

John E. Murphy Playground



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Welcome Everyone!

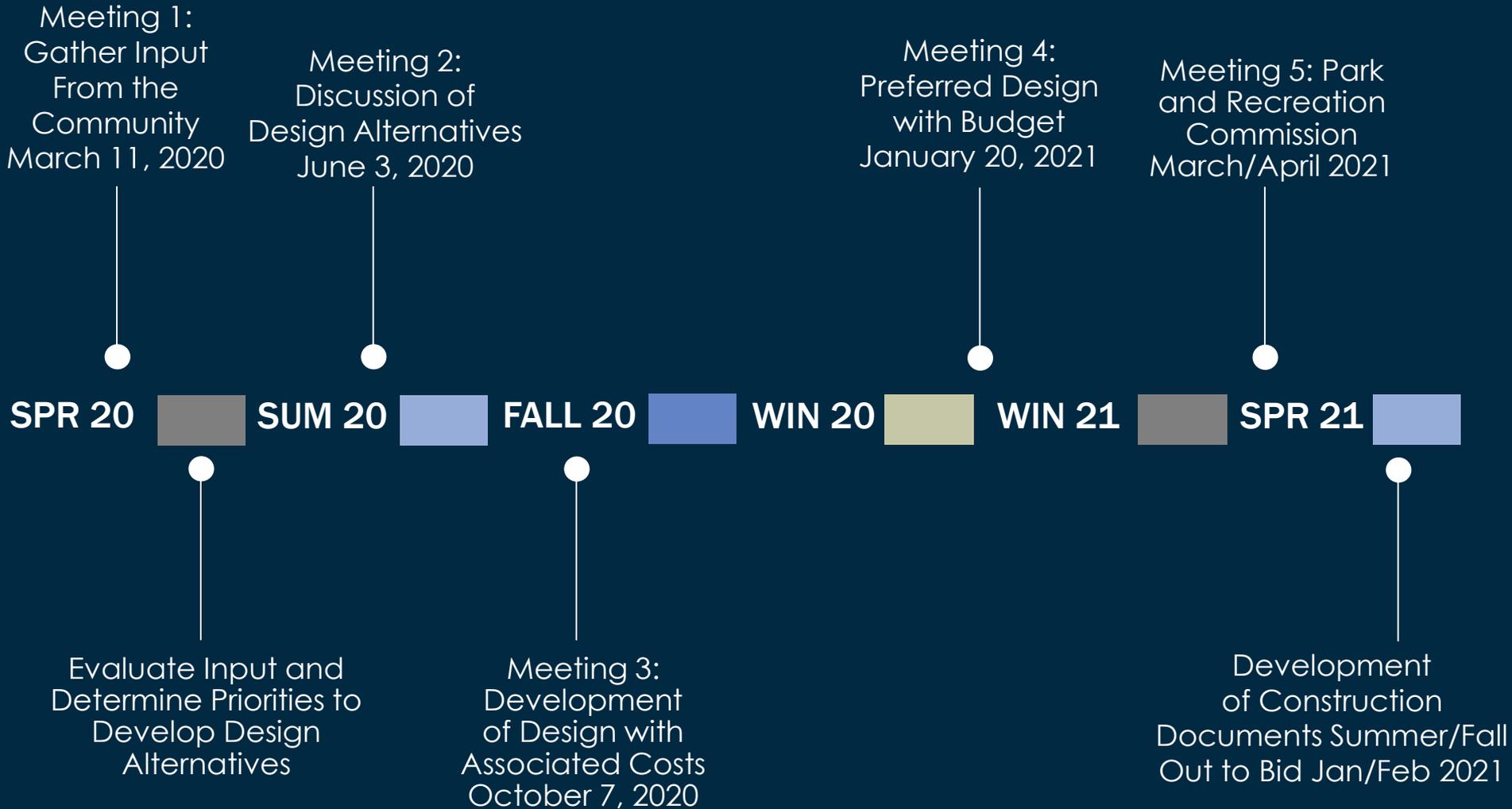


- Introduction —
 - Goals & Priorities, Design Review Process, Project Budget and Timeline
- Existing Conditions and Site Analysis
- Open Discussion
- Summary and Conclusion

Design Review Process

- Establishment of a Design Review Committee
- 7 Members: 4 Commissioners & 3 Members of the Public
 - Letter of Interest to Chair of Park and Recreation Commission
- Public discussion of alternative solutions
- Develop preferred concept plan
- Final presentation to Park and Recreation Commission

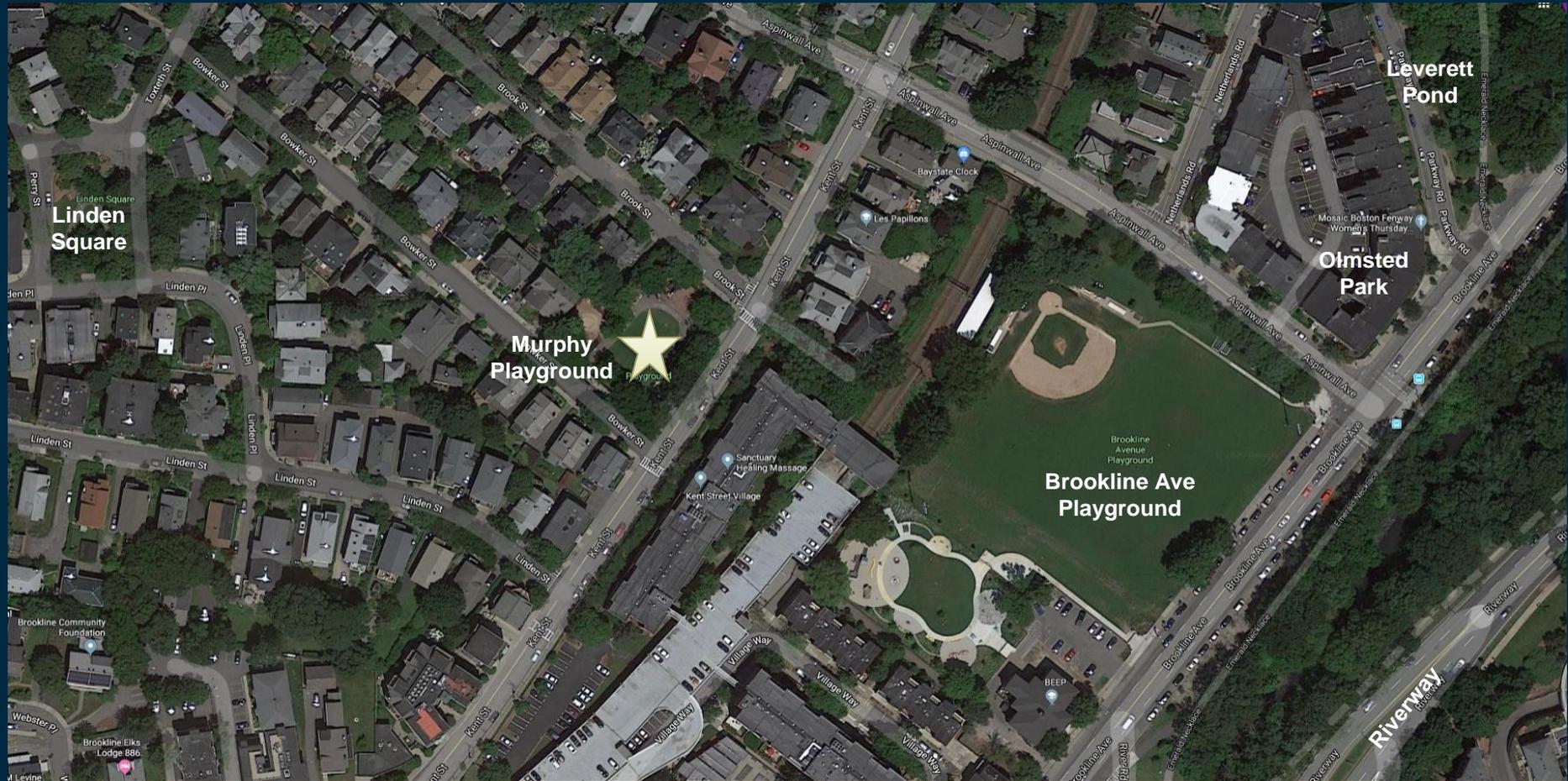
Project Timeline



PROJECT GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- Treatment of the park's perimeter and entries to address issues of universal accessibility
- Redesign for new playground to include play equipment for all ages and resilient safety surfacing
- Upgrade of water play
- Assess the grading and drainage to direct runoff appropriately
- Assess hardcourt play areas and uses
- Consideration of site furniture and destinations for seating and picnicking throughout the park
- Assessment of plant health/develop planting plan

Park Context



Town purchased the land from the Howe family in 1915
Park was named John E. Murphy in 1971
Size: .51 acres
Last Renovation: 1993, drainage repairs in 1998

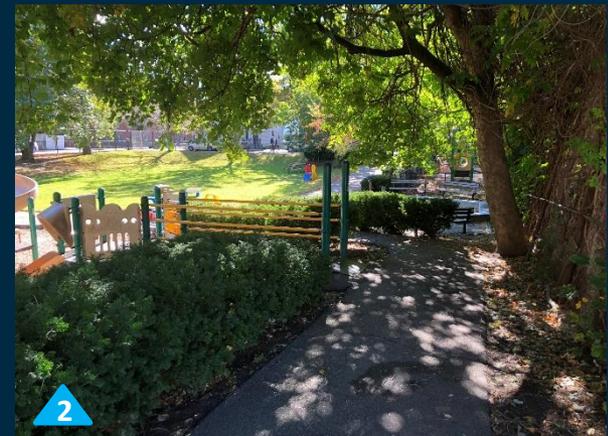
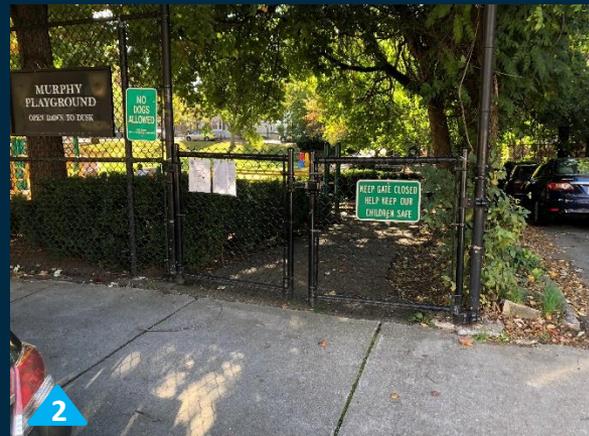
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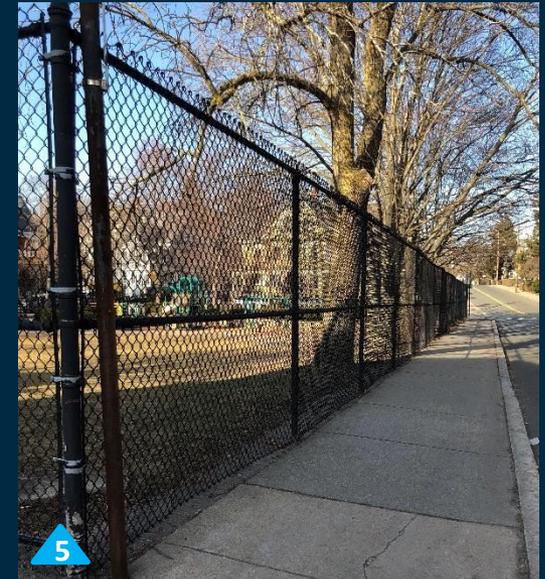
EXISTING CONDITIONS PLAN



PARK ENTRANCES



PERIMETER



PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR 5-12 YEARS OLD



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PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR 2-5 YEAR OLD



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LAWNS AND PLANTING



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HARDCOURT AND WATER PLAY AREAS



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SITE FURNITURE



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OPEN DISCUSSION



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Your input is valuable –
Please contact us with your ideas!

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Thank you for coming!

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