

## **Auburndale Memorial Park Playground Project!**

About our project: Over the past few years, we have noticed the need to begin planning for new playground equipment at the park. In July of last year, we began applying for grants and working with companies to get designs and quotes to replace our current playground structure. We are excited

to announce that in 2024, we are going forward with a remodel of our playground with a large structure including multiple slides, climbing apparatus, and learning sensory panels. The playground will also boast over 5,200 square feet of a poured play surface which will increase accessibility to all who want to enjoy the playground.

The project is set to begin fall 2024. The updates this proposal would bring will continue to breathe life into the community and all who utilize the park for years to come. Due to the timing of ordering equipment and receiving grants, the timeline for the project is very quick. This project will not be attainable without the support and generosity of the community. We have received some generous funding from a handful of local organizations as well as a few private donors and grants. As we continue to apply and search for more available funds we are now reaching out to local businesses. It is important to highlight that our organization has the authority and ability to approve naming rights for specific sections of the playground project. This process involves careful consideration of various factors, including alignment with our values and potential partnerships with sponsors or donors, and community impact. Naming rights can provide vital funding for the project while also recognizing individuals or organizations for their contributions. We are over halfway to our funding goals.

The Auburndale Park Association continues to work to offer a beautiful park full of amenities and events for the entire community to enjoy. Please consider helping us reach this goal!

Sincerely,

The Auburndale Park Association

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## **Future Project Goals**

New basketball hoops

Pickleball court

2<sup>nd</sup> phase of playground (flooring and equipment)

Additional accessibility pieces

**New Bleachers** 

New Park Sign

Memorial Walking Trail