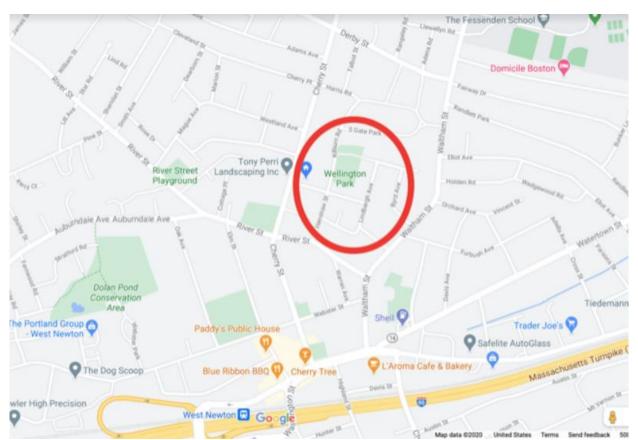


WELLINGTON PARK LOCATION



WHY ANOTHER PLAY STRUCTURE FOR WELLINGTON?

- Current facilities are ideal for families with toddlers/preschool children
- Kids 5-12+ outgrow the tot lot and need more play options
- COVID has increased park use
- Location is underutilized space in the park
- No similar climbing structure in Newton
 - Fully ADA accessible and inclusive
 - Sensory-focused play
 - Fosters social/emotional development
- Community members support a larger, accessible structure



PROCESS

- Invited community to participate in Friends of Wellington Park (FOWP); formed core working group
- Introduced to Stephanie Lapham, Recreation Manager
- Playground Sub-Committee met with Stephanie to measure the space and discuss project requirements
- Contacted pre-approved vendors requesting designs
- Narrowed vendors down to top 3 through a FOWP vote
- Interviewed top 3 vendors with Stephanie and FOWP group
 Asked standard list of questions
- FOWP voted and selected Kompan as vendor
- FOWP voted on top structure design
- FOWP presented to PRC on 9/20/2021



3D VISUALS



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SENSORY DOME



LOCATION OF PROPOSED STRUCTURE WITHIN THE PARK





PROPOSED STRUCTURE 2D

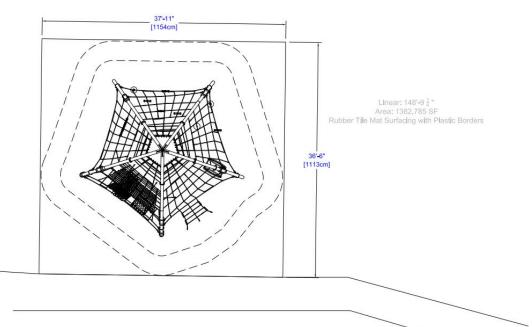
Surfacing Area: 1,382 square

feet

Structure Length: 25.5 feet

Structure Width: 24.3 feet

Structure Height: 13.75 feet



COST BREAKDOWN

Excavation: \$4,600

Equipment: \$62,221.11

Installation:\$34,749.70

Surfacing: \$18,690.00

Subtotal: \$120,260.81

20% Contingency: **\$18,294**

Total: \$138,554.81

Use of \$50,000 Developer Mitigation Funds Earmarked for Wellington Park:

Existing Playground Rubber Mats: \$35,921 Amount Remaining for New Structure: \$14,079

Amount to Fundraise: \$124,475.81

Notes:

- Equipment cost is discounted by 35%
- Fully installed by Kompan (no longer a community build)
- Surfacing type will be wood chips with ADA accessible rubber matting

THANK YOU & QUESTIONS?

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