



## FLAHERTY PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FEBRUARY, 2025

Thank you for your interest in our renovation to Flaherty Playground.

We understand this park is an important outdoor space for recreation and community gathering, and we hope to have it back open as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience during our renovation.

### CONSTRUCTION IN FEBRUARY:

- A new retaining wall near the Brookside entrance has been constructed.
- Playground equipment has been delivered!

### Work to anticipate in March:

- It would be nice if the ground thawed! That will allow us to proceed.
- Once we can dig again, the contractor will grade the play area and install concrete footings for the play equipment.
- Other sub-grade work will continue at that point as well, to install drainage pipes and electrical conduit.

### SITE PHOTO, 2/20/2025



*New concrete retaining wall at the Brookside entrance will allow for ADA accessibility at this location.*

**SITE PHOTOS, 2/20/2025**



*Play equipment on pallets and in boxes/packaging is now waiting on site for the ground to thaw enough so we can install footings (concrete bases) and install the equipment in the play area.*

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**OTHER ITEMS:**

B Chatfield will be out on parental leave as of 2/24. The **new** project manager will be a park neighbor (almost!) Nellie Ward, [nelle.ward@boston.gov](mailto:nelle.ward@boston.gov)

Please use 311 to document non-emergency issues relating to park use, and 911 for emergency situations relating to public safety.

Project Website: [boston.gov/flaherty-playground](https://boston.gov/flaherty-playground)