



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
MICHELLE WU

November 1, 2023

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councilors:

I transmit herewith for your approval an order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program.

This grant is awarded to the City of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department for renovations to Walsh Playground located in the neighborhood of Mattapan.

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston may accept and expend these funds expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wu
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

AN ORDER TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) PROGRAM GRANT OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FOR THE RENOVATION OF WALSH PLAYGROUND.

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department, acting on behalf of the City of Boston be, and hereby is authorized pursuant to section 53A of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA), Division of Conservation Services' Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Program grant award in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). The funds will provide capital improvements to Walsh Playground located in the neighborhood of Mattapan.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the City of Boston, in accord with Article 97 of the Amendments of the Massachusetts Constitution, hereby permanently dedicates Walsh Playground as a public park for the exclusive purpose of public outdoor recreation, as required by the EOEEA for parks receiving aforesaid grant assistance.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY _____

**ADAM CEDERBAUM
CORPORATION COUNSEL**