# Kick-off Meeting

Central Artery/Tunnel Parcel 2 Park Design Meeting 1 - August 14, 2019



## Agenda

6:10-6:15 pm	Project Team Introduction
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6:15–6:20 pm Site Location

6:20–6:30 pm Parcel 2 Planning History

6:30–6:40 pm **Project Overview** 

6:40–6:45 pm **Next Steps** 

6:45–7:30 pm **Share Your Initial Feedback** 





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### **Project Team**







ASK + Unknown Studio

#### **Kennan Rhyne**

Senior Planner II, Project Manager & Contact Person

#### **Lauren Shurtleff**

Acting Director of Planning

#### Jill Zick

Landscape Architect

#### **John Romano**

Director of the Office of Outdoor Advertising

#### **Jesse Brackenbury**

**Executive Director** 

#### **Rebecca McKevitz**

Capital Projects Manager

#### **Rachel Lake**

Marketing & Community Affairs Manager

#### Sara Cohen

Principal & Project Manager, ASK+

#### **Claire Agre**

Design Principal, Unknown Studio

#### **Meg Baldwin**

Landscape Designer, Unknown Studio





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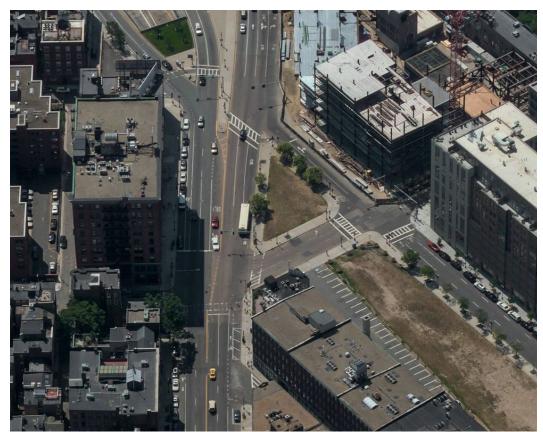
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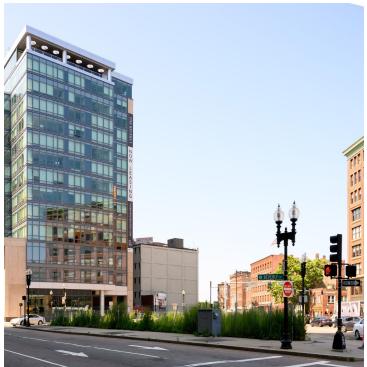
### **Site Location**





## **Site Photos**





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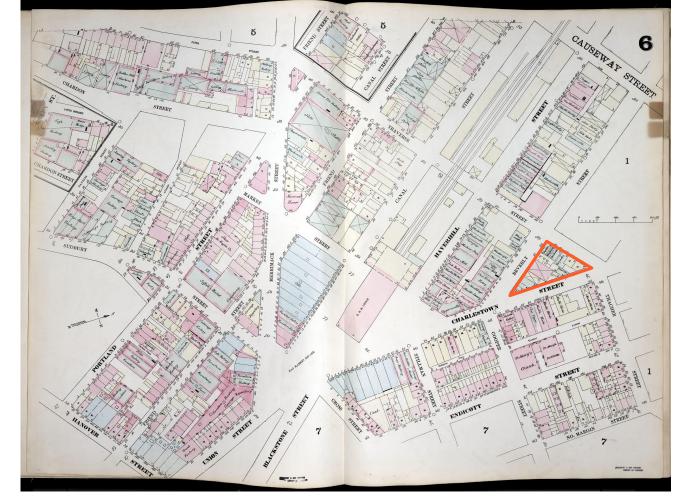
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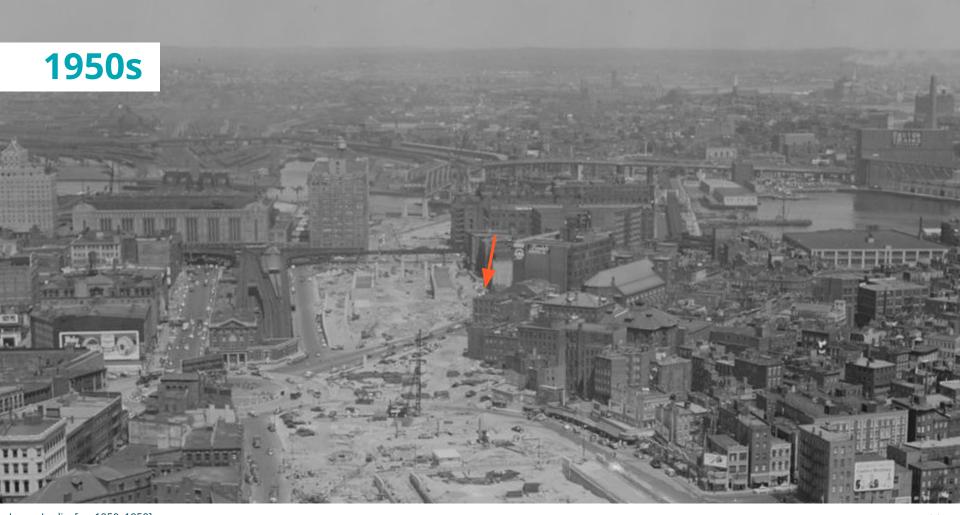




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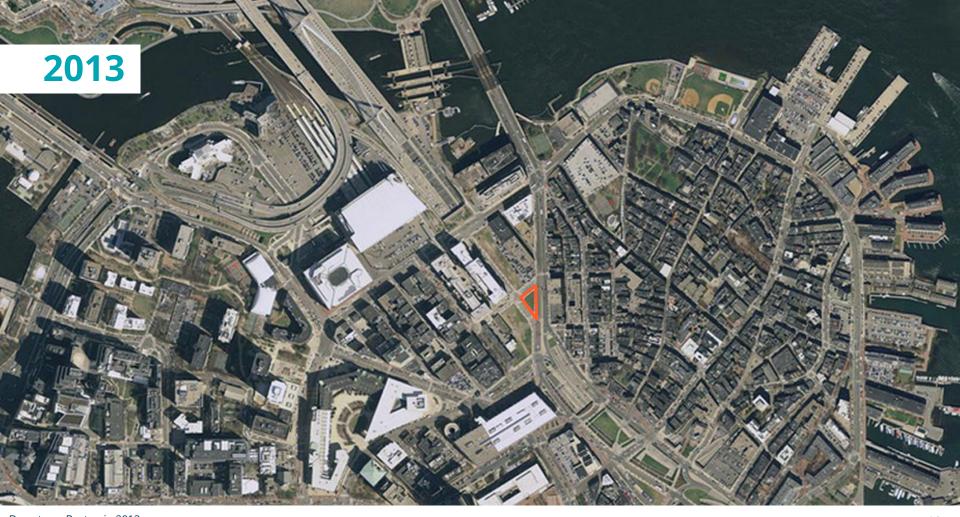




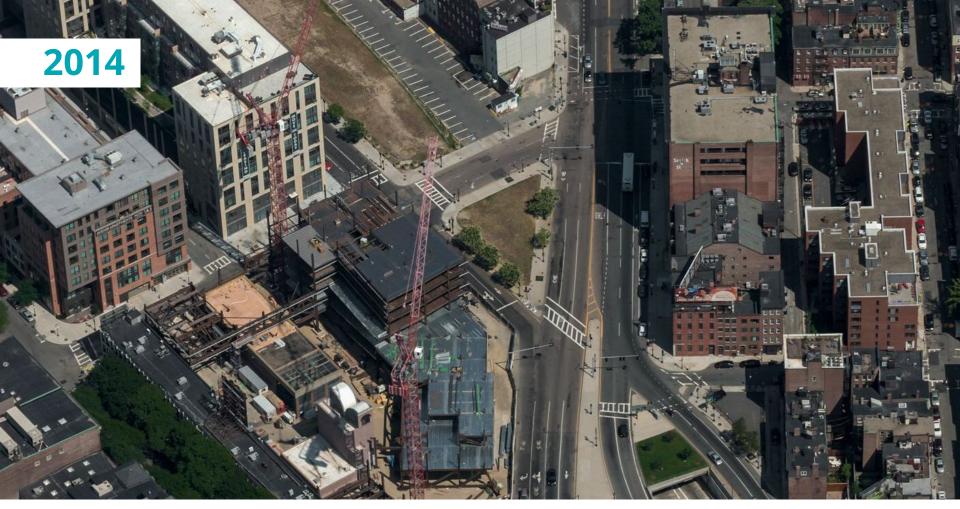


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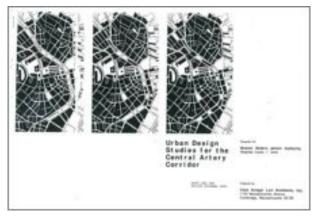
Downtown Boston in 2013.



### **Past Plans**

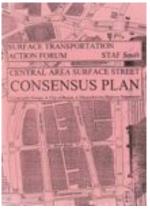










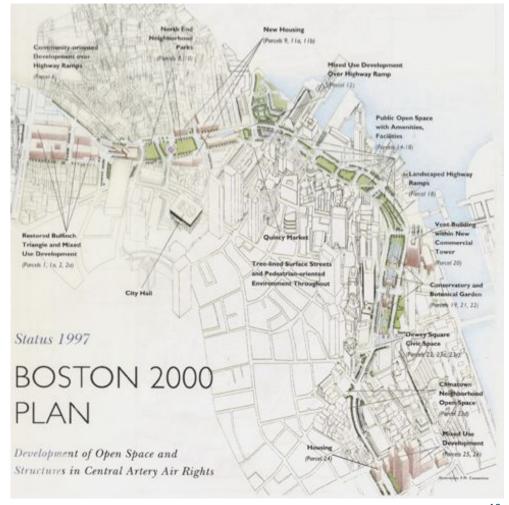




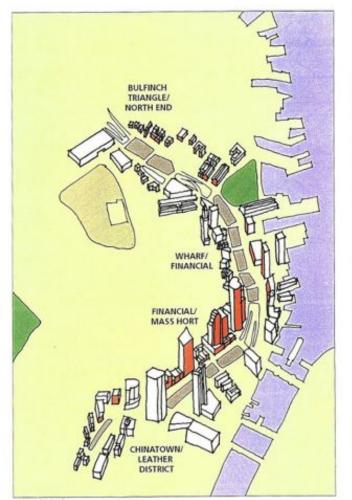


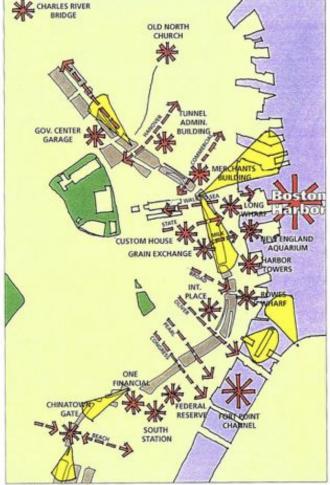
### **Boston 2000 Plan**





# **Crossroads Initiative**







Diagrams created by the BPDA prior to the Crossroads Initiative

# **Greenway District Planning Study**

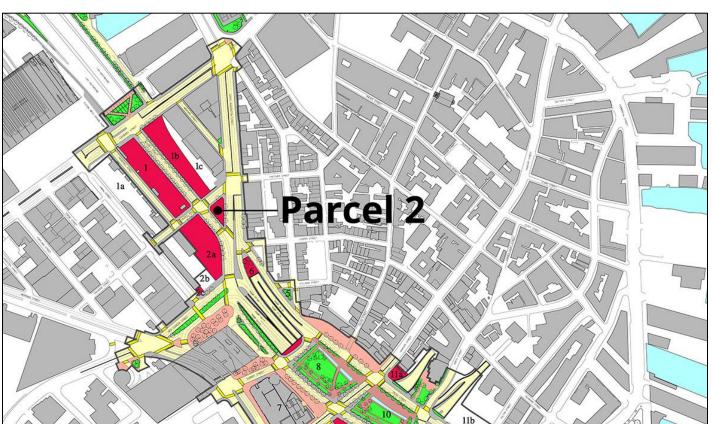


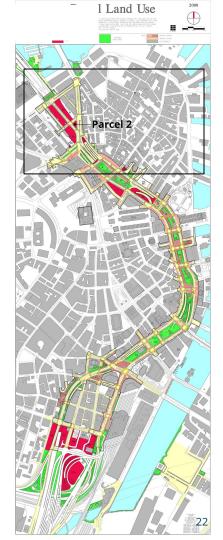


# **CA/T Planning**











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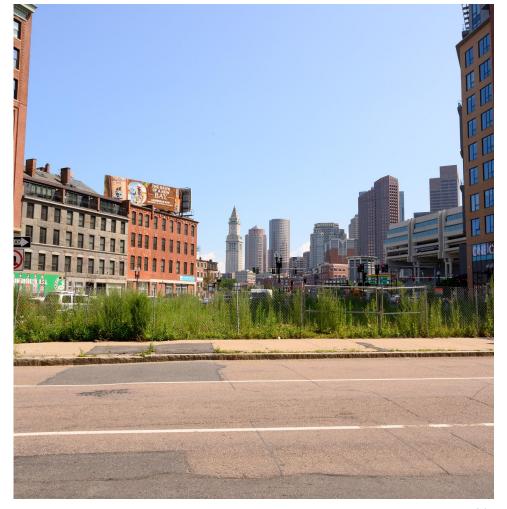
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### **Progress to Date**

- Initial BPDA Board Approval June 2018
- Request for Proposals Released
   May 2019
- Designer Selection
   July 2019
- Community Process Begins August 14, 2019
- Temporary Site Clean-up
   New Fencing
   Begins August 14, 2019

Complete





# **Funding**

Parcel 1B/1C Project \$500,000 (The Beverly and Courtyard by Marriott)

Boston Garden Project \$100,000 (The Hub on Causeway)

**88 North Washington St.** \$36,000 (hotel project pending)

# **Budget**

Design Budget	\$100,000
<b>Construction Budget</b>	\$400,000
<b>Construction Management</b>	\$100,000



### Roles

**BPDA**—Procurement, project management during the design phase

**MassDOT**—Tunnel safety oversight, property owner

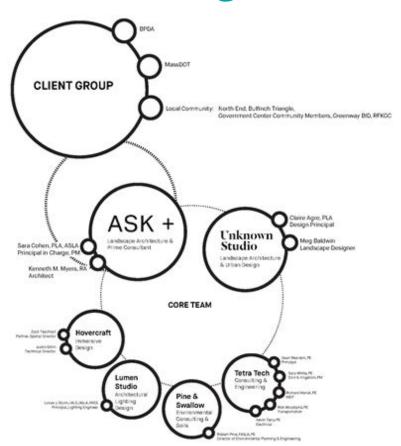
**Greenway Conservancy**—Ongoing maintenance, project management during the construction phase, leasee

**ASK+ with Unknown Studio**—Landscape architects

**Local Community**—Aid in establishing a park vision, provide feedback as design progresses, eventual users of park space



## **Roles—Design Team**



#### ASK+

Prime Consultant, Landscape Architecture

#### **Unknown Studio**

Landscape Architecture & Urban Design

#### **Tetra Tech**

Engineering & Irrigation Design

#### Pine & Swallow

**Environmental Consulting & Soils** 

#### **Lumen Studio**

Lighting Design

#### **Hovercraft**

Signage Design

### **Project Goals**

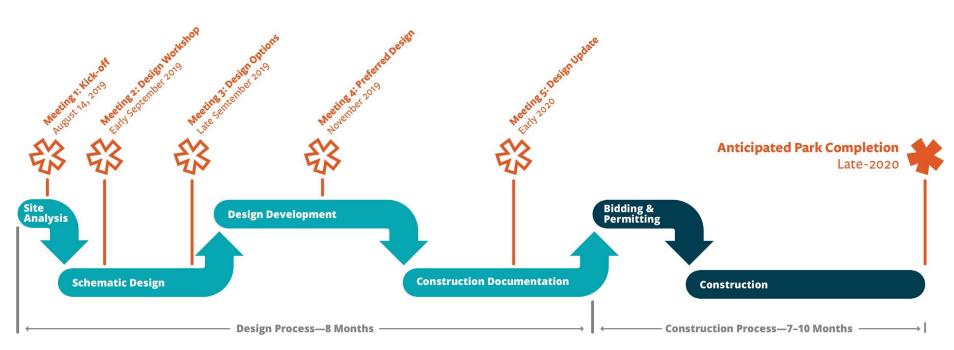
### The design process will...

- Create a park design that complements and contributes to the existing Greenway park system.
- Complete a park design with a construction budget that does not exceed \$400,000.

- Minimize impacts on the Central Artery/Tunnel.
- Complete a community outreach process that outlines the Parcel 2 Project expectations and informs the ultimate long-term open space use of Parcel 2.



### **Project Timeline**







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## **Community Meetings**

**Meeting 1: Project Kick-off** 

August 14, 2019

Learn about the design process, share ideas

**Meeting 2: Design Workshop** 

September 9, 2019

Narrow down the programming options

Meeting 3: Concept Design Options

Late September/Early October

Narrow down to one preferred design direction from three options

### **Meeting 4: Preferred Design Progress**

**Date to be Determined** 

Progress update on the preferred park design, public input on the specific design elements

**Meeting 5: Progress Update** 

**Date to be Determined** 

Progress update on the preferred park design & construction phase planning



### **How to Stay Involved**

Tweet Your Ideas

@bostonplans using #GreenwayP2

Follow Along

http://bit.ly/greenwayp2

**Questions and Comments** 

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Next Public Meeting

September 9, 2019, 6-8 pm

Courtyard by Marriott Boston
Downtown/North Station
107 Beverly Street Boston, MA 02114

