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Glacken Field Renovation

Community Meeting 1



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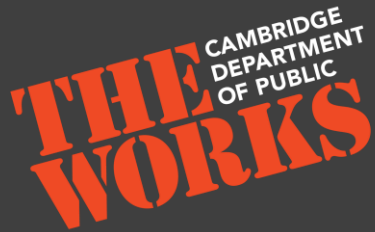
September 26 2019

Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Overview
- Playing Fields Conceptual Design
- Tot Lot and Site Goals & Opportunities
- Community Input & Next Steps
- Questions & Contact
- Breakout

Introductions

CITY STAFF



Kathy Watkins – City Engineer

Kara Falise – Project Manager

Kate Riley – Community Relations Manager

DESIGN TEAM



Project Overview

TOBIN SCHOOL

Construction: July 2020

Estimated Completion: Sept 2024

For More Information:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/Departments/citymanagersoffice/tobinschoolproject>

or Contact

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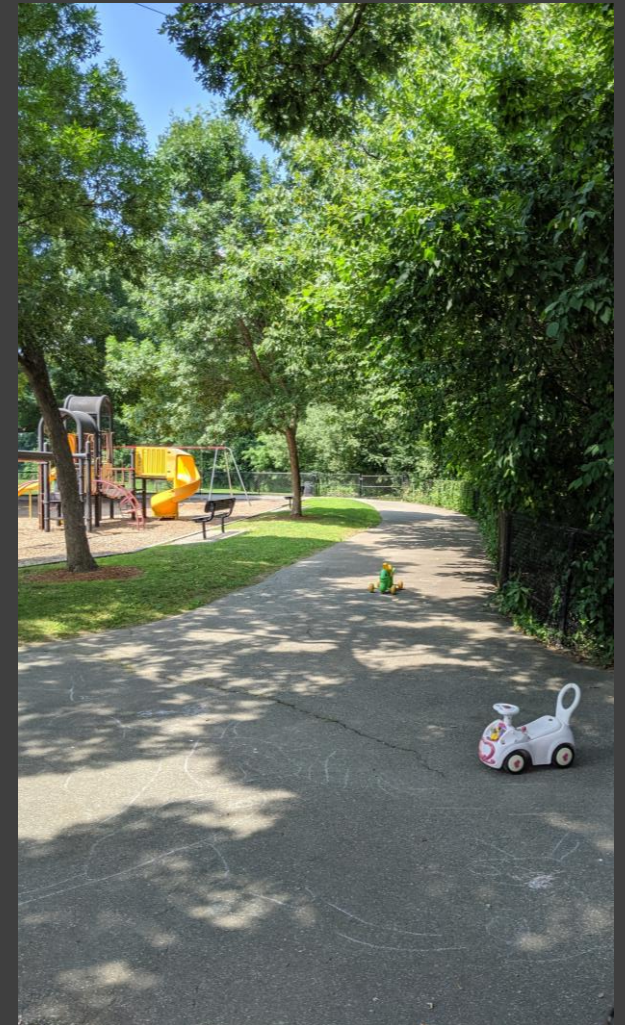
Project Overview

PLAYING FIELDS

- Design upgrade supports Little League field relocation from Tobin School

TOT LOT AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- **We need you:** We're seeking your input on the design of the Tot Lot and Site improvements



Project Overview

GLACKEN FIELD



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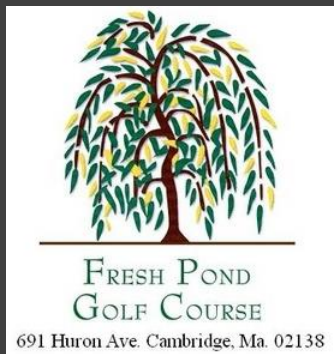
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Coordination with:

- Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP)
- Parks Department
- Water Department
- Fresh Pond Golf Course



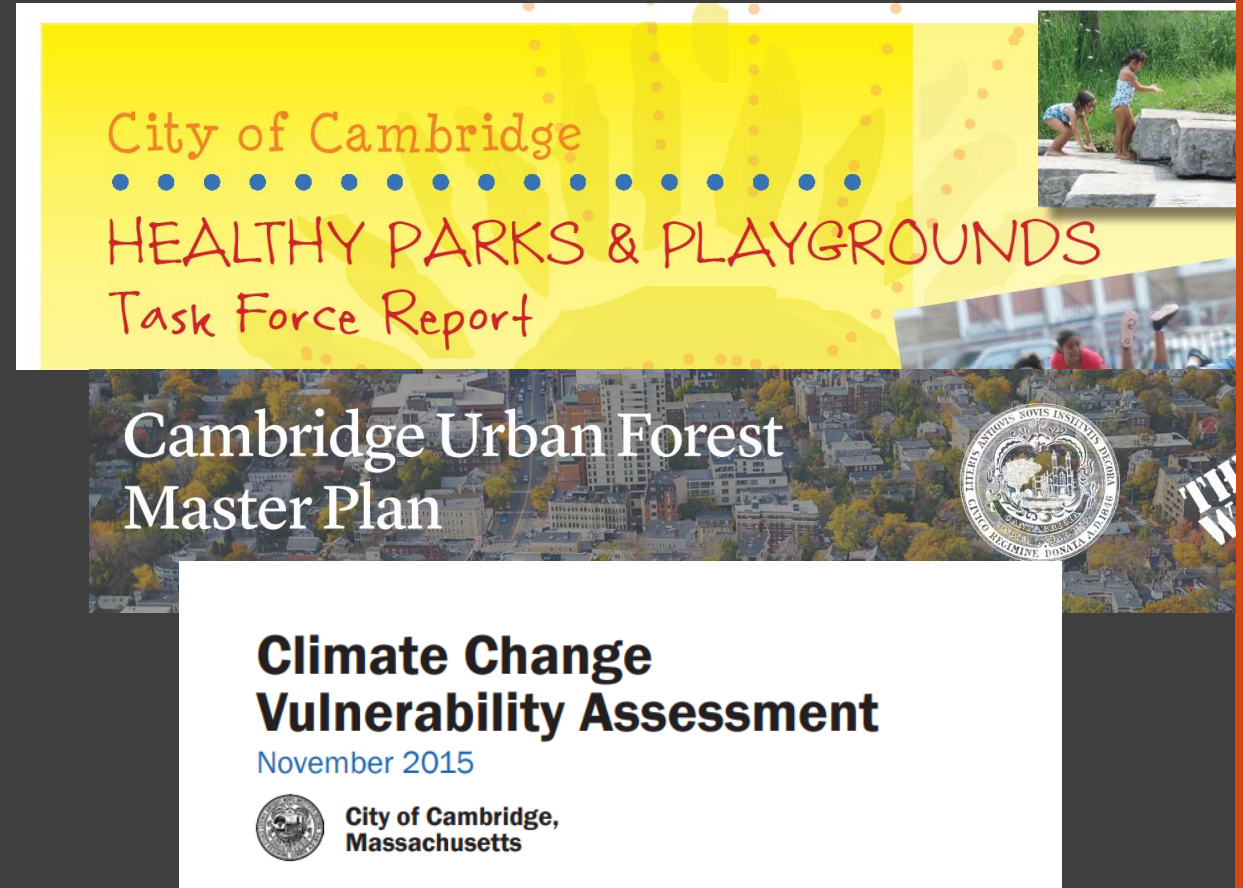
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Coordination with Citywide Initiatives
Such as:

- Healthy Parks and Playgrounds
- Climate Change and Resiliency Planning
- Urban Forest Master Plan
- Fresh Pond Master Plan
- 1% for Art

AND

- Existing Users
- Proposed Users
- Neighborhood Groups




The collage features a yellow banner at the top with the text "City of Cambridge" in orange, a row of blue dots, and "HEALTHY PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS Task Force Report" in red. Below this is an aerial view of Cambridge with the text "Cambridge Urban Forest Master Plan" in white. To the right is a circular seal of the City of Cambridge. At the bottom is a white box with the text "Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment" in bold black, "November 2015" in blue, and the City of Cambridge logo and name.

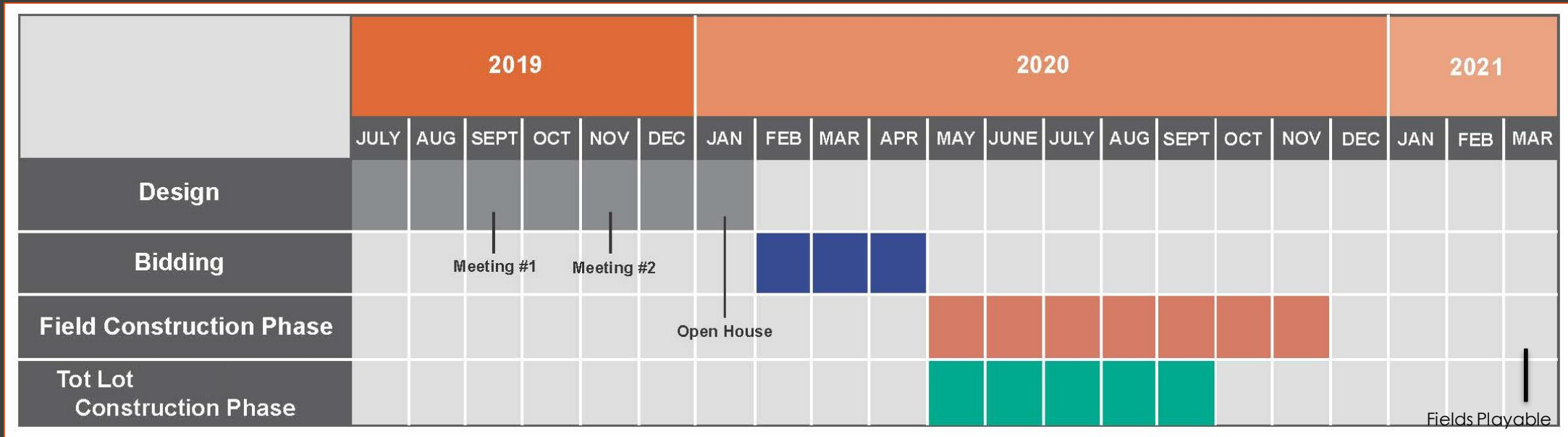
City of Cambridge
HEALTHY PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS
Task Force Report



Cambridge Urban Forest
Master Plan

**Climate Change
Vulnerability Assessment**
November 2015

 City of Cambridge,
Massachusetts

Project Timeline





LEGEND:
Improved Connection 
Pathway Activation Area 



PLAYING FIELD CONCEPT

Playing Fields



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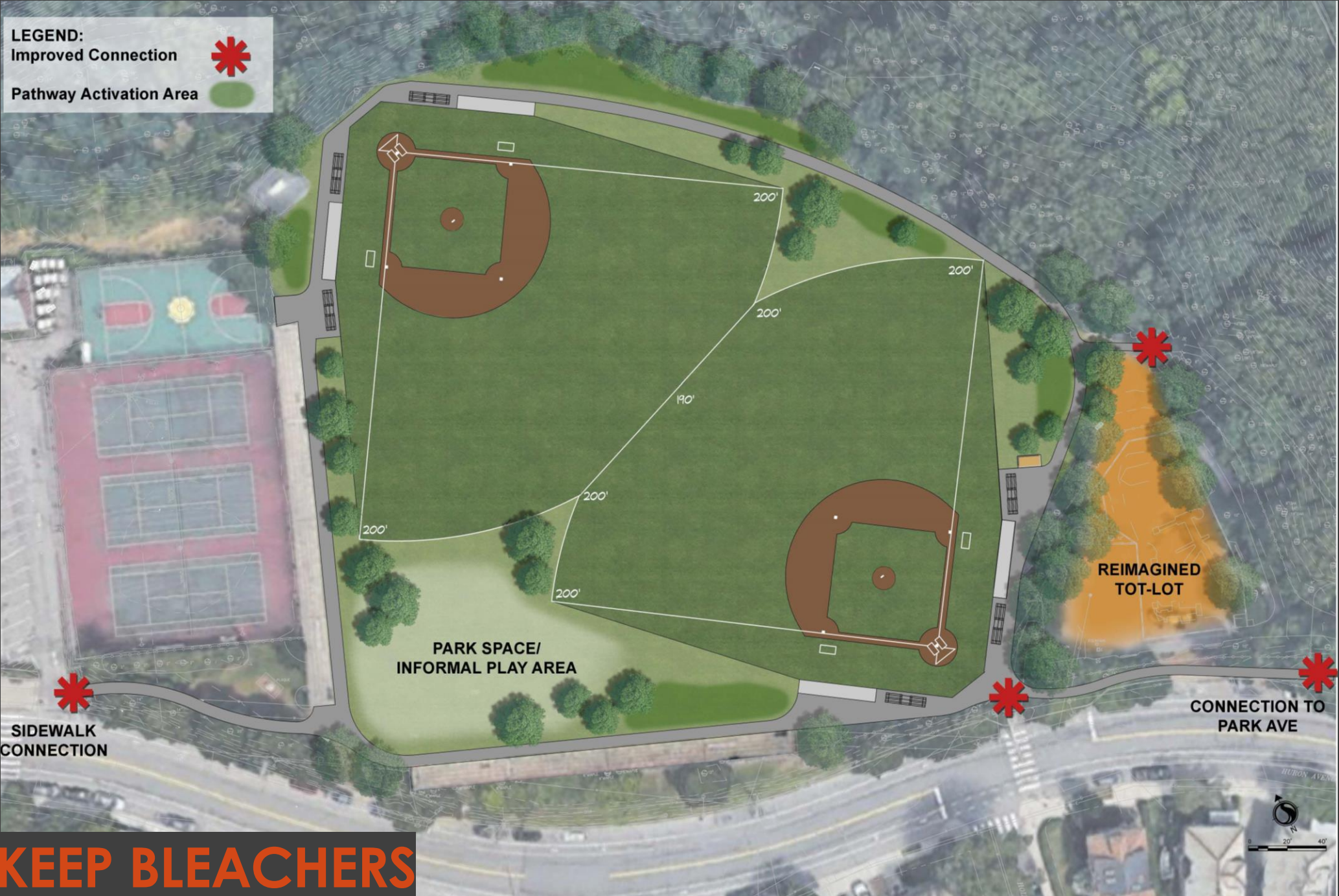
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EXISTING BLEACHERS



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KEEP BLEACHERS

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PLAYING FIELD CONCEPT

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- 2 Little league fields
- Remove Existing Concrete Bleachers improving connections to courts and to Huron Ave
- Aluminum bleachers
- Perimeter walking path
- Landscape improvements / Tree Plantings
- Informal park space
- Improved connection from Huron Ave with ADA accessibility
- Tot Lot improvements



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Tot Lot and Site Goals

- Design specific to Fresh Pond
- Range of accessible & inclusive play options
- Integrated play environment
- Community spaces
- Improved pedestrian circulation
- Collaborative design process



The **Healthy Parks and Playgrounds** initiative aims to provide diverse play opportunities throughout the City that are **fun, physically challenging, creatively stimulating and socially engaging**, and that serve all **different age groups, abilities and interests**.

Existing Tot Lot

In its current state, the Tot Lot offers limited play because of:

- Dated structures
- Limited ADA-accessibility

Current design does not fully align with City's Healthy Play Initiative

Design Specific to Fresh Pond

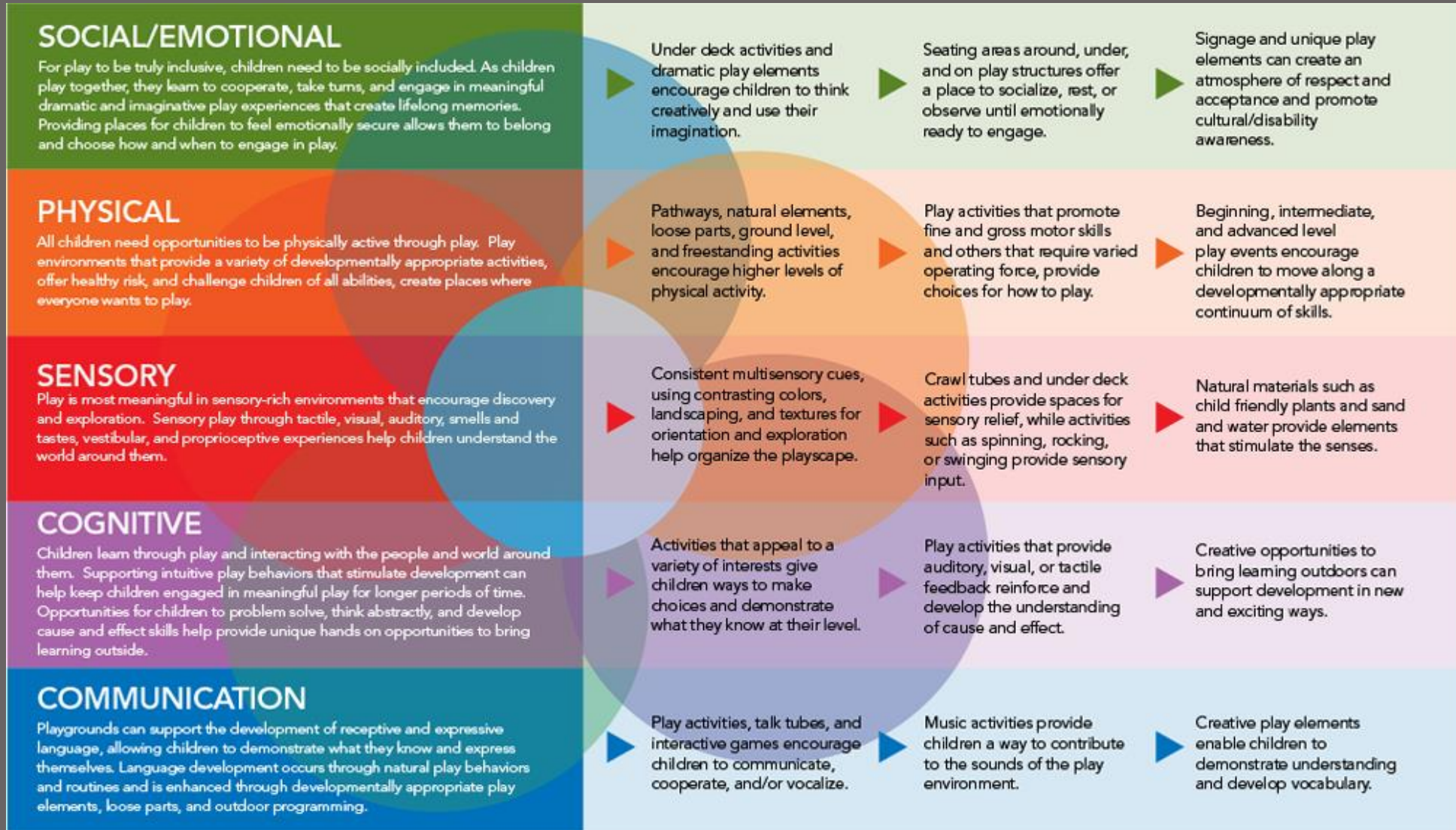










Options for Accessible & Inclusive Play



Integrated Play Environment



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Community Spaces



Improved Pedestrian Circulation



Improved Site Circulation





Collaborative Design Process



Tot Lot Opportunities



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Outreach & Next Steps

- Outreach in the park over next two weeks
- Meeting content posted on project web site
- Online survey on Tot Lot design
 - <http://bit.ly/GlackenField>
- Upcoming Community Meetings:
 - Meeting #2: November 7, 2019 6:30 p.m.
 - Tot Lot Design Update
 - Open House: January 2020

For more information on this project or to be added to the project email list to receive future notices, please visit: www.cambridgema.gov/GlackenField

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Break-Out Activities

Small Group discussions to learn more about the design elements and share your thoughts.