The City of Cambridge, with Stoss Landscape Urbanism, is constructing two new parks in eastern Cambridge: Binney Street Park and Triangle Park. Construction for these parks is expected to begin in Spring 2018.

The park designs and refinements have been guided by the Eastern Cambridge/Kendall Open Space Study and Connect Kendall Square Open Space Competition and Framework Plan and shaped by input from the community.

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Triangle Park will feature a hardscape **OPEN PLAZA** framed by a grove of trees and **PLANTED LANDFORM**. A sloped lawn faces the plaza, providing additional space for small community events. Within the plaza is a **SEATING GROVE** and custom wooden **AMPITHEATER SEATING** that provides a range of seating options for passive enjoyment of the new park. An **ELEVATED WALKWAY** rises out of lawn and forms an overlook with a view to and across the Charles River.

In the tree canopy, the fall zenith will offer a gradation of color moving from north to south with the bright red of Sweet Gum and Pin Oak to the yellow of Quaking Aspen. The planting palette was selected to provide both shade in the summer months and greenery through the winter months.

**STORMWATER GARDENS** capture rainwater as a part of the park’s approach to passive stormwater management, and a temporal **WATER PLAZA** make visible the relationship between built and natural systems that come together in the park space.
TRIANGLE - SITE PLANTING

PROPOSED
- Pitch Pine - Pinus Rigida
- Quaking Aspen - Populus Tremuloides
- Sassafras - Sassafras Albidum
- Sweetgum - Liquidambar Styraciflua

EXISTING
- Pin Oak - Quercus Palustris
- Red Oak - Quercus Rubra
Binney Street Park, located between Binney Street and Broadway along Galileo Galilei Way, provides a new open space resource at the nexus of multiple Cambridge neighborhoods.

The new Binney Street Park features a fenced off-leash DOG RUN that combines ample space for running with LOUNGE & PLAY SURFACES to climb and shaded seating for dog owners under a cluster of existing shade trees. The dog run will include a dog-friendly water fountain and three entrances, each with a double-gated entry system for safe entry and exit from the off-leash area.

The new park will include a segment of the planned GRAND JUNCTION GREENWAY, which will provide a future off-road pedestrian and bicycle connection to the park. Adjoining the Greenway is a PLAZA shaped by custom-designed sculptural wooden seating that continues along the park’s interior path. Straddling the path and the dog run is LOG SEATING that doubles as a DOG PLAY area inside the fence, and informal seating and play outside.

PLANTED SLOPES and proposed new trees complement existing trees at the park site to provide a soft edge to the park and shade for park visitors.
BINNEY - SITE PLANTING

Existing:
- London Plane
- Eastern Cottonwood
- Chanticleer Ornamental Pear

Proposed:
- American Sycamore
- Kwanzan Flowering Cherry
- Red Oak
- Deciduous

Legend:
- American Sycamore - Platanus Occidentalis
- Red Oak - Quercus Rubra
- Kwanzan Flowering Cherry - Prunus Serrulata 'Kwanzan'
- Chanticleer Ornamental Pear - Pyrus Calleryana 'Glens Form'
- Deciduous