

Arlington Town Reservoir

Playground Improvements

Public Input Meeting

July 13 2020

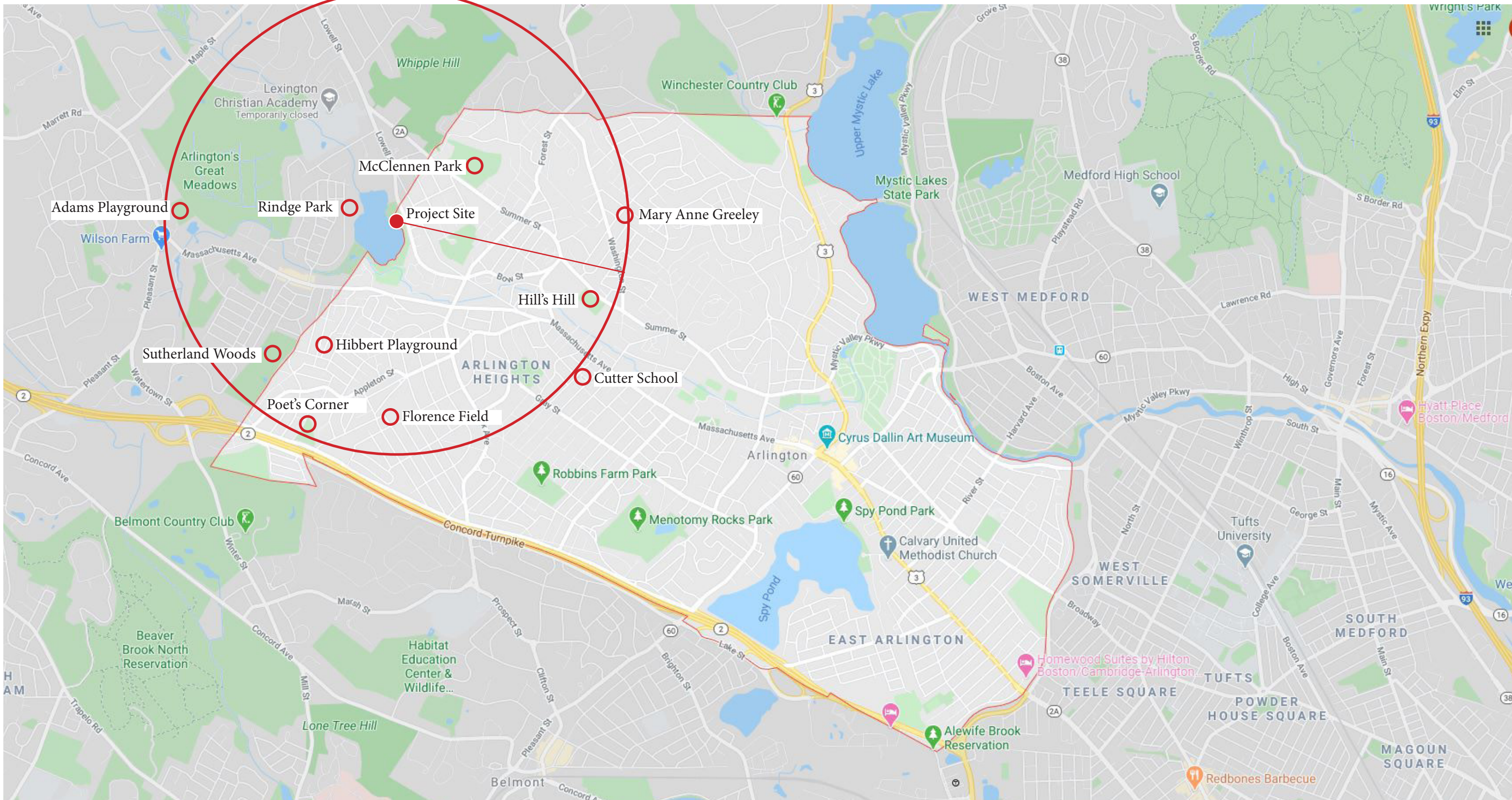
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Goals for the Meeting

Get feedback from the community on:

- Type of playground
- Style/theme
- Desired components
- Examples of play spaces

Context Playgrounds within 1 mile



Hibbert Playground



What do you like about the playground?



What is the playground missing, that could be incorporated at the reservoir playground?

McClennan Park



What do you like about the playground?

What is the playground missing, that could be incorporated at the reservoir playground?

Poet's Corner



What do you like about the playground?



What is the playground missing, that could be incorporated at the reservoir playground?

Other Playgrounds



Alexander Kemp Playground - Cambridge

What do you like about the playground?

Other Playgrounds



Martin's Park - Boston

What do you like about the playground?

Other Playgrounds



Magnolia Park - Arlington

What do you like about the playground?

Existing Playground



What do you like about the playground?

What is the playground missing, that could be incorporated into the new playground?

Existing Playground



Existing Playground



Playground Components

- Age range (2-5yr, 5-12yr)
- Playground theme:
 - Traditional (post-and-platform)
 - Contemporary (ropes and organic shapes)
 - Nature play (imaginative play, wooden structures)
- Main structures
- Group play components
- Small components
- Surfacing



Types of Structures



Post and Platform (Traditional)

- Less expensive
- Not customizable
- Easier for replacements



Arches and Ropes

- More expensive
- Customizable
- Pick and choose desired features



Wooden/Nature Play

- More expensive
- Similar aesthetic to site context (woodland)
- More difficult to repair

Types of Playground

Post and Platform



Types of Playground

Archs & Ropes



Types of Playground

Wooden/Nature Play



Playground Equipment



Shade



Picnic Tables



Rope Course



Monkey Bars



Sand Play



Swings



Slides



Bridge/Tunnels

Playground Equipment Group Components



Seesaw



Tricycle Track



Zipline



Group Swing



Musical Instruments



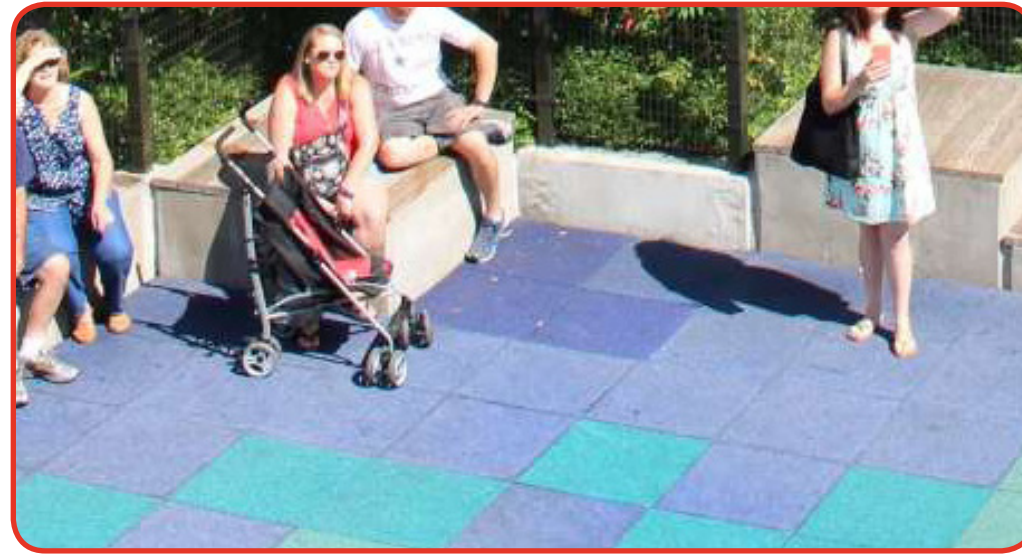
Climbing Wall

Playground Surfacing



Pour-in-Place - \$20/sf

- Many color options
- Used for any design patterns
- Designs can add play value in graphics
- Difficult to repair



Rubber Tiles (\$20/sf)

- Easy to repair
- Limited to rectilinear designs



Artificial Turf (\$18/sf)

- Difficult to repair
- Requires routine maintenance



Wood Fiber - \$30/cy* (about (\$0.50/sf))

- *Price does not include edging, approx.
- Cost effective
- No color options/surfacing designs



Sand* - \$30/cy (about (\$0.50/sf))

- * Not acceptable for safety surfacing
- *Not ADA compliant

Next Steps

Design Development:	July through August 14th
On-line survey closes:	July 24th
Next playground working group meeting:	Week of July 27th (tentative)
Public meeting #1	July 28th
Public meeting #2	August 11th
Permitting:	September
Construction Documentation:	September through November