

Elliot Norton Park



Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
Antonia M. Pollak, Commissioner

Community Meeting #1

May 7, 2013, 6:30 pm

Site Discoveries, Meeting 1 of 3

Wang YMCA of Chinatown

8 Oak St W
Boston, MA

Elliot Norton Park Agenda

- **Sign-in** with email or contact information for project updates
- **Introductions**
- **Meeting overview**
- **Project funding and schedule**
- **Presentation of Site Analysis**
- **Community Discussion & Input –**
Recording of Issues and Opportunities
- **Community Meeting Schedule**
and Topics
- **Closing Remarks**



Elliot Norton Park Design Steps

1. Design team to meet with the neighborhood to obtain community perspective on the park and to share our analysis of the park.

2. Design team to balance neighborhood comments and safety improvements in up to three alternatives to review and choose from.

Community will meet to review and comment on these alternatives.

3. Design team will combine the most community desired aspects of each alternative into one design.

Community will meet to confirm the final design in June.

- Project documents will be bid so that construction can begin in Spring 2014.

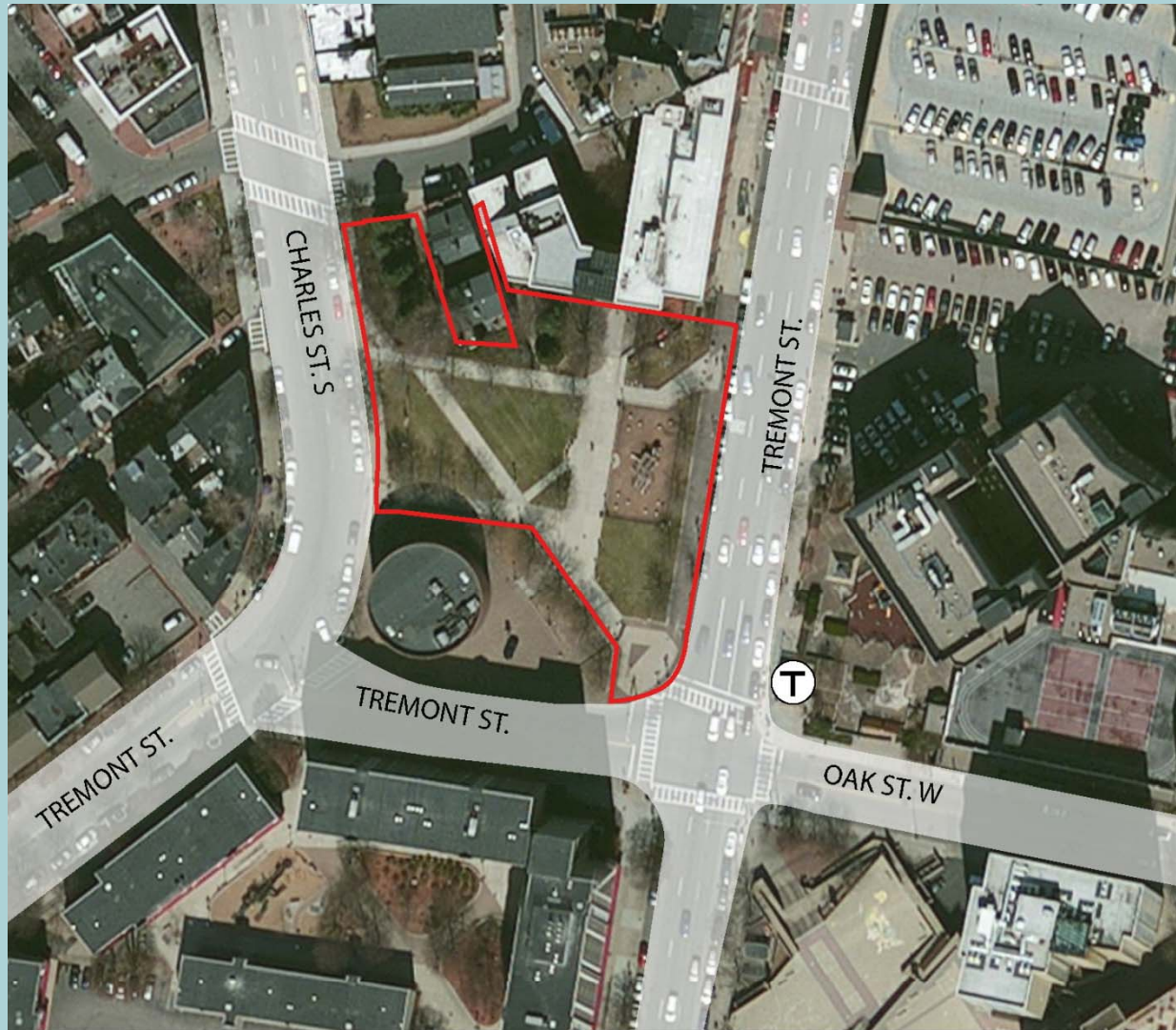


Elliot Norton Park Community Survey

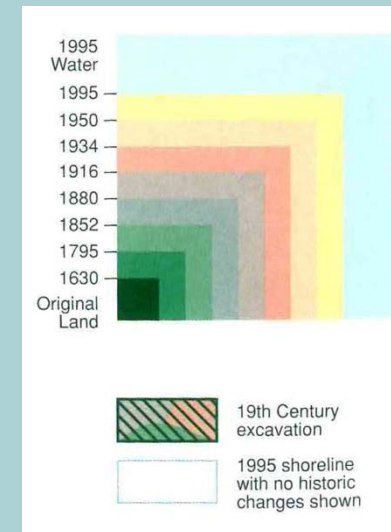
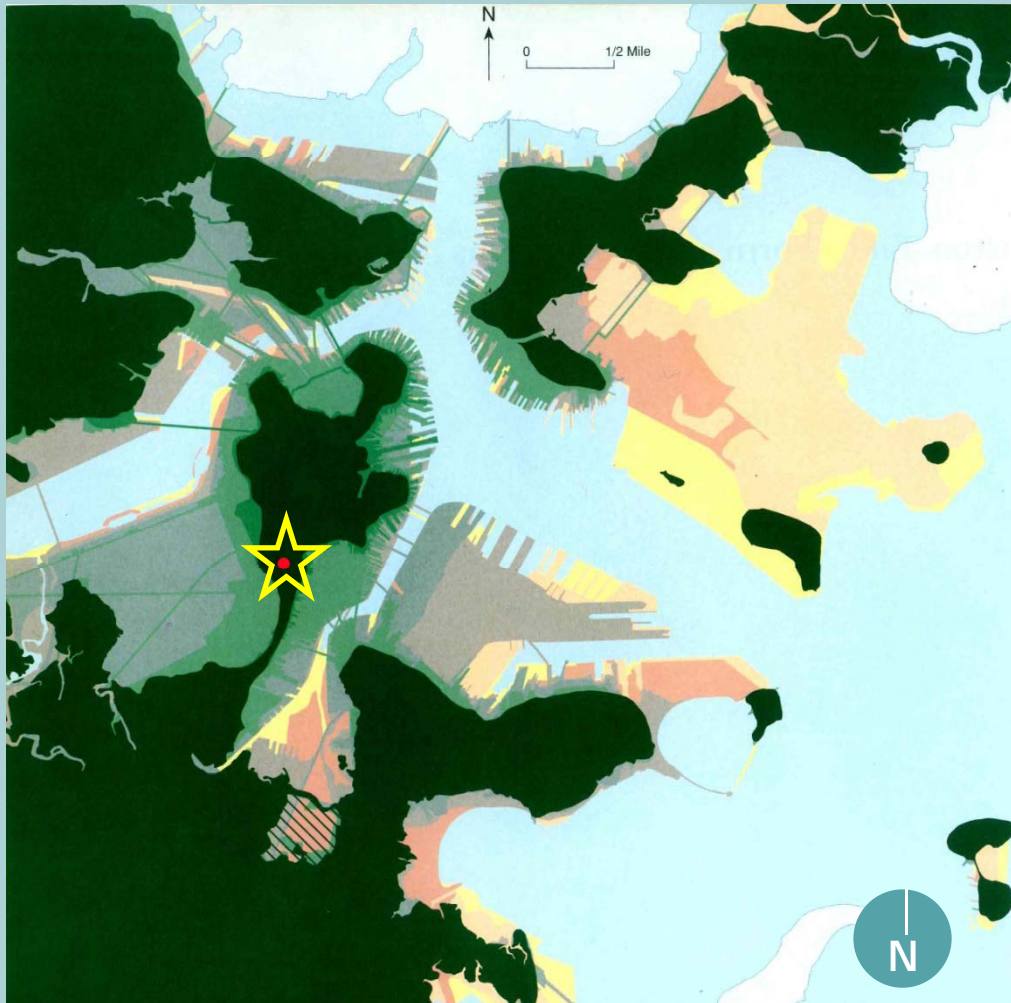
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Elliot Norton Park Map



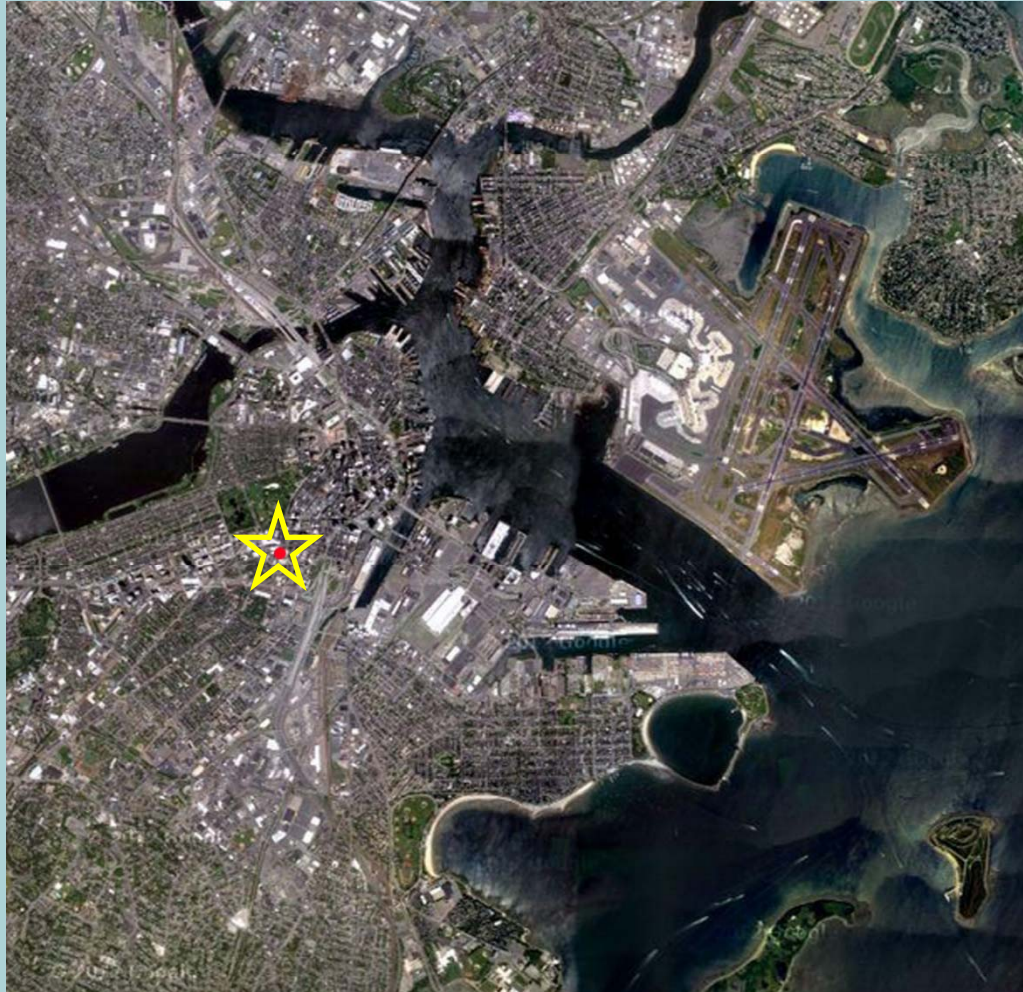
Elliot Norton Park Boston Historic Shoreline



The Neck Art Project: LandWave
Marks the historic neck to the
Shawmut Peninsula

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As-built plans, 1978



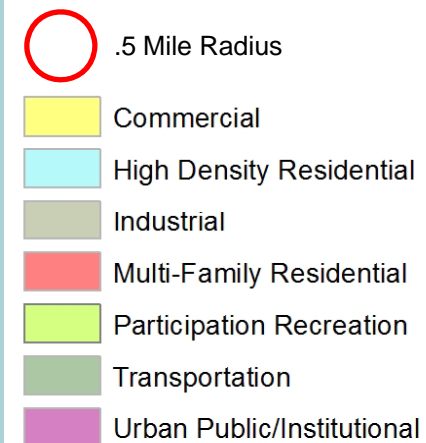
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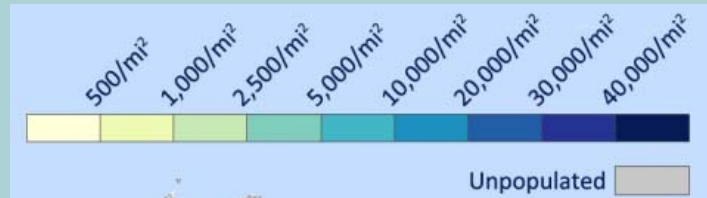
Elliot Norton Park Neighborhood Confluence



Elliot Norton Park Land Use



Elliot Norton Park Population Density 2010



>12,752/mi²
Average Density of
Boston

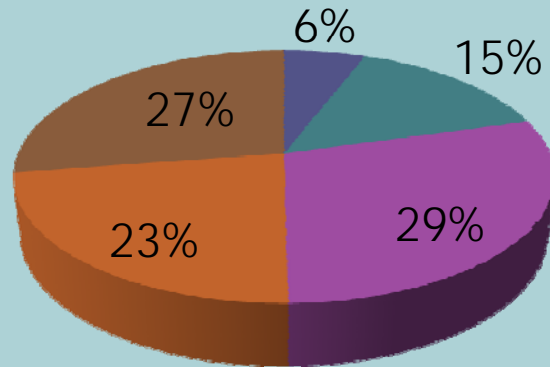


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Elliot Norton Park Constituents

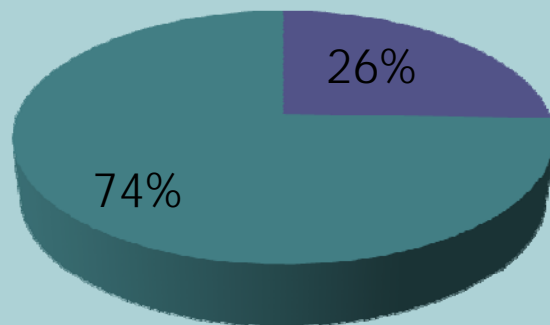
2010 Census Tracts 702, 703, 704.02 AGE

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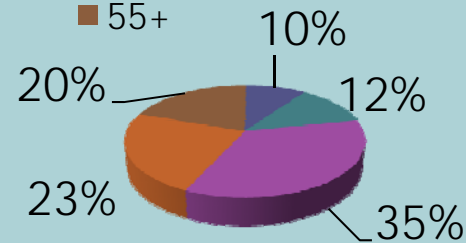
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HOUSEHOLD

■ OWNER OCCUPIED ■ RENTER OCCUPIED



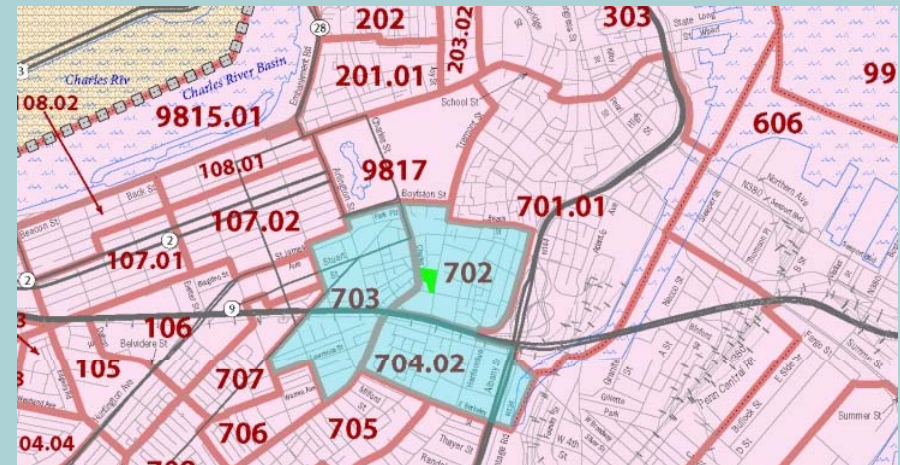
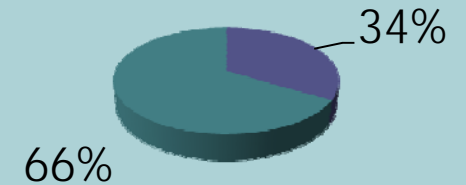
2010 City of Boston - AGE

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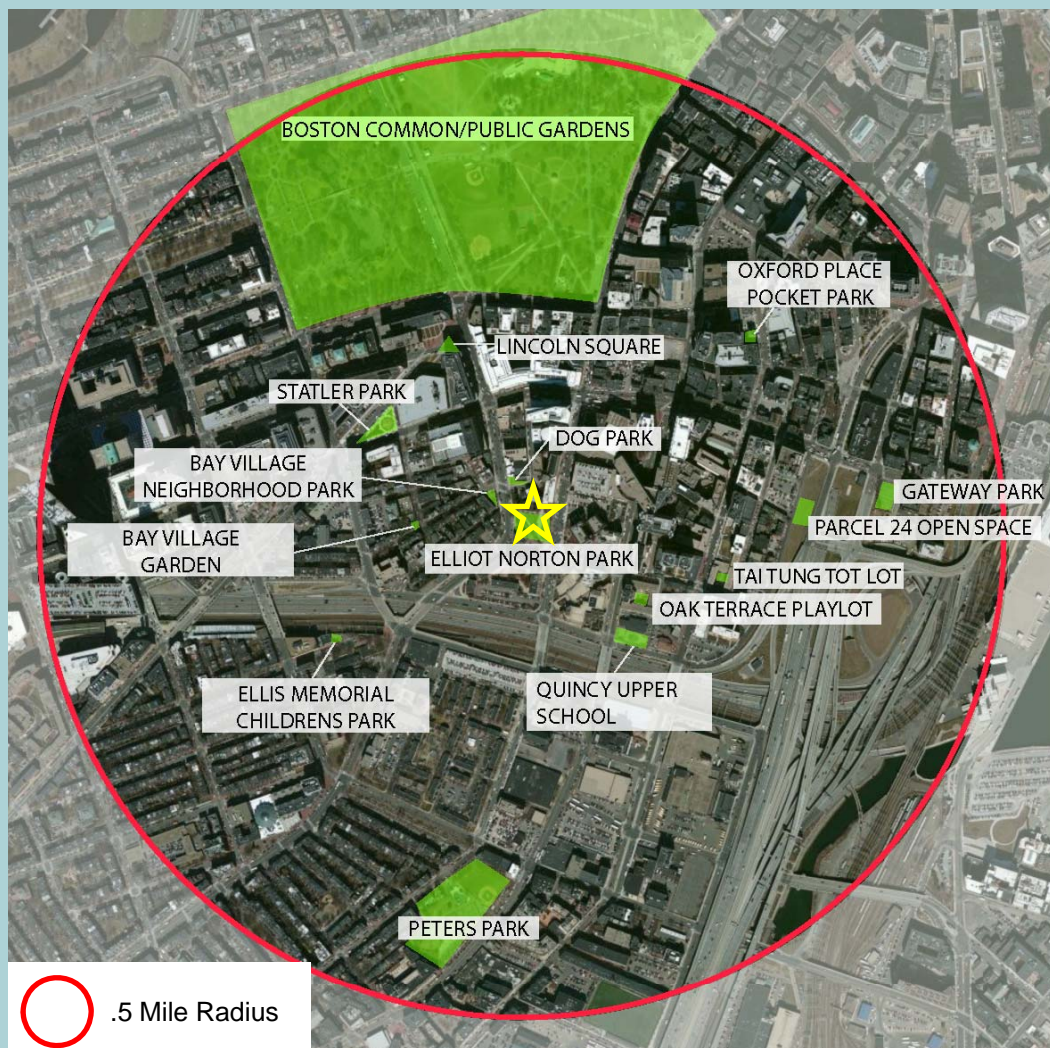
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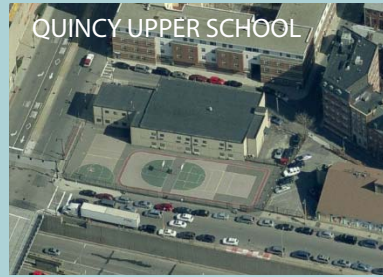
Total Population:
702- 4,958
703- 4,239
704.02 - 1,852

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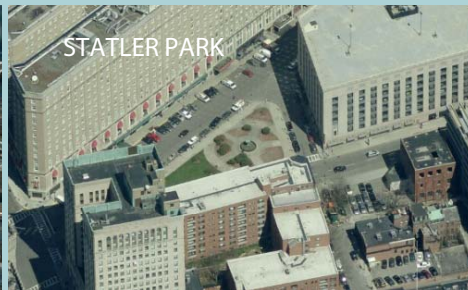
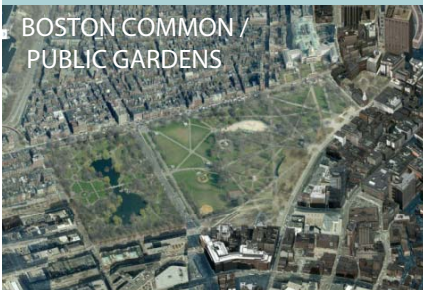
Nearby Public Parks



Elliot Norton Park Nearby Public Parks

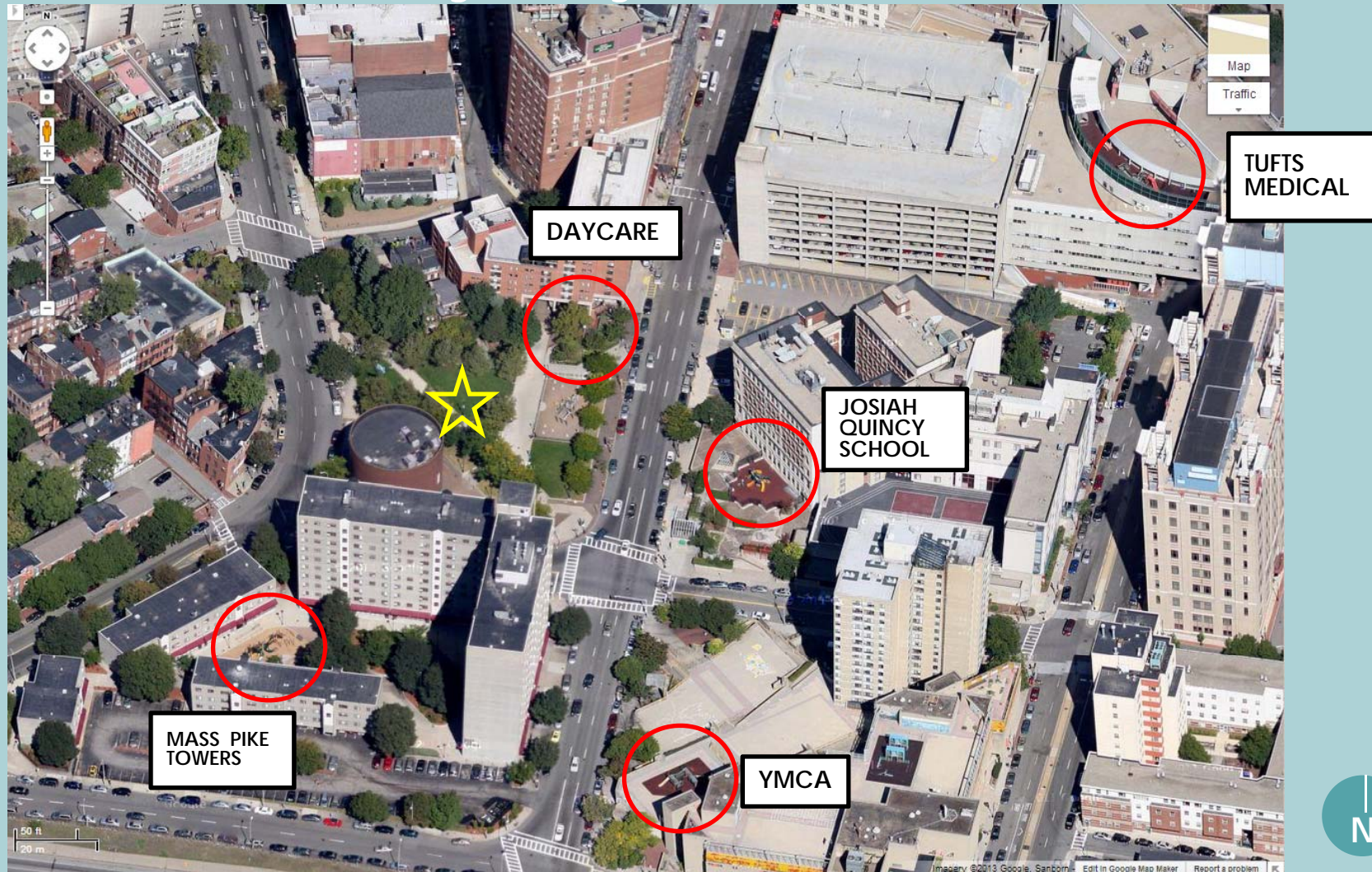


	ELLIOT NORTON PARK	DOG PARK	BAY VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS	STATLER PARK	BOSTON COMMON / PUBLIC GARDENS	BAY VILLAGE GARDEN	LINCOLN SQUARE	OAK TERRACE PLAY LOT	QUINCY UPPER SCHOOL	ELLIS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND	PETERS PARK	TAI TUNG TOT LOT	GATEWAY PARK
LAWN	x			x	x		x	x			x		
BENCHES/SEATING			x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	
ARTWORK/SCULPTURE/FOUNTAIN			x	x	x		x	x					
TERRACES/AMPHITHEATRE/STAGE					x								
COMMUNITY GARDENS			x			x					x		
DOG PARK		x									x		
PICNIC/GAME TABLES			x					x			x	x	
SPORTS - BASKETBALL									x		x		x
SPORTS - FIELD (SOCCER, SOFTBALL, BASEBALL)					x						x		
SPORTS - TENNIS					x					x	x		x
PLAYGROUND 5-12	x				x			x			x		
PLAYGROUND 2-5	x				x			x		x	x	x	
PLAYGROUND – WATER PLAY											x		



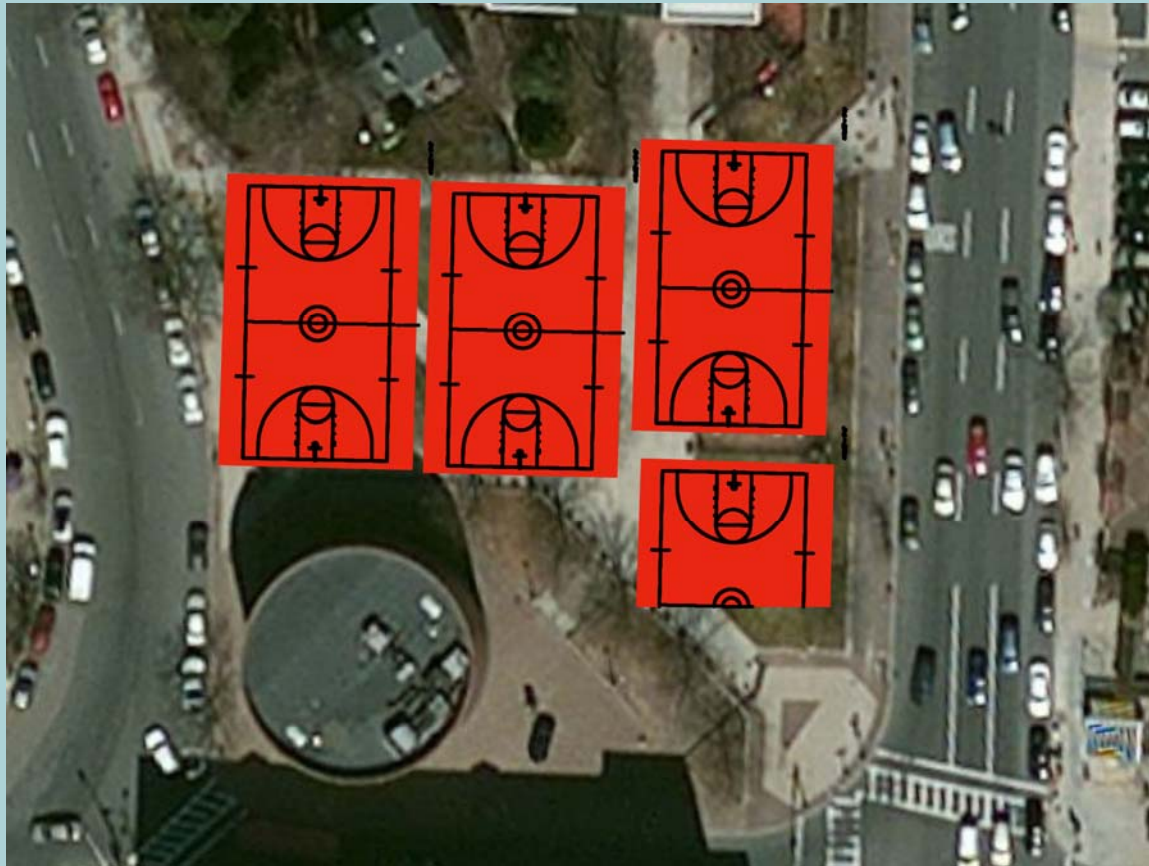
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Other Nearby Play Areas



Elliot Norton Park Scale Comparison

TYPICAL BASKETBALL
COURT DIMENSIONS:
50 ft W x 94 ft L

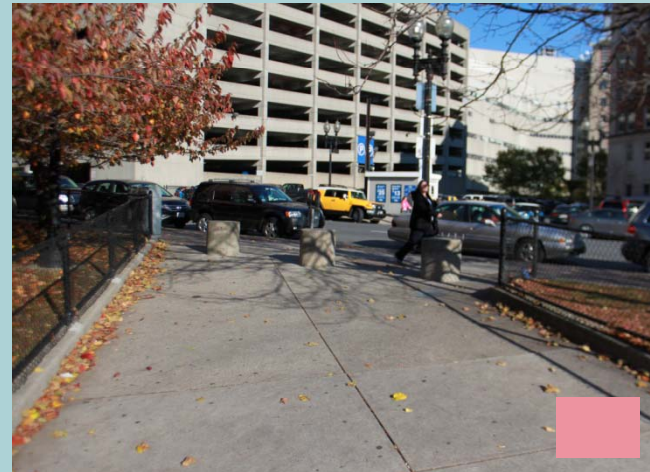


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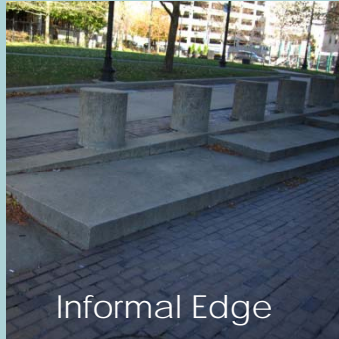
Existing Uses



Elliot Norton Park Existing Uses



Elliot Norton Park Circulation and Edges



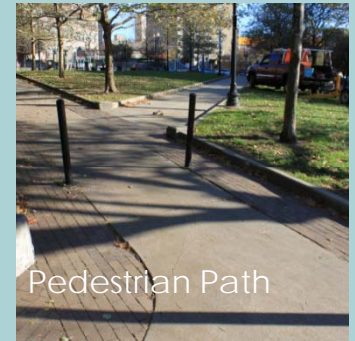
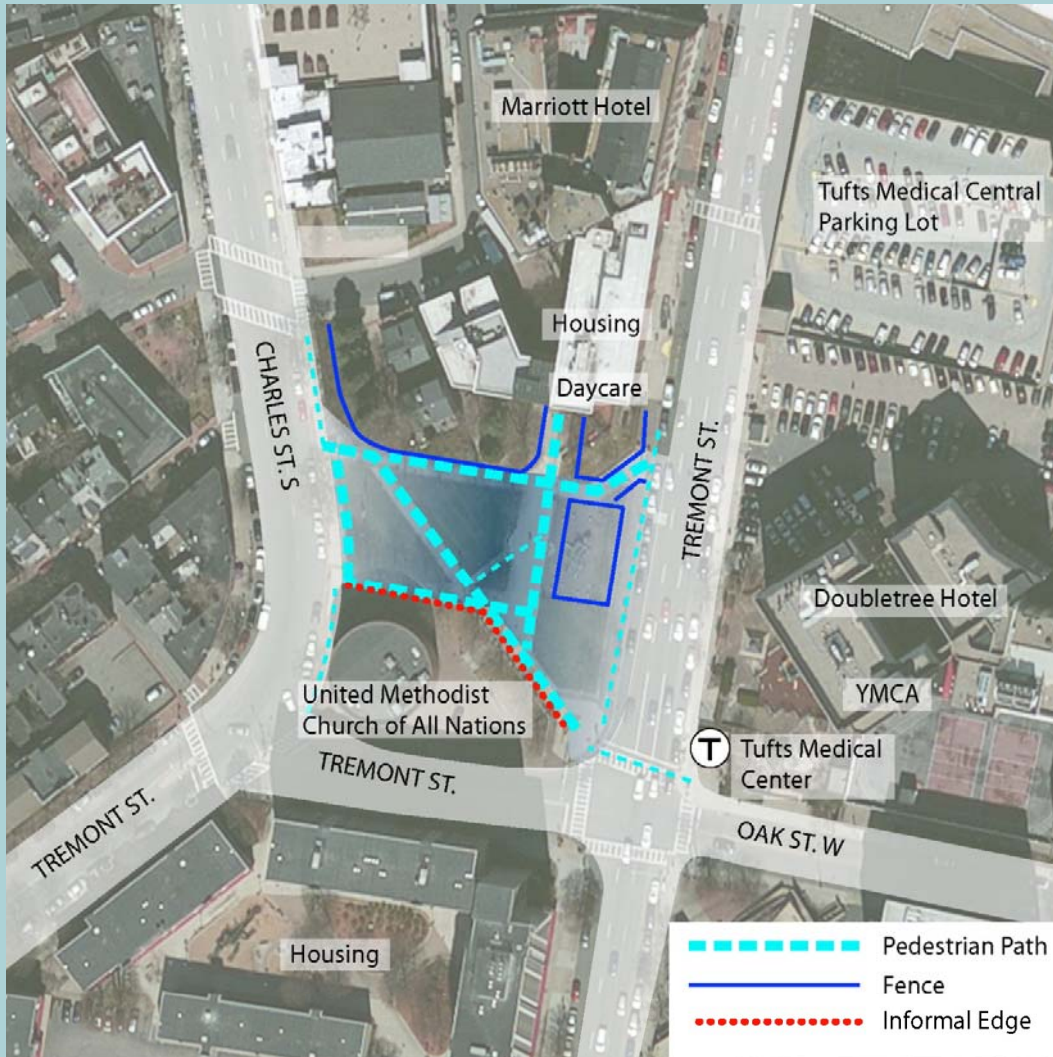
Informal Edge



Fence



Church of All Nations



Pedestrian Path



Fence / Path

Elliot Norton Park Tree Canopy



London Plane Tree



Cherry



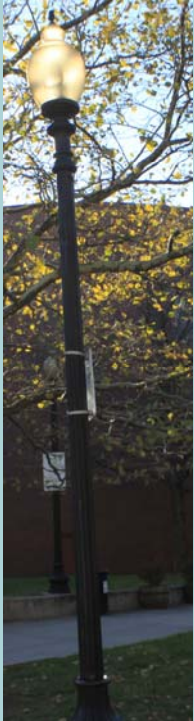
Honey Locust

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Summer and Winter Bird's Eye Views



Elliot Norton Park Existing Furnishings



Elliot Norton Park Initial Thoughts



Elliot Norton Park Hopes and Dreams

- Why do you visit the park?
- What are your best memories of the park? What works well?
- What do you feel doesn't work so well in the park?
- Do you feel safe in the park?
- If you could wave your magic wand, what would you like to see happen in the park?

