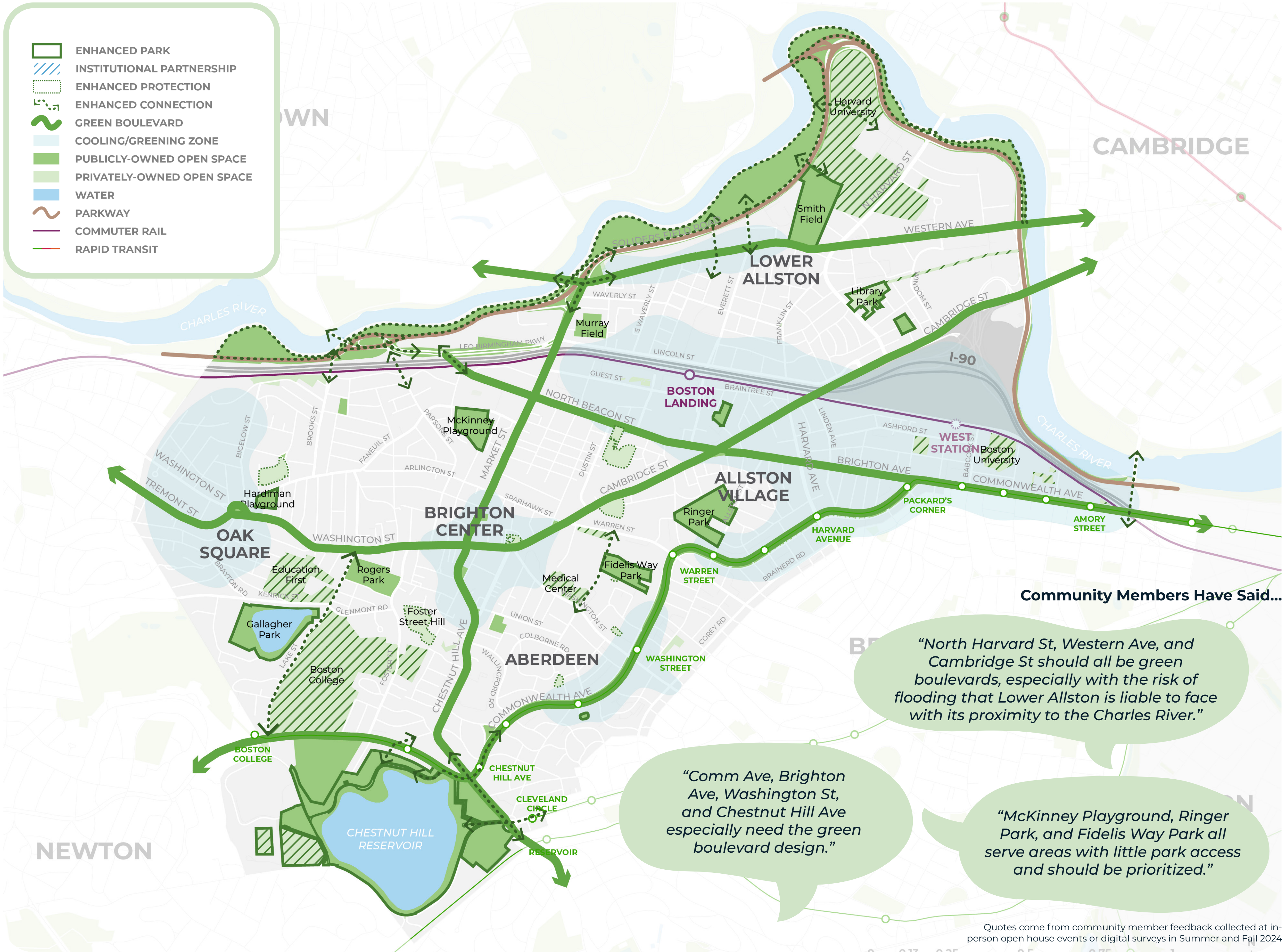
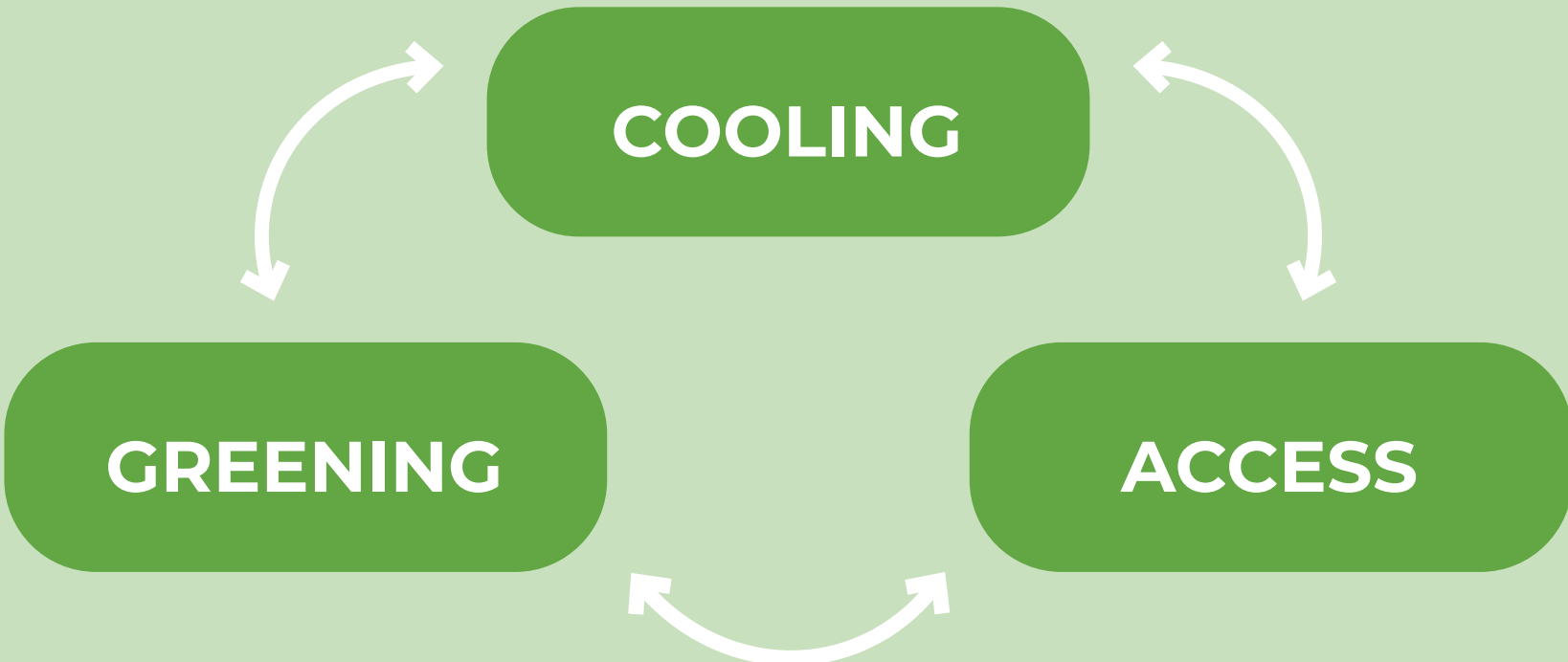


A NEIGHBORHOOD-WIDE DRAFT FRAMEWORK FOR OPEN SPACE & RESILIENCE

Allston-Brighton Community Plan Open Space & Resilience Priorities

Allston-Brighton has many open spaces but is still one of the hottest parts of the city. Some existing open spaces need improvements while others need better access. Across the neighborhood, interventions are needed to target cooling and greening to both make the public realm more comfortable and contribute to citywide climate resiliency goals



Enhanced Parks

- Existing parks that need improvements such as:
- Increased bike/ped access and connectivity
 - Better programming
 - Landscape design
 - Targeted streetscape enhancement
 - Enhanced visibility

Green Boulevards

- Some Type 1 Roads
- Incorporate green/stormwater infrastructure (GSI), in addition to citywide GSI strategies
- Have potential for cooling effects

Enhanced Protection

- Non-publicly owned open space identified in the Open Space Recreation Plan as a "Land of Interest"
- Targets for additional protections or partnerships

Enhanced Connections

- Areas where connections are currently difficult and require access improvements
- Enhanced parks will also feature connectivity improvements
- Some enhanced connections are existing projects

Institutional Partnerships

- Institutional open space that can be open to the public through partnering with universities, medical centers, etc. to increase access
- Can also include creation of green space on other institution-owned land

Cooling/Greening Zone

- Areas with relatively little existing green space that could be served with mini/pocket parks and small gathering spaces
- Areas that experience more heat that surrounding places and would benefit from cooling tactics
- Can also include creation of green space on privately owned land