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Dear Magnolia Park Users,

The following is an update on the status of the Magnolia Park renovation project. The project bids were opened last Thursday, April 14th, and the contract is being awarded to J.N.J. Sacca of Arlington. J.N.J. Sacca has worked with the Town on many projects and most recently assisted in the renovation of Hibbert Park and the North Union Spray Pool.

I anticipate that the project will start to mobilize by May 1st. I am asking that if anyone wants any of the existing toys that are currently on site they please remove them by April 27th. Any toys left at the park after April 27th will be discarded prior to construction.

Although at this time I do not have an official construction schedule from the contractor, I anticipate that the park will be closed from May 1st until sometime in August. A construction fence will be installed on site prior to the start of construction. Anyone using the Herbert Street entrance of the park to access the bike path or Alewife Station will be directed to use the entrance at the end of Thorndike Street.

The Park Commission is very excited about the Magnolia Park renovation project and we are confident that the renovation will be something that we will all be proud of.

Thank you for all of your input, feedback, and assistance with the planning and design process.

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