSTRUCTION DETAIL)
  - PROPOSED BT. CONC. PAVEMENT, 3" THICK, OVER EXIST. BASE COURSE
  - PROPOSED SOG AND LOAM
  - PROPOSED SKINNED AREA
  - PROPOSED 1' WIDE RC W/ STRUTTYPE AS SHOWN EXIST. TREES
  - PROPOSED 6" HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCE 8'2" ON W/ TYP. 4 HOV STRIP
  - PROPOSED SPECTATOR BLEACHER
  - PROPOSED DRAINING FOUNTAIN & MH

NOTE A (FOR DETAILS SEE SH. 3)

- REPAIR CRACKS IN CONCRETE FENCES AND FENCE POSTS. VERIFY COMPASS AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.**
1. REMOVE WILD GROWTH ALONG FENCE LINE TO MIN. 12" BELOW GRADE. TREAT SOIL BY APPLIED CENTRAL GROWTH INHIBITOR (SEE GENERAL NOTE 5)
  2. REMOVE EXIST. BIT. CONC. SURFACE TO TOP OF EXIST. BASE COURSE. REPLACE W/ NEW BIT. CONC. SURFACE TO GRADES SHOWN, INCLUDING H.M. STRIP.
  3. REMOVE EXIST. BASKETBALL STANDARDS, INCLUDING FOUNDATIONS AND BACKINGS. REPLACE W/ NEW BASKETBALL STANDARDS, BACKBOARDS & HOOPS. COLOR SELECTOR NEW FINISH & PAINT BASKETBALL COURT LINES.

REMOVE EXIST CONC PLAYERS BENCH AND CONC PAD. REPLACE W/ NEW 2'-6" ALUMINUM PLAYERS BENCH AND CONC PAD.

NOTE C (FOR DETAIL SEE SHEET 3) ALT. NO. 1

1. SEE PROPOSED WORK UNDER NOTE D, ITEMS 1, 2 & 3.
2. FINISH IN AND INSTALL NEW 6" CHAIN LINK FENCE OR HISTERLY SIDE, EASTERLY SIDE TO REMAIN OPEN.
3. FINISH IN & INSTALL NEW BASKETBALL STANDARDS, BACKBOARDS & HOOPS.
4. COLOR SELECTOR FINISHED SURFACE.
5. PAINT BASKETBALL COURT LINES.

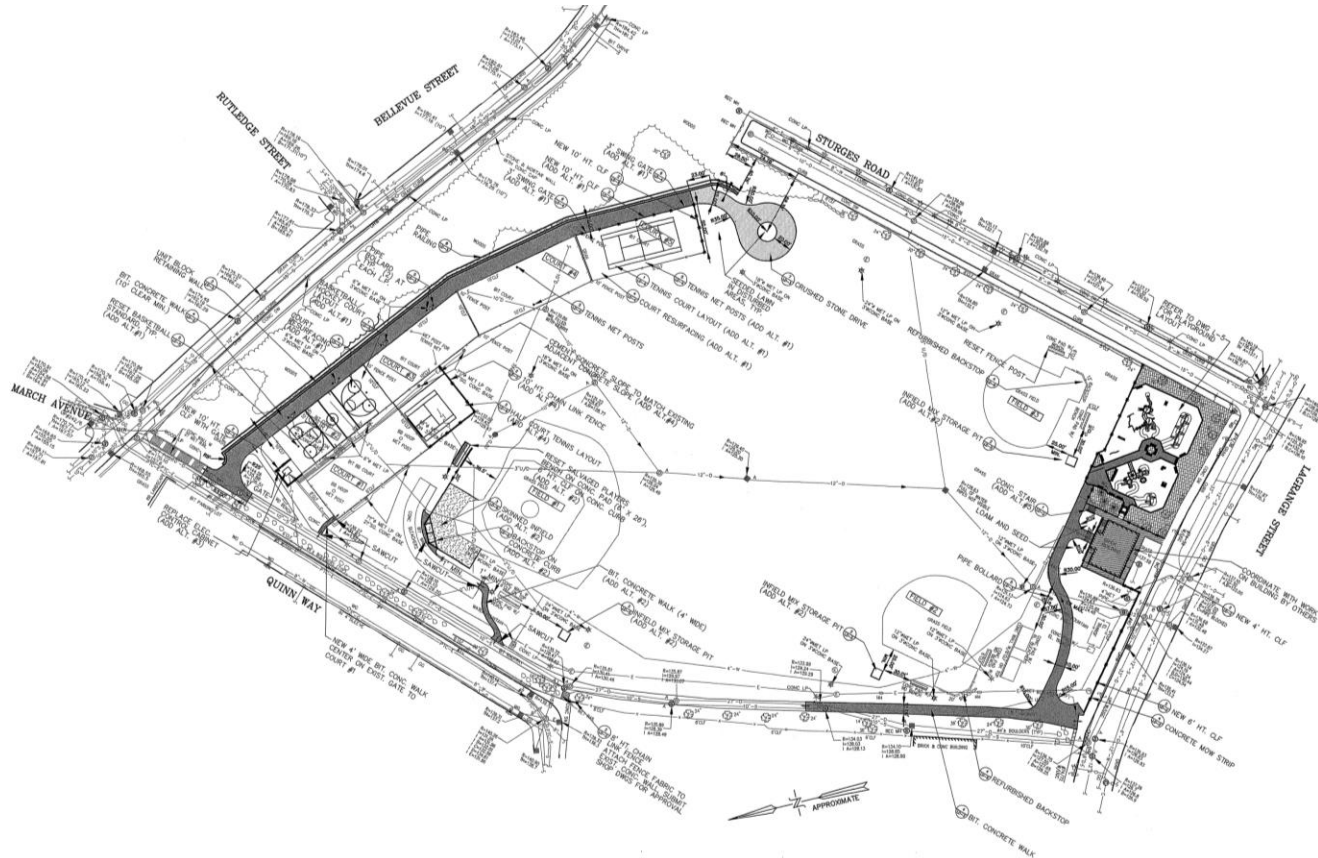
PLAN  
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PROF 12" HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCE POST (SHIRT) 4" DIA.





# 2003: Improvements to Fields, Courts, Pavement, & Playground Design

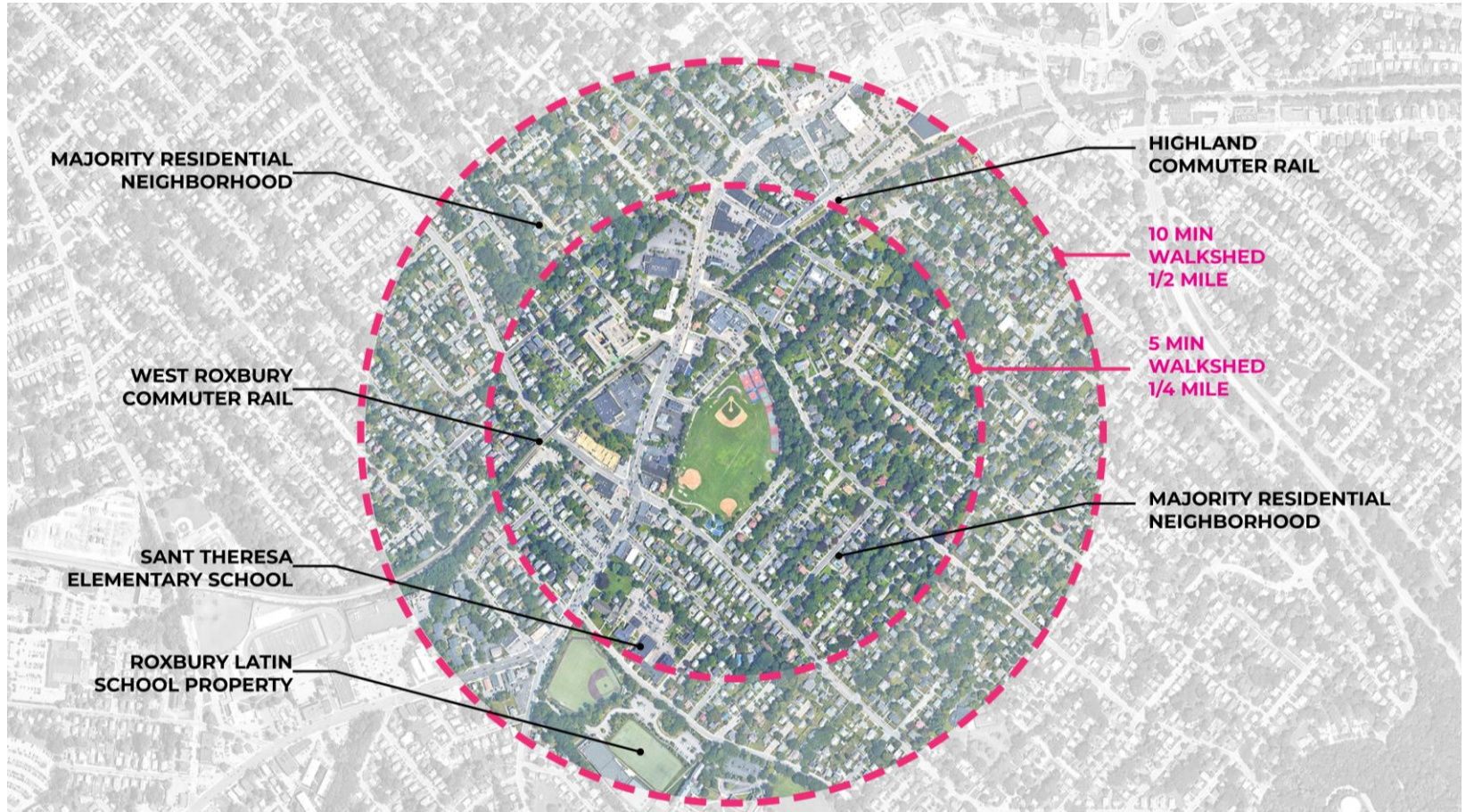


# WEST ROXBURY OPEN SPACE CONTEXT





# WEST ROXBURY: Half Mile Walkshed



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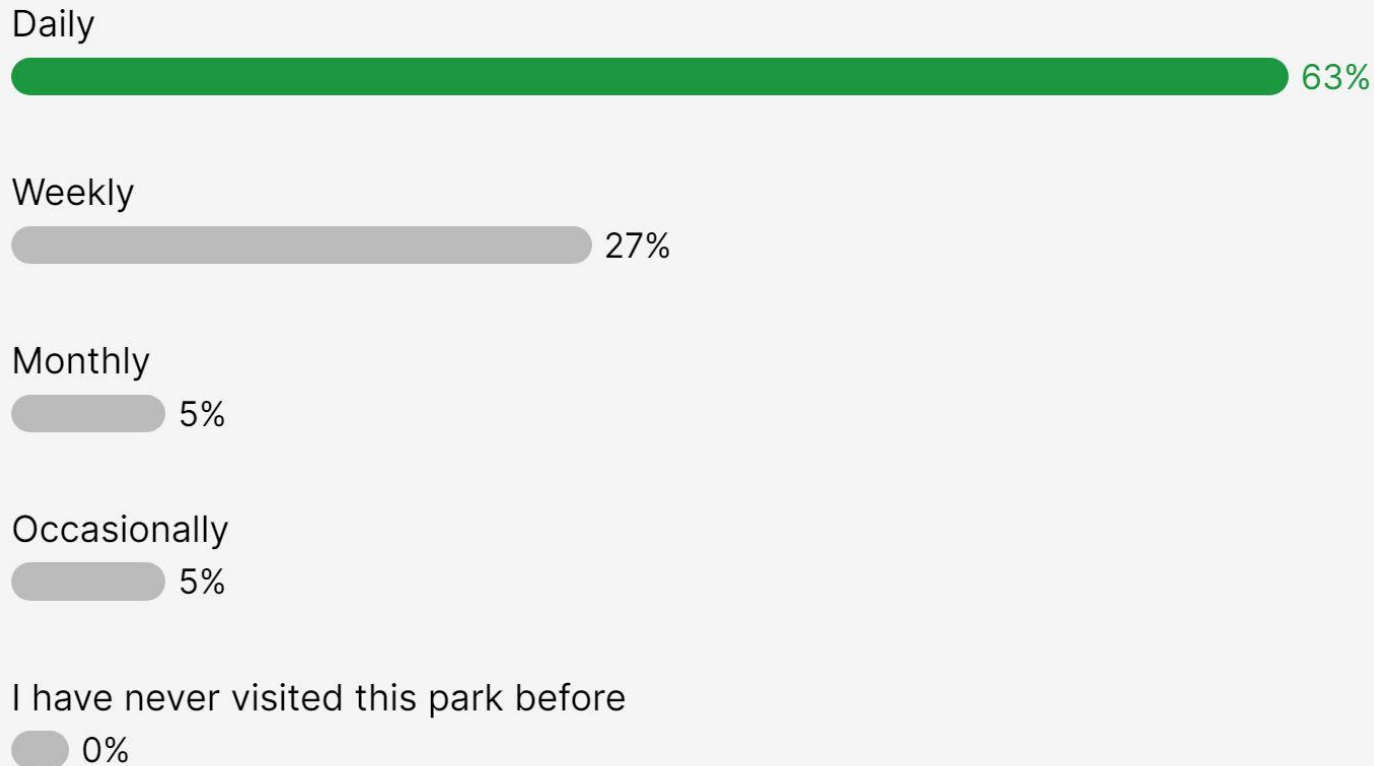
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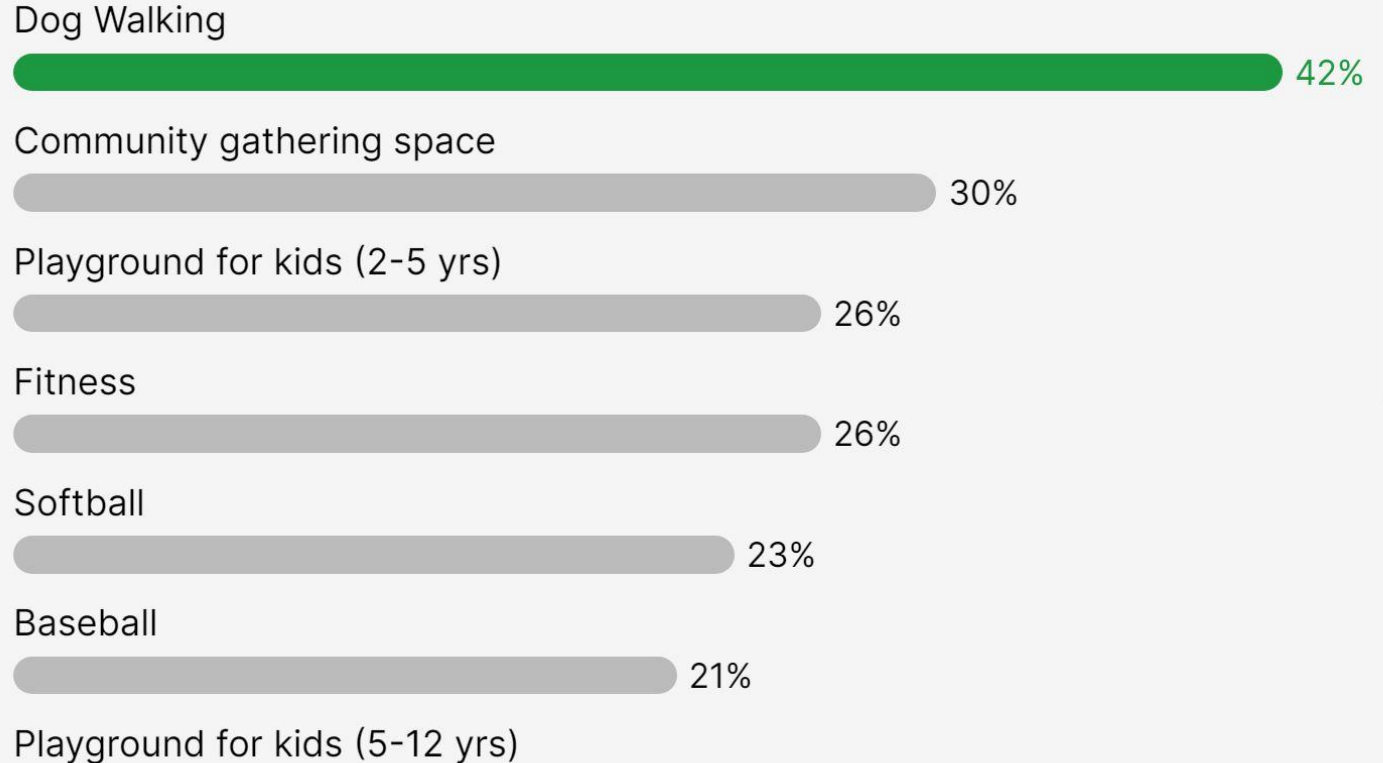


**How do you currently use  
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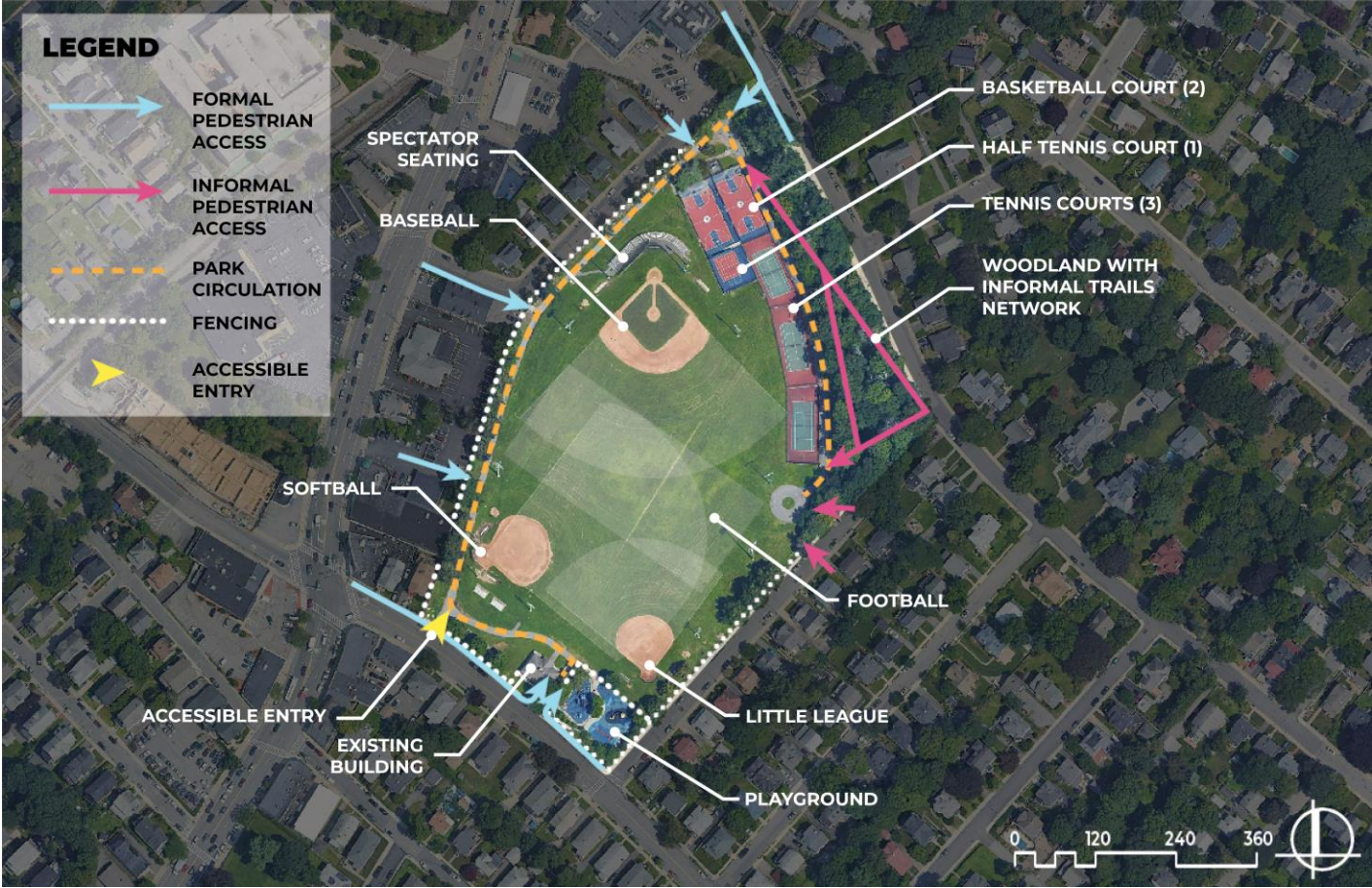


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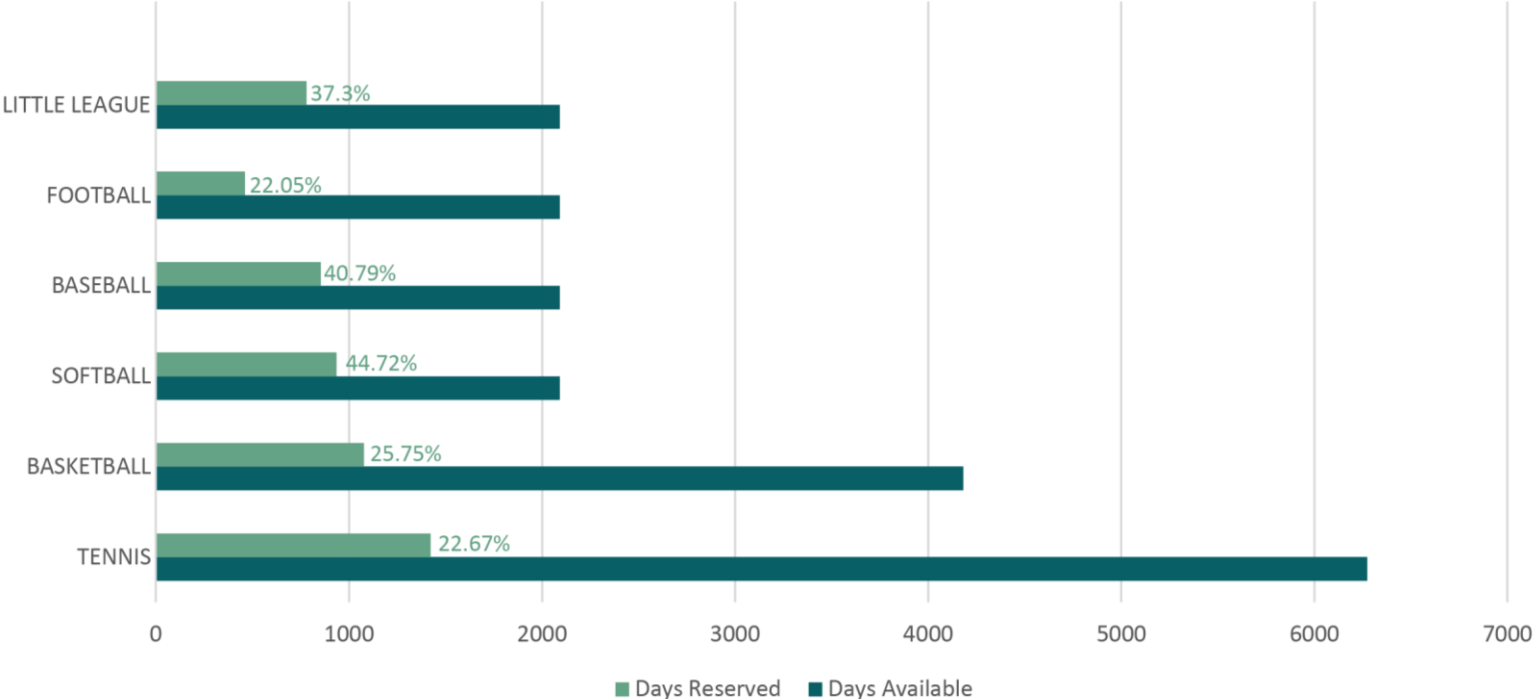
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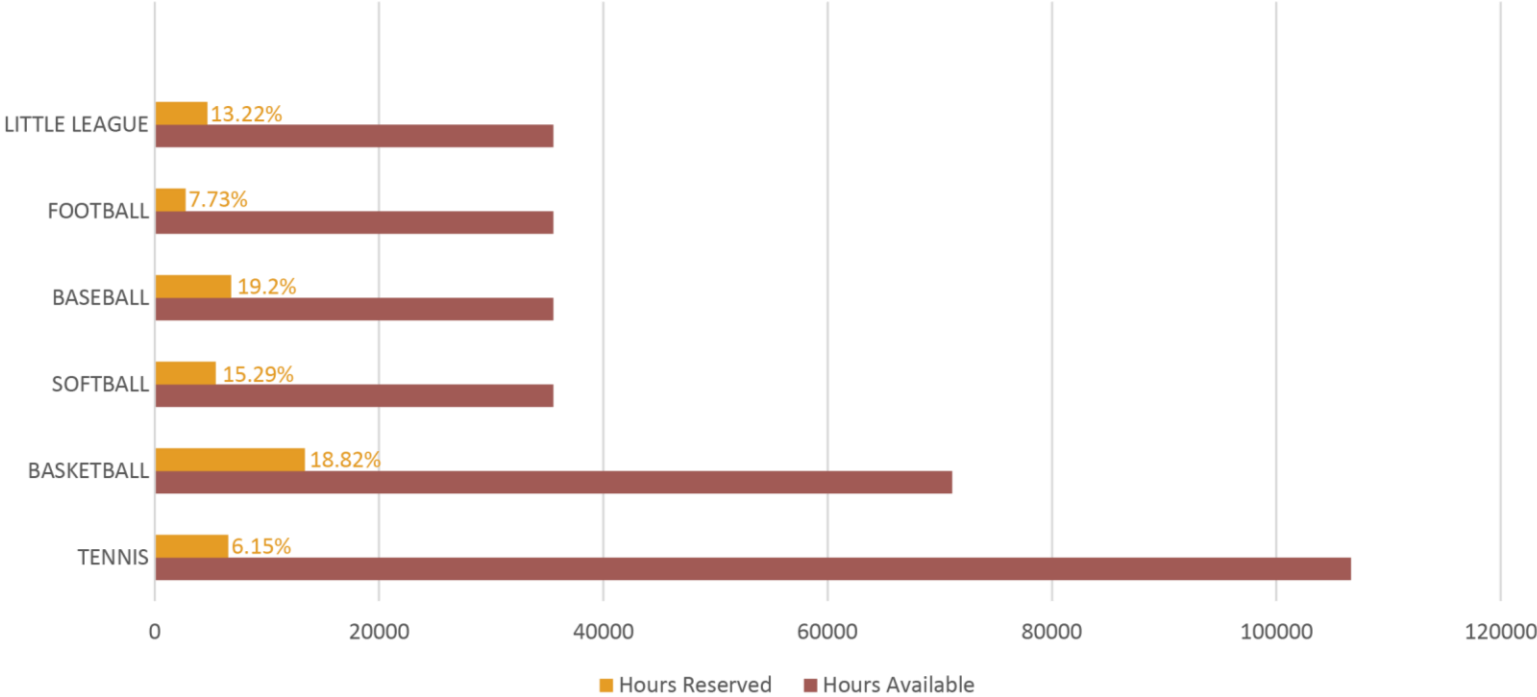
# EXISTING SITE ANALYSIS: Program



# RECREATION PERMITTING: By Day (2017-2022)



# RECREATION PERMITTING: By Hour (2017-2022)





# EXISTING SITE ANALYSIS: Site Perviousness





# EXISTING SITE ANALYSIS: Initial Tree Canopy and Health Assessment





# EXISTING SITE: Tree Canopy

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Basketball Court Canopy



Playground Planting



Sturges Road Edge



Wooded Slope



North Quinn Way



South Quinn Way



# EXISTING SITE: Active Recreation



Softball



Little League



Tennis



Premier Baseball



Basketball



Handball / Pickleball



# EXISTING SITE: Park Thresholds *Formal*



Entry Stair off Bellevue



Entry Stair off Quinn Way



Entry Gate off Pediatrics Lot



Northwest Entry



Southeast Entry



Playground Entry



## EXISTING SITE: Park Thresholds *Informal*

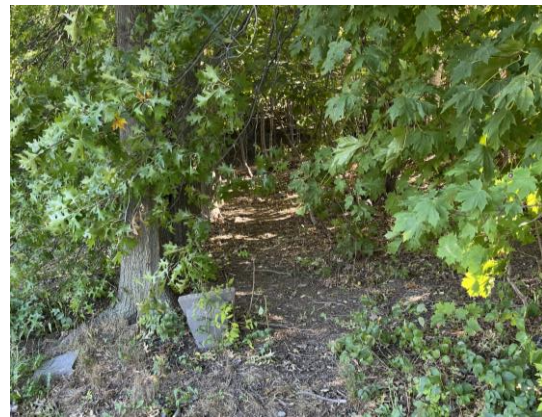
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Off Sturges Road



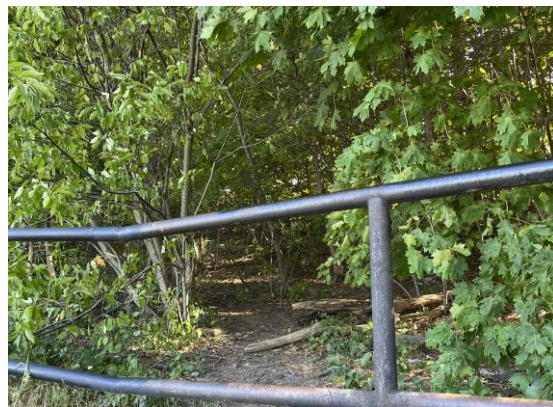
Path From Woodland



Path From Woodland



From Dead End on Sturges



Behind Retaining Wall



Sturges Road Edge



# EXISTING SITE: Playground



Play Structure 2-5 YR



Play Structure 5-12 YR



Play Entrance



Tot Play Area



Swing Set



Water Play Feature



## EXISTING SITE: Circulation



Note: Circulation is located at the edges of the park only.



# EXISTING SITE: Structures



Existing Building



On Site Utilities



Premier Field Bleachers



Stairs to Existing Building



Retaining Wall



Light Poles

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**What other activities  
would you like to see at  
the park?**

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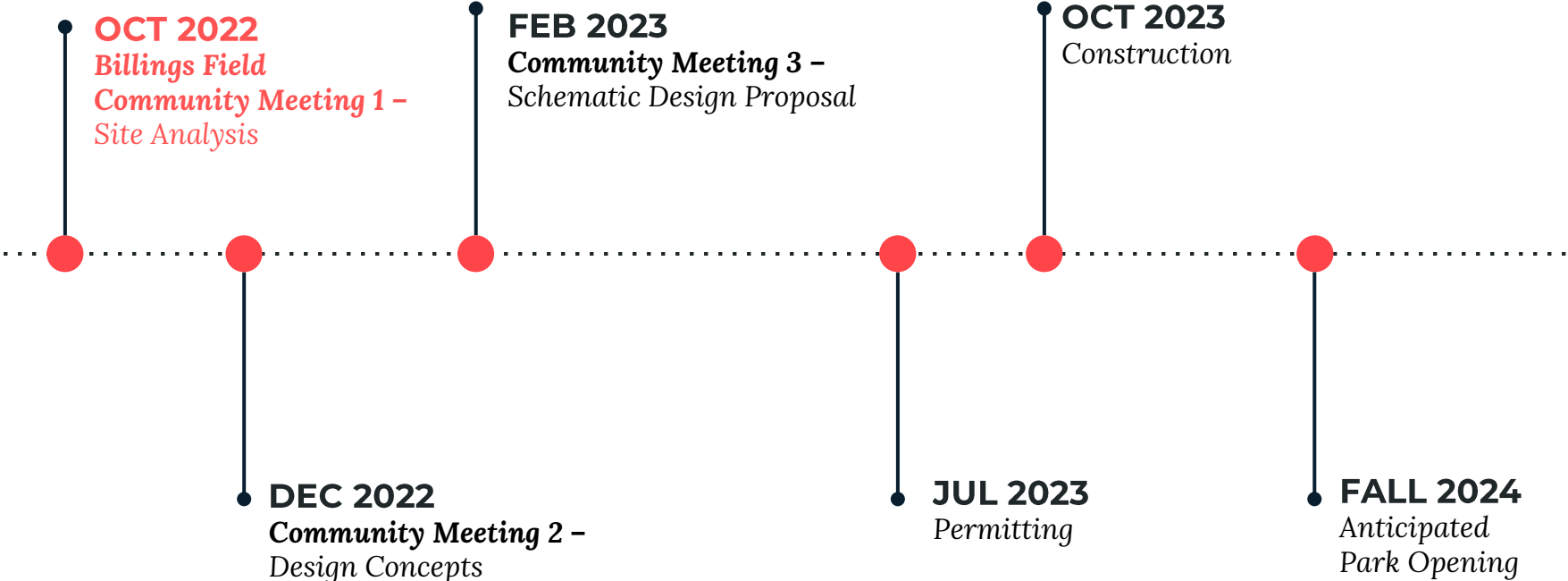
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you.**

**Help us build great parks.**



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