

Hurld Park Climate Resilient Hub

*Project Update
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Project Team

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- **Jay Corey**, City Engineer
- **Jeff Dillon**, Ward 3 Alderman
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Community Engagement



2021

2 Public Virtual Meetings

1 Public Onsite Meeting

1 Conservation Commission Hearing

Online Survey



2022

Ongoing Survey

Stakeholder Meetings

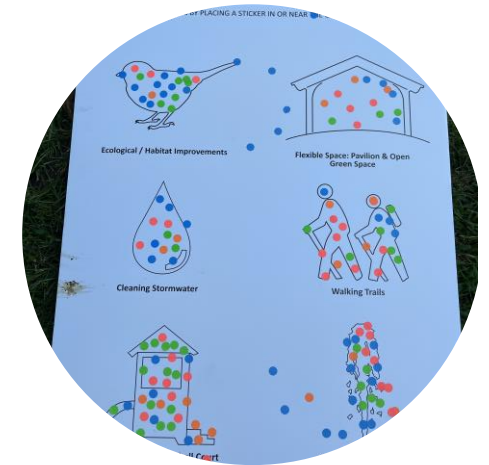


2023

2 Public Virtual Meetings

MyRWA Booth at Conservation Day

1 Public In-Person Meeting (Library)



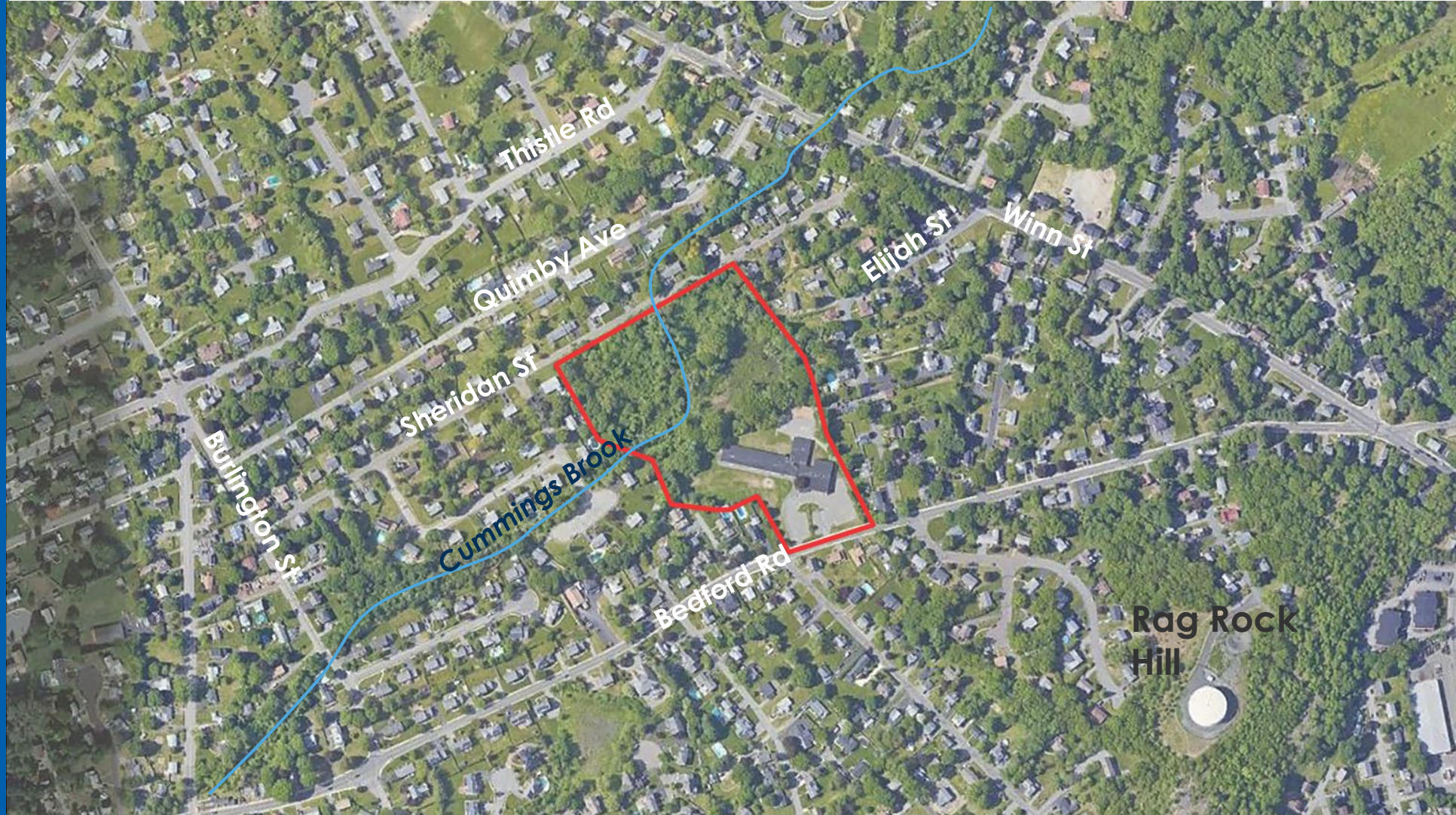
2024

1 Public Virtual Meeting

1 Public Onsite Workshop



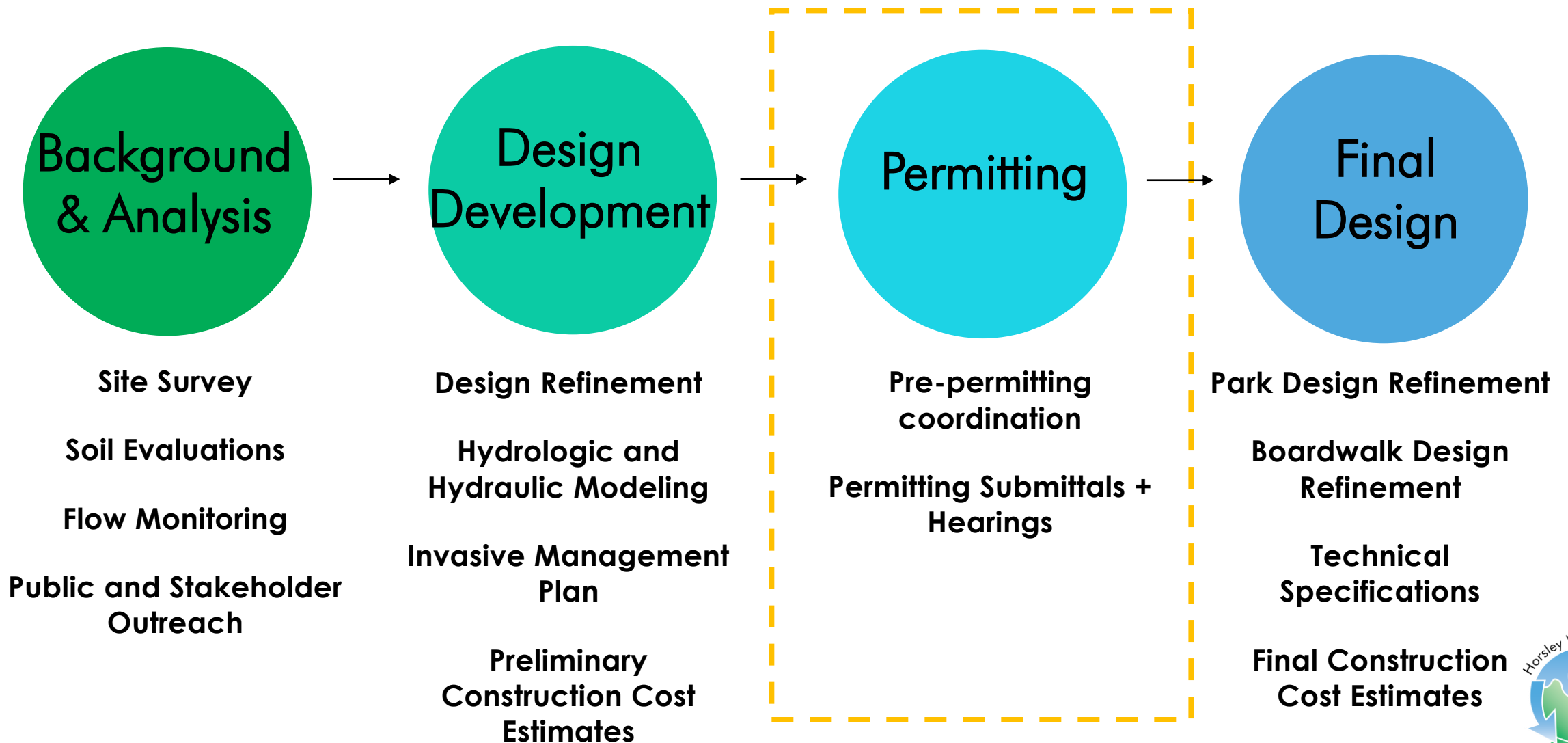
Hurld Park



Project Design Priorities

- Create a space that is accessible for people of all ages, abilities and diverse backgrounds.
- Design a climate resilient park that will provide flood mitigation, improve heat resilience and manage stormwater through nature-based solutions.
- Provide active and passive landscapes for visitors to promote public health and community well-being.

Project Scope



Permitting

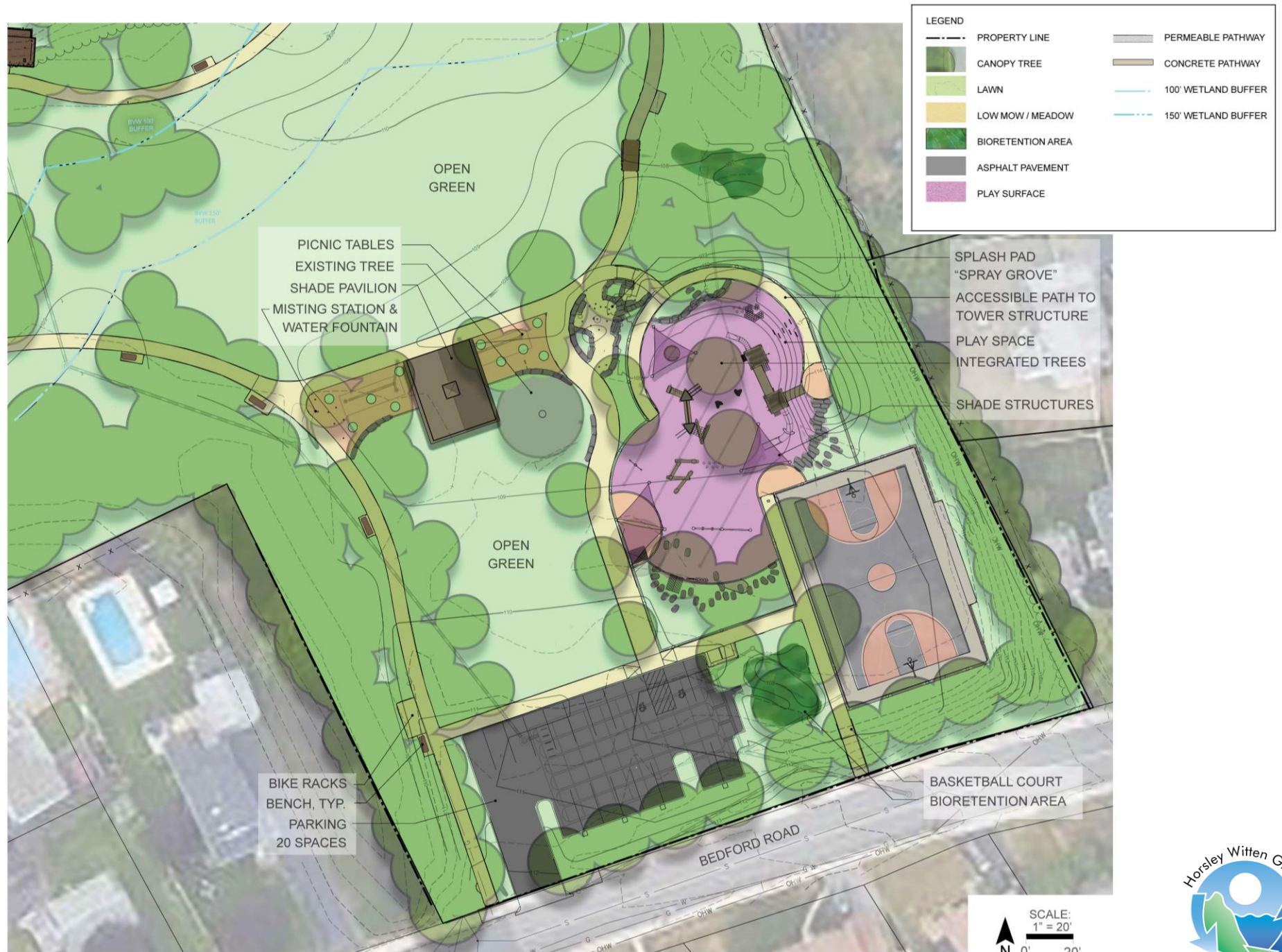
Agency	Permit/Approval Determination	Timeline
LOCAL		
Woburn Conservation Commission	Order of Conditions	April 2024
STATE		
Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act	Environmental Notification Form and Environmental Impact Report Certificates	Filed March 2024
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	401 Water Quality Certification	April 2024
	Chapter 91 Permit	April 2024
FEDERAL		
Environmental Protection Agency	NPDES Permit	To be filed 30 days prior to construction
US Army Corps of Engineers	404 General Permit	April 2024
Federal Emergency Management Agency	NEPA - Finding of No Significant Impact/Record of Decision	TBD (if needed)
	No-Rise Analysis/Conditional Letter of Map Revision	TBD (if needed)



Hurld Park – Climate Hub Design



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HEAT MITIGATING MISTING STATIONS



EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE



FULL BASKETBALL COURT



RESTORED STREAM



ADVENTURE PLAY



ACCESSIBLE PLAY



PAVILION / GATHERING SPACE



BOARDWALKS



WATER PLAY



WETLAND EXPLORATION STONES



OPEN GREEN



WOODLAND PATHS

Thank you!

For more information:

<https://www.woburnma.gov/government/recreation/hurld-park-vision/>

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