

Wellington Park Sensory Dome Donor Recognition Sign

11/18/24

Why is a Sign important?

- Donor recognition at Wellington Park was an integral part of Friends of Wellington Park's (FoWP) fundraising plan, with board approved messaging in grant applications, emails to the community and other outreach.
- It is an important element in showing appreciation for the many people who made this unprecedented project a success.

Donor Survey Results

- 81% of donors want their names on the sign
- 91% of donation dollars want names on the sign

Donation Tiers	Donor Count
Gold Sponsor (\$25,000)	1
Benefactor (\$5,000 - \$9,999)	2
Silver Sponsor (\$10,000 - \$24,999)	2
Builder (\$2,500 - \$4,999)	5
Guarantor (\$1,000 - \$2,499)	9
Sponsor (\$500 - \$999)	20
Contributor (Under \$500)	165
Grand Total	204

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Nino & Pamela Micozzi	Adelfio Family	Farbmans	Morningstar Family
Brookline Bank	Gary Ajamian	Finn Family	Murnano Family
The Village Bank	Antonelli/Tavares Family	Franks Family	O'Connell Family
Brenner Family	Auchincloss-Brown Family	Frederick Family	Paddle Boston
Micozzi Family	Avery Family	Lena Fried	Paddy's Public House
Dollaria Salons	Ranjan & Erika Banerjee	Frost & Float Spa	Paradise Family
John & Loren Kovalick	Barn Family Shoe Store	George Howell Coffee	Pawsh Dog Boutique
Kuklinski Family	Blank Family	Judy Goldfarb	Perkins Family
Kullik-Halle Family	Blasco-Shea Family	Greenfeld/Shaugnessy	Pfizer
Zach Clifford	Bluebird Bar	Family	Pon de Joy
& Laura O'Brien	BlueHub Capital	Hannigan-Muiready Family	Quintanilla Kids
Arbella Insurance	Blue Ribbon BBQ	Harris Family	James T. Rizza
Aronson Family	Borenstein Family	Susanna & Maya	Salvucci Family
Cambridge Trust Bank	Boston Celtics	Heberle-Dechter	Savage-Borne Family
Eastern Bank	Suz & GB Brigham	Hipstitch	Schechter Family
Mark Feldhusen	Alexander Broder-	Huston Family	Scudder Family
& Sharon Pywell	Fingert Family	Joanne Langlone	Sharon & Spotty
Google	Broderick Family	Dance Center	Dan & Marlou Shaugnessy
Honda Village	Sloane & Archer Buckley	Johnny's Luncheonette	Shi Family
Amanda & Dan Kovalick	Burgess Family	Angie Kantola	Shumakin Family
Luca & Nico	Jay Burke & Jean Papalia	Judith Karp & Harry Lohr	Simunovic Family
Wellesley Toyota	BYOD Dog Wash	Kidcasso Art Studio	Slawski Family
Liz & Ben Zelnick	Cabot's Ice Cream	Klavens Family	Jon Spack & Hagar Berlin
Ames Family	Chadwick Family	Knapp Family	Spruhan Family
Blecker Kleinerman Family	Lewis & Emilie Chang	Kraus Family	Starting Strength
Mary Dunlop & Asa Hopkins	Clarke Family	Ku Schmitt Family	Street Family
Kristen Giannattasio	Cohen-Lau Family	Kwok Family	Sweet Tomatoes
+ Christina Marsh	Corcoran LeMoult Family	Cameron & Patricia Larson	Kira Sze-Kei & Tyler Sze-Jua
Gilmartin Family	Cork & Board	Lavoie Family	Tail Wagzer Dog Day
Hu Family	Cottrell Family	Learning Express	Care & Grooming
Felix & Gall LIDonni	Creative Steps	Katherine Lee	Tashjan Family
Linda MacInnis	Dance Studio	Kayla & Lillian Lee	Tiku Family
Judy Neumann &	Crosby Kids	Li Family	Trader Joe's
Kenny Goldberg	Outzone Family	Alex, Claire & Audrey	Tran Family
Newton Firefighters	da LaPosta	Little Boats	Trujillo Family
Association - Local 863	Dan & Suzanne Demeo	Ljungberg Family	Kristen & Matt Turpin
Newton Police	Realty Team	Heather Lockrow	Upthegrove Family
Memorial Association	Deodato Family	& Benjamin Bayes	Walkey Family
Nima & Santosh Shanbhogue	DePasquales at	Cecilia & Adelaide	Wang/Yu Family
Silverberg Family	Nightcaps Corner	MacLean Family	Aileen Waters
Barrie Wheeler	Jim DiSalvo	Makadia Family	EleanoraH, Seraphina &
-Hammond Residential	Discovery Museum	Mapes/Frances Family	Annaliese Warmer
Zimmer Family	Donovan Family	Marcus Lee Family	Bailey & Phil Whitbeck
	Dunham Family	McCarthy Family	Candace Wicks &
	Eastham Family	McNeil Family	Marcofo Fonseca
	Elements Massage	Udi & Megan Meirav	Zacharek Family
	Epstein Family	Mida	L. Zelnick Family
	Erb Family	Moore Family	Anonymous (52)

Sign Mockup Visual at Wellington Park

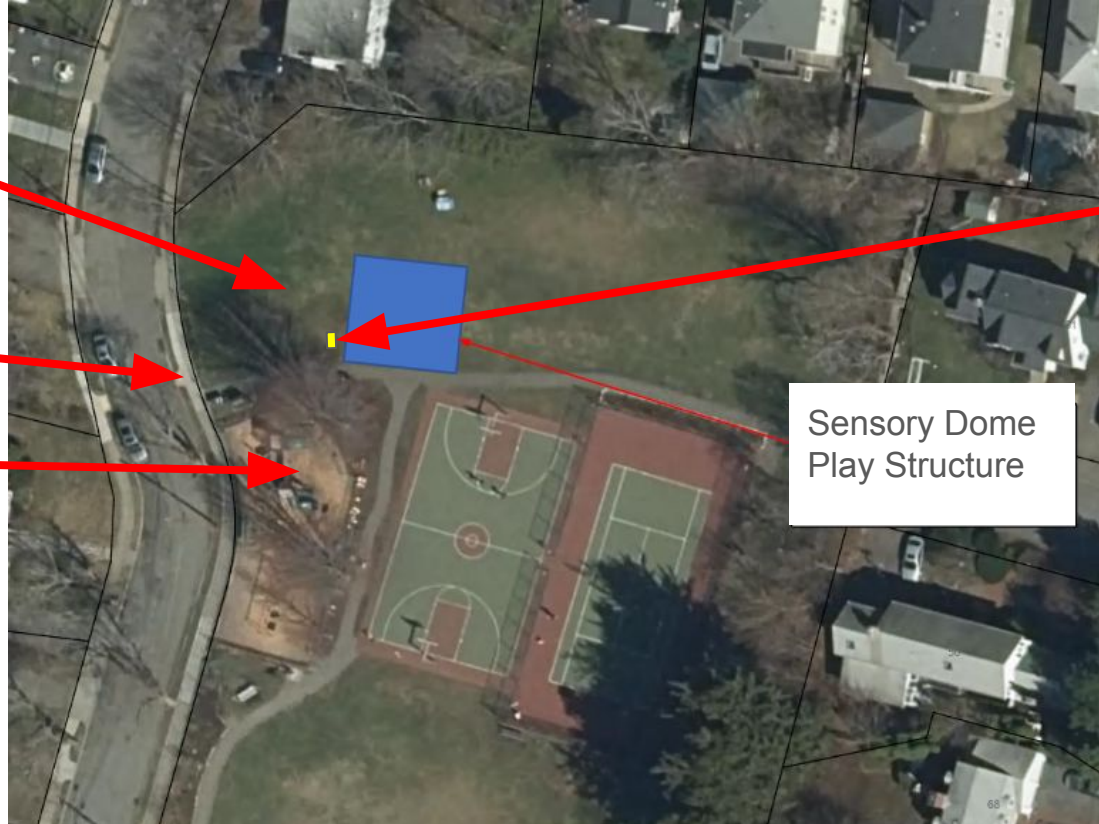


Location within the Park

Standalone tree

ADA compliant
Kilburn Rd.
entrance

Tot lot



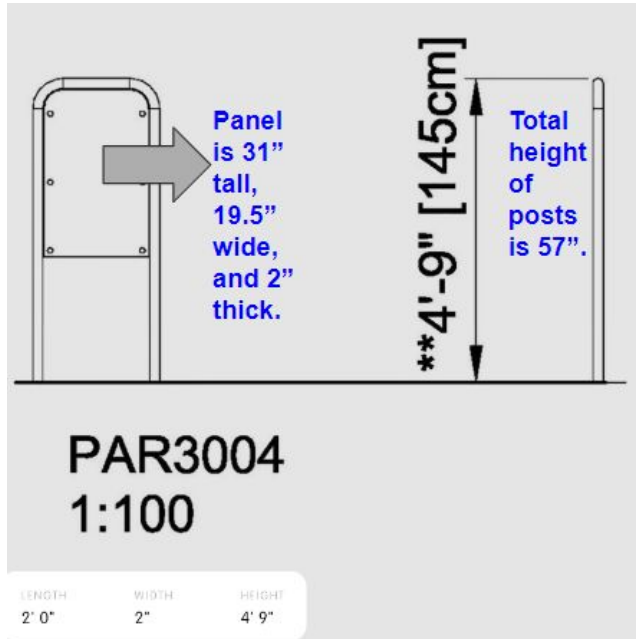
Yellow rectangle is
proposed location
of sign

Sensory Dome
Play Structure

Why this location?

- Serves as additional welcome to the park
- Visible location that is near the Sensory Dome
- Ease of viewing and accessibility
 - Oriented perpendicular to path for easy viewing from the path with front facing the accessible entrance on Kilburn Rd.
- Safety
 - Set back from the path
 - Outside of 6 foot fall zone from the Sensory Dome structure
 - Away from activity of courts/rec spaces

General Sign Information



Kompan Large Sign:

- High quality polycarbonate
- UV stabilized to prevent fading
- Steel surfaces are hot dipped galvanized inside and outside with lead-free zinc (excellent corrosion resistance and low maintenance)
- Lifetime warranty on steel, panel has 10 year warranty, spare parts availability 10 year warranty
- Large sign is smaller than the 3'x2' standard for the City
- Expected Cost: \$1,500 funded by remaining funds from Sensory Dome project fundraising
- Must be at least 6 feet from the Sensory Dome structure

Other Donor Recognition Signs in Newton

Hyde Playground



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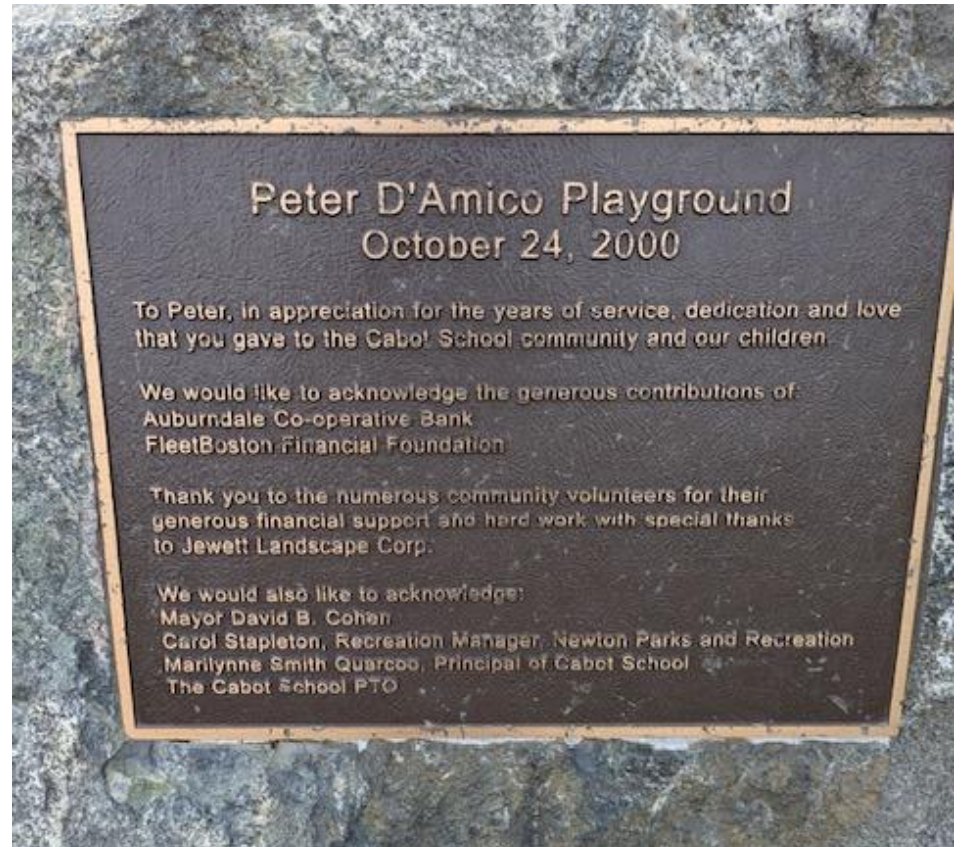
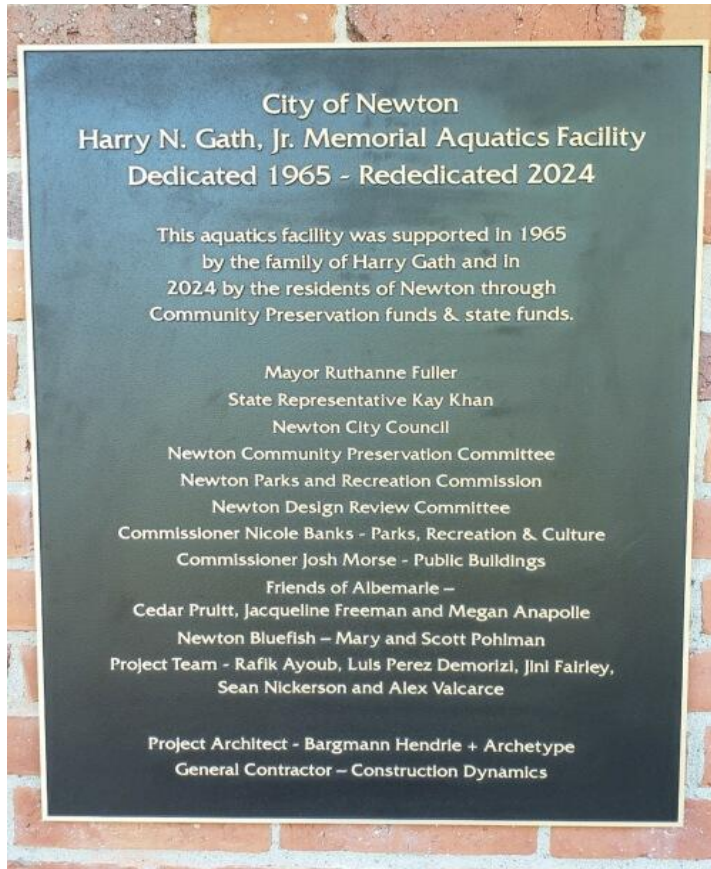
Hyde Community Bandstand



Hyde Playground - Adopt A Space

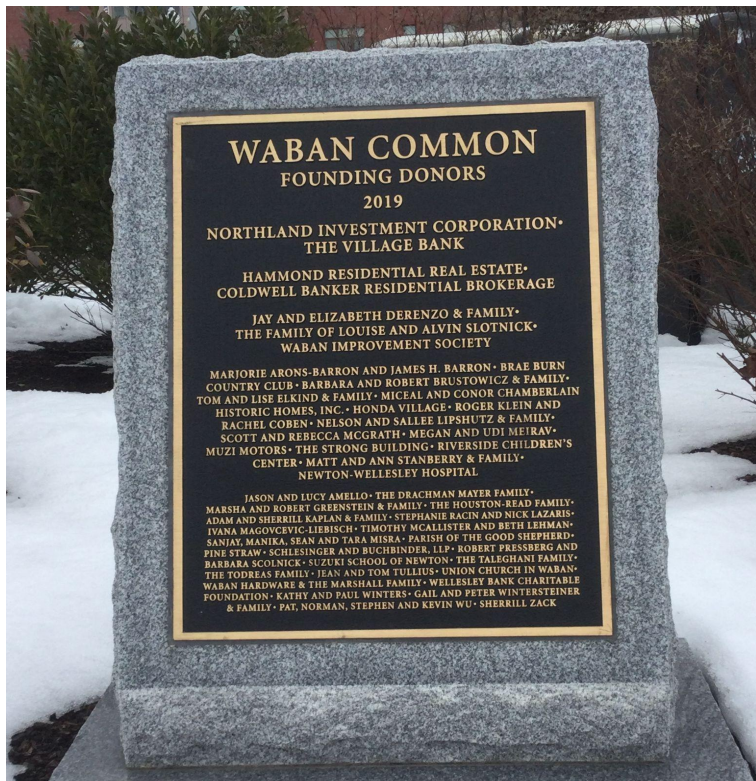


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Waban Common



Farlow Park



Next Steps if Approved

- City to place the order with Kompan by January
 - 12 week lead time with manufacturer Kompan
- City to install the sign in the spring (estimate April)