

City of Lowell Department of Planning & Development Open Space & Recreation Plan



Thank you for signing up for the OSRP Newsletter! The City of Lowell Department of Planning & Development is updating the Open Space & Recreation Plan. This Plan is an important document created in collaboration with the community to identify and prioritize needed park and open space improvements. The City is required to update its OSRP every 10 years to maintain eligibility for state grants to fund open space improvement projects. The newsletter is how we will share information about upcoming community engagement events, volunteer opportunities, and other ways to get involved. We will also be sharing back the feedback we gather along the way.

Get Involved!

Join the Lowell 2025 Park Count Tour! We are seeking volunteers to help us collect important data on the condition of the City's 90+ public parks. Volunteers are required to attend one 30-minute training session to learn how to use the Park Assessment Tool. Once trained, volunteers can visit their local parks whenever is convenient and submit data by scanning a QR code to fill out the Park Assessment Form.

Our first park assessment training is coming up **Saturday, June 28, 2025 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Callery Park** in the Highlands neighborhood (420 Stevens Street). Look for the OSRP Mobile Engagement Station tent and table near the parking lot on Parker Street. Training sessions will take place every half hour. We hope to see you there!

Can't make it to this one? Not to worry - the OSRP Mobile Engagement Station and Park Assessment Training will be coming soon to a park near you! Details will be shared via this newsletter and the OSRP Digital Engagement Station.

Visit the [OSRP Digital Engagement Station](#). This is your one-stop-shop for all things OSRP-related. You can learn more about the OSRP, participate in the quick survey, and download the OSRP Coloring Book and Park libs. A Deep Dive Survey link and more information about volunteer opportunities will be added soon!

Get In Touch!



Email Hotline:

openspace@lowellma.gov

You may write to us in any language!



Phone Hotline:

978 - 674 - 4225

You may leave us a voice message in any language!



Digital Engagement Station:

<https://tinyurl.com/37a2y2n9>



Mobile Engagement Station:

Coming Soon to a Park Near You!

*Popping up next in Callery Park on Saturday, June 28, 2025 from
10:00 am - 2:00 pm.*

Calendar of Events

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, June 28, 2025 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Callery Park (420 Stevens Street - Parking Lot on Parker Street

OSRP Mobile Engagement Station + Park Assessment Training

More events will be planned soon!



2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 OSRP @ Callery Park 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Callery Park (200 Stamford Street - Parker Street Lot)	29
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Engagement Dashboard

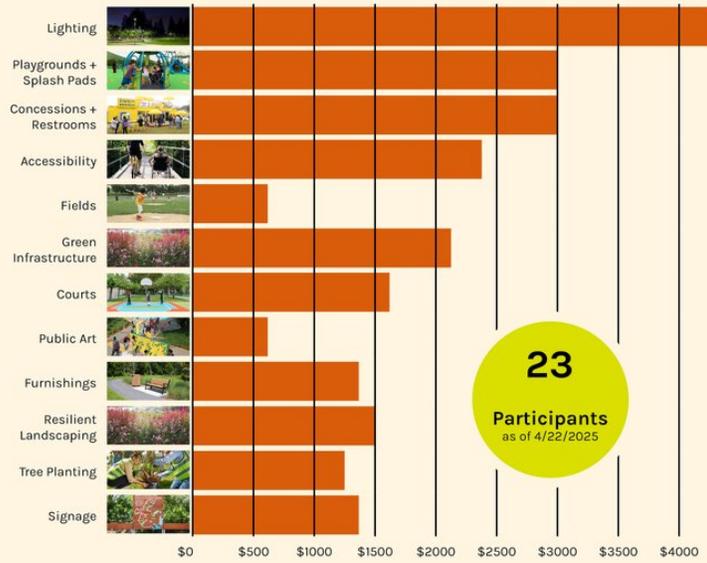
We've been listening!

- 3/29/2025 Mill City Skill Share at Western Ave Arts Studio
- 4/5/2025 Lowell Volunteer Fest
- 4/22/2025 UMass Lowell Eco Fest

Here's what we've heard so far:

**"Make the parks more beautiful /
colorful."**

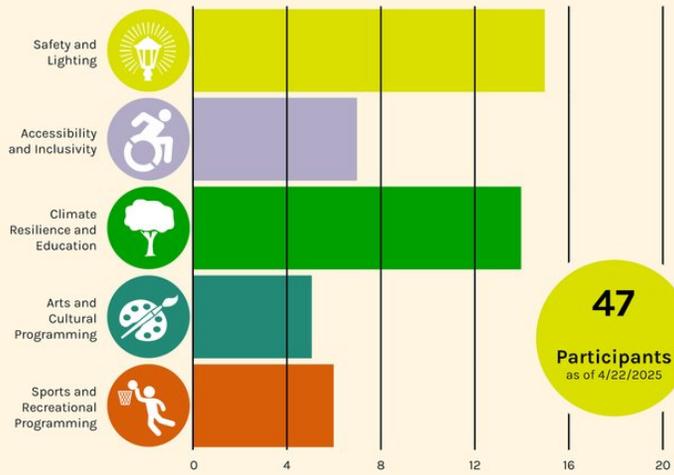
Total Community Park Budget per Amenity:



Mobile Engagement Station | Park Budget Card Game Combined Results

“[The parks need] more benches.”

Poll Results | WHAT PARK IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD THE CITY PRIORITIZE IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS?



Mobile Engagement Station | Interactive Board Combined Results



OSRP Project Highlight

Clemente Park Phase 1 Construction Began May 12, 2025! Upgrades include 8 upgraded volleyball courts, 1 upgraded basketball court, a universally accessible playground with rubber safety surfacing, a large event space, landscaping, tree planting, and new site furnishings. Construction is anticipated to be complete in November 2025. The park will be closed during construction except for the bocce courts and parking lot which will remain open to the public. To learn more about the 2025 park construction schedule, click [here](#).





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