

Prescott Park Master Plan



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presentation outline

- **Project Phases & Timeline**
- **Understanding & Scope**
- **What Makes a Great Park?**
- **Existing Conditions | Opportunities & Challenges**
- **Site Walk & Individual Observations**
- **Next Steps & Timeline**



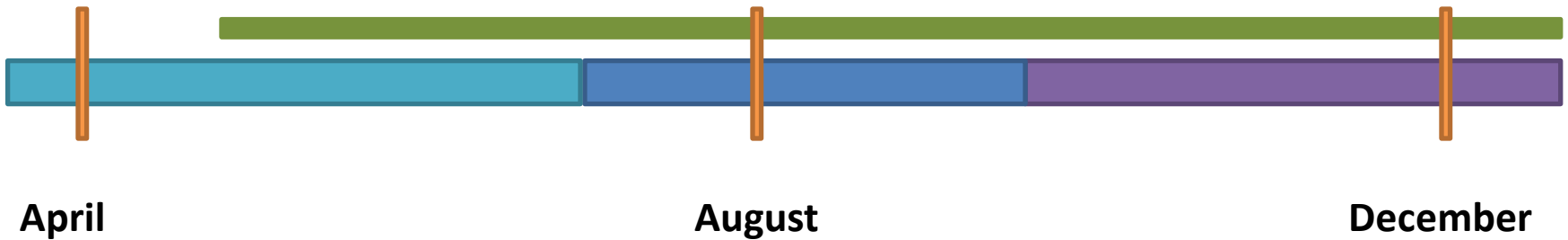
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- Summer
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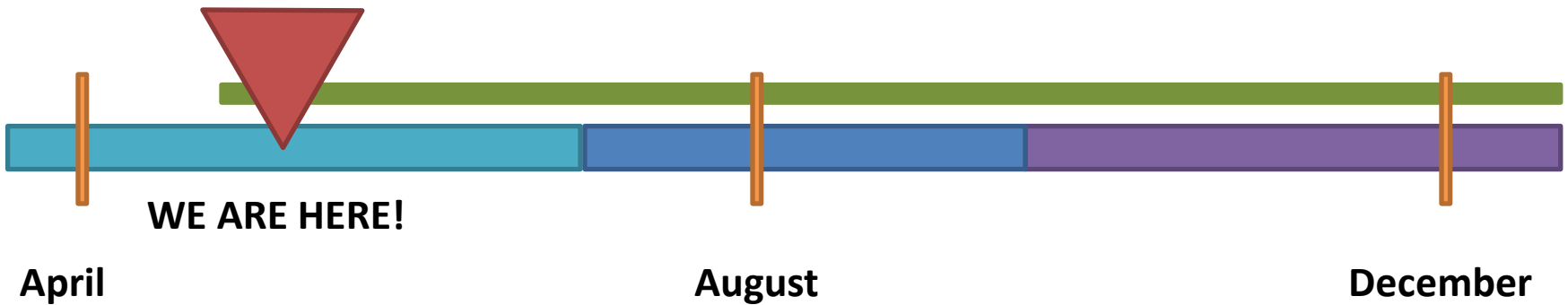
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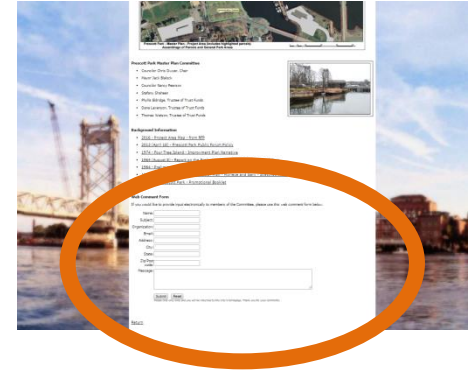
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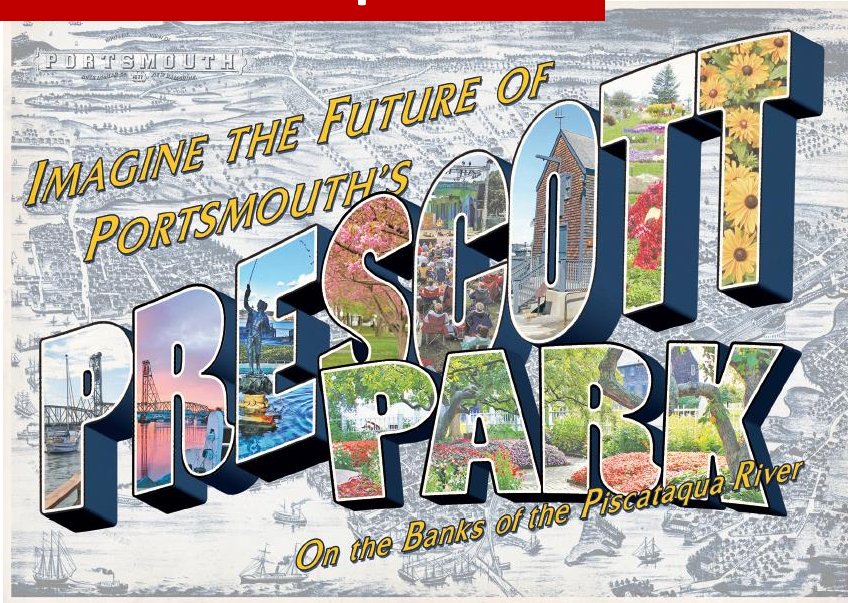


project understanding

- **Most important** project of this generation
- Legacy undertaking that continues the rich history of access to public open space established by Prescott sisters
- Master planning process of a wildly **successful place**
- **Breakthrough possibilities**



What we've been up to...



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Community & Park Events



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project scope



Infrastructure systems within the park in need of capital improvement:

- . Fencing
- . Benches
- . Lighting
- . Irrigation
- . Pavement
- . Trash Receptacles



- . Historic Structures
- . PPAF Stage
- . The Prop
- . Support Buildings



project scope



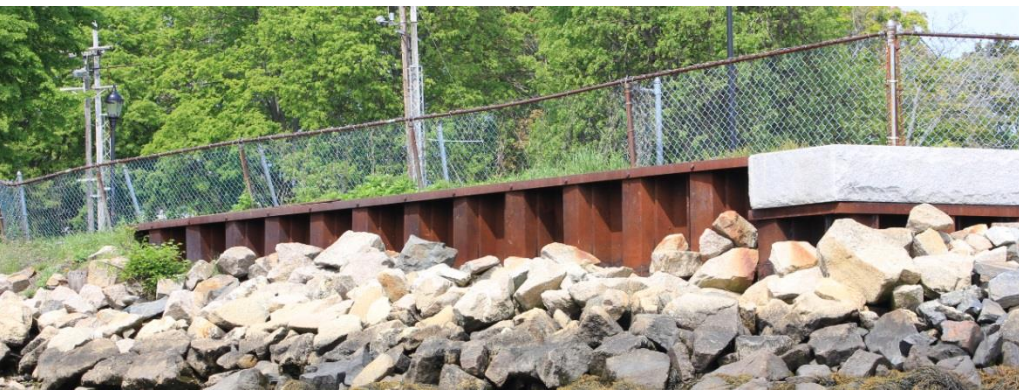
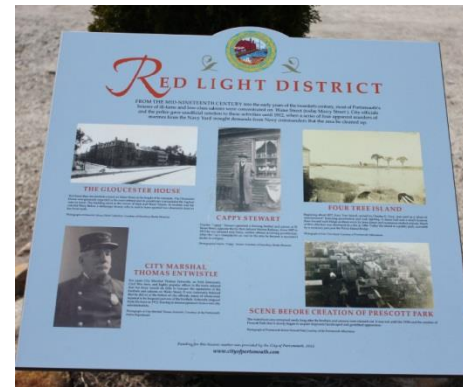
- . Fountains
- . Tree Canopy
- . Landscape Plantings
- . Annual Beds
- . Turf Grass / Lawns



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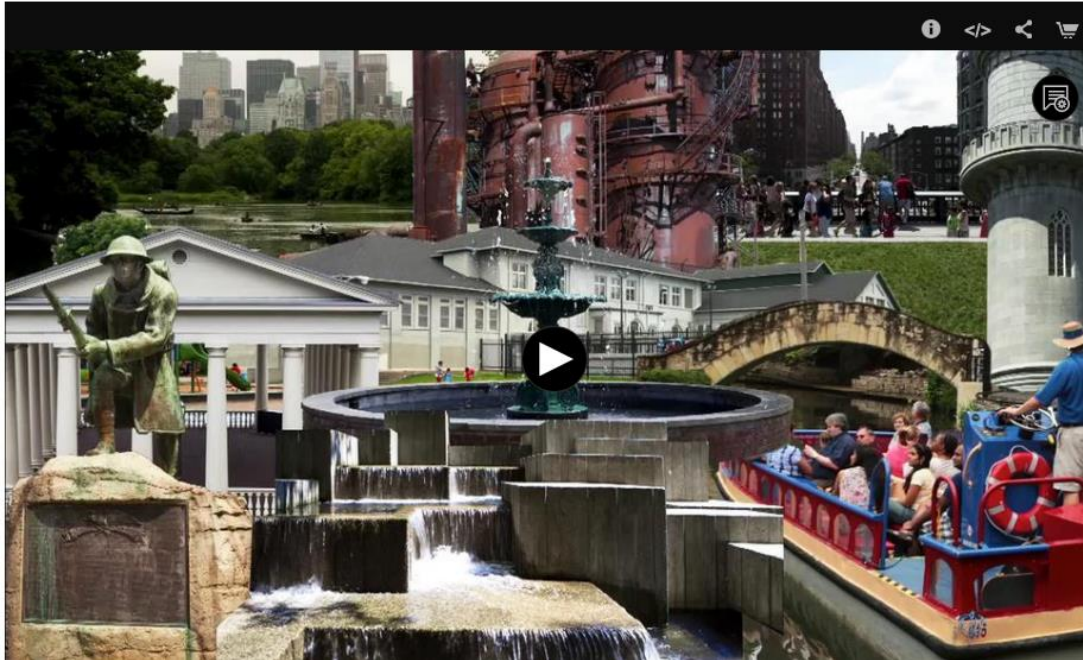
- Signage
- Sculptures / Monuments
- Memorials
- Programming
- Shoreline armoring



what makes a great park?



This program is available on the PBS website and will be screened at the Portsmouth Public Library **August 9th at 6:30 p.m.**



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Central Park, New York City



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Savannah, Georgia



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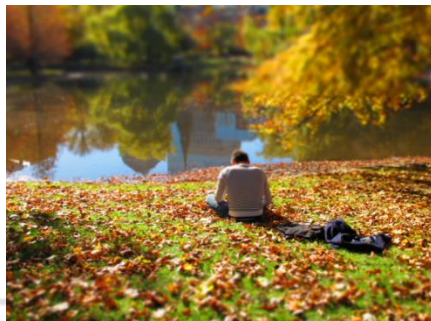
Boston Common and Public Garden, Boston



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variety of experience



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opportunities to play



connections to water





JUNE 11, 2010

celebrating park history



Mary



Josie



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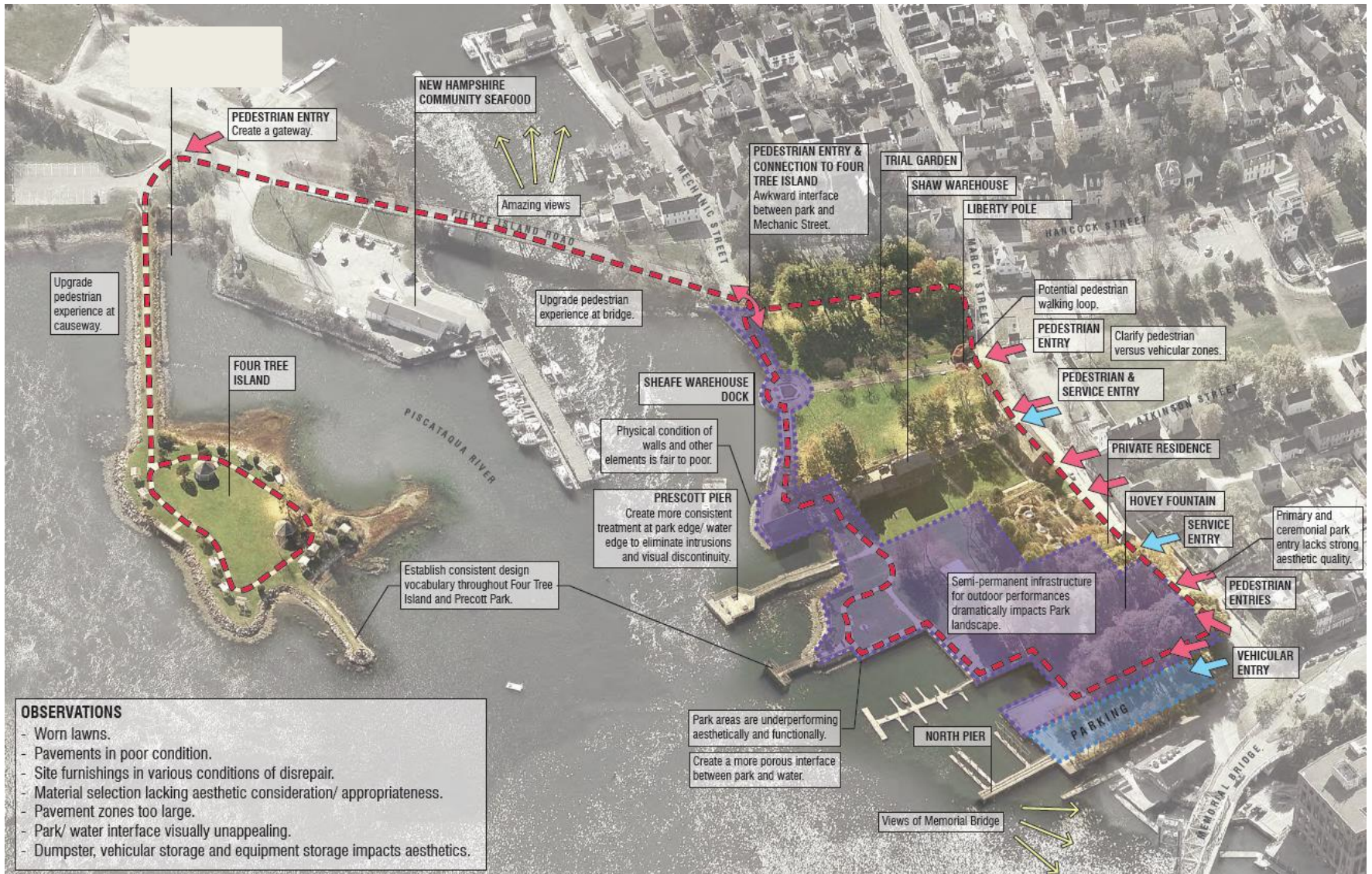
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existing conditions & uses



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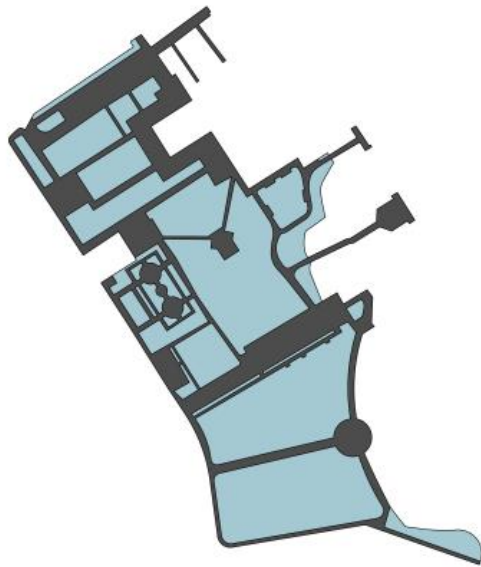
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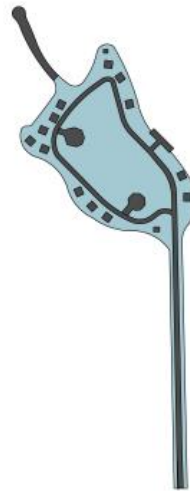
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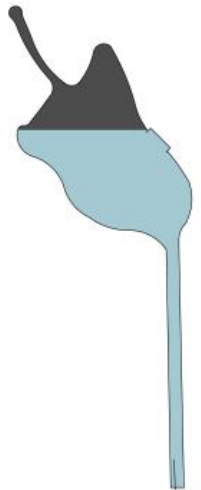
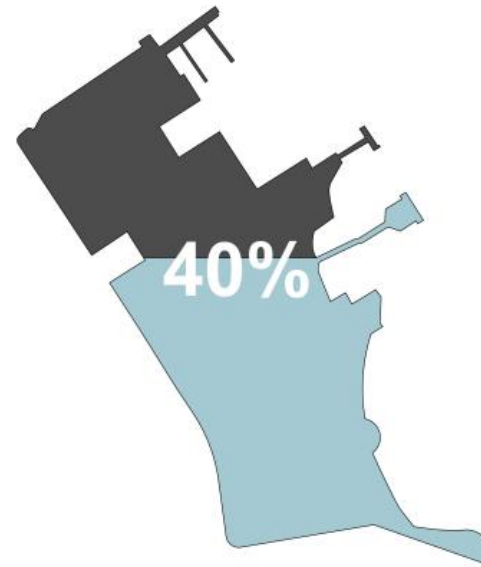
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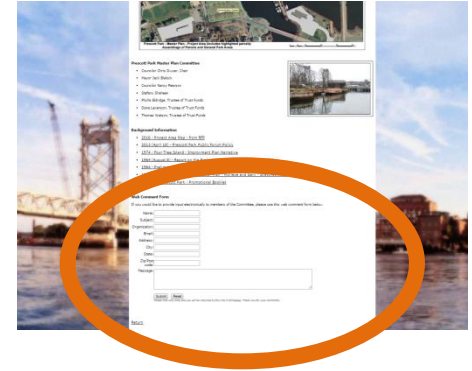
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Question & Answers



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Public Input

Public Input & Participation

- Weekend Design Workshop
- Community Information & Listening Session
- Park Presence Day
- Online Survey
- CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PHASE
- Community Conceptual Design Presentation
- Community Preferred Master Plan Presentation
- Design Forensics Site Walk with DPW and Site Staff

Schedule

- June 12, 2016
- June 22, 2016
- June 25, 2016
- June 2016 & September 2016
- Summer 2016
- September 2016
- October / November 2016

- November 2016

