

# Durkin Playground Renovations

## Meeting With Lincoln Elementary Students



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CBA Landscape Architects LLC

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**What will we be talking about**

**What is Landscape Architecture**

**How do you use YOUR playground**

**Vote for your favorite ACTIVITY**

**Vote for PLAY EQUIPMENT**

# What do landscape architects do?

let's go on a journey through the design of a park!

1  
SITE ANALYSIS

## NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT



## EXISTING CONDITIONS



VIEW OF THE SOUTHEASTERN EDGE CONDITION



VIEW OF THE NORTHWESTERN EDGE CONDITION



VIEW OF THE WESTERN CORNER



VIEW OF THE NORTHEASTERN EDGE CONDITION ALONG FORT AVENUE

## SLOPE ANALYSIS



*Paula Titus  
Park  
in Roxbury*



OPTION A



OPTION B

2

**SCHEMATIC  
DESIGNS**



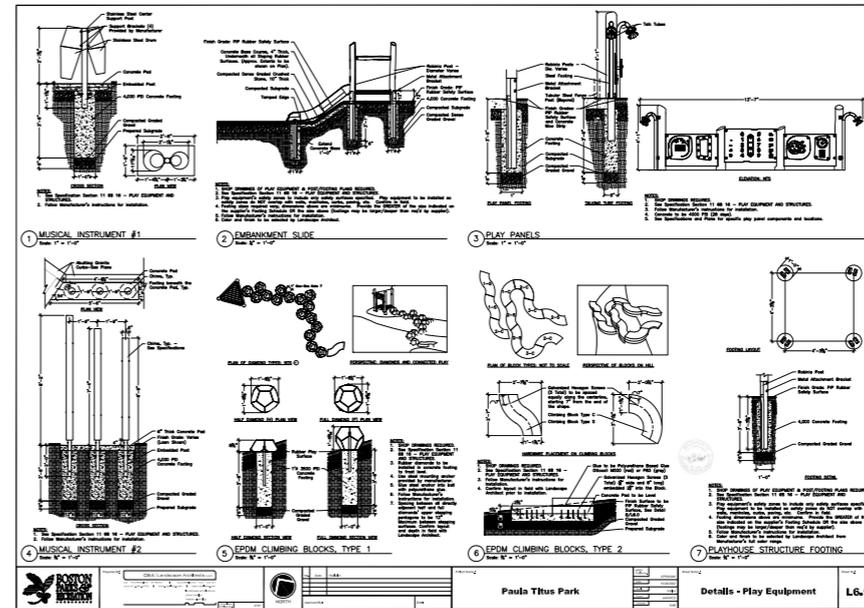
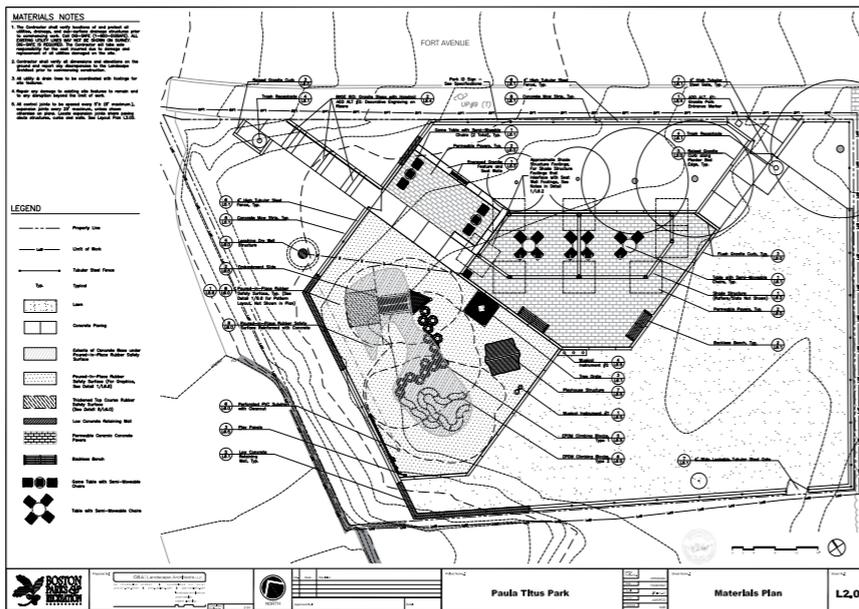
OPTION C



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**CHOSEN  
DESIGN!**

# 4 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS



# 5 CONSTRUCTION!

getting ready to build the playground



now the playground is ready to enjoy!

# Project Schedule

**develop design  
2024**



**construction drawings  
2024/2025**



**building playground  
2025**



**Today  
START!**



**final design  
2024**



**find a contractor  
2025**



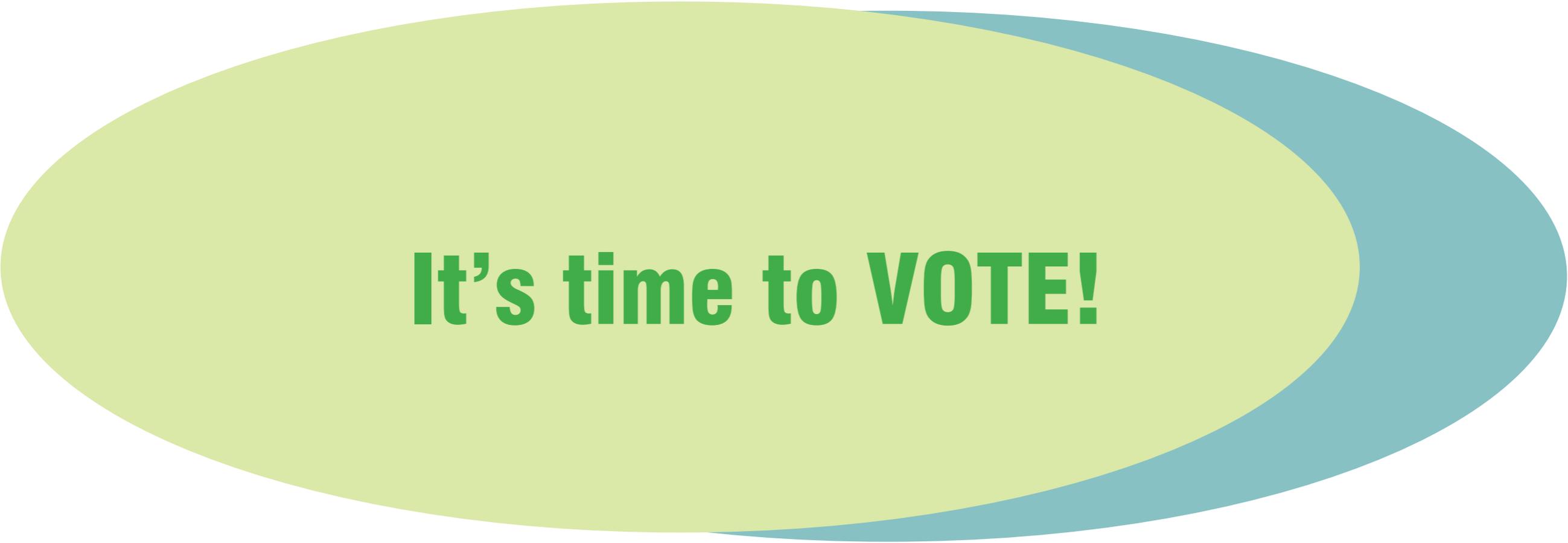
**playground  
FINISHED!  
2025**

**How do you use YOUR playground?**

**What do you like?**



**What would you change?**



**It's time to VOTE!**

# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!

## climbing up high



## climbing on rocks and logs

# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!

## balancing



## jumping and bouncing



# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!

## playing with chalk



## making noise and music

# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!

## going on the swings



## going on a seesaw

# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!



**jumping**



**crawling**

# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!

## using monkey bars



## riding on spring toys



# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!

## playing 'I spy'



## playing hide and seek



# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!

## playing ninja warrior



## playing pretend



# Vote for which ACTIVITY you like more!



**racing**



**playing tag**

# Vote for a **STYLE** of **PLAY EQUIPMENT**

## climbing and lookout



**tower and slides**



# Vote for a STYLE of PLAY EQUIPMENT

hoops and loops



steps and platforms

# Vote for a STYLE of PLAY EQUIPMENT

**climb  
the  
mountain**



**crawl through  
the nets**

# Vote for a **STYLE** of **PLAY EQUIPMENT**

## swing on your own



## swing with a group

# Vote for a **STYLE** of **PLAY EQUIPMENT**



**spin with a friend**



**spin as a group**



**THANK YOU and keep  
PLAYING!**