

# BARRETT PARK MASTER IMPROVEMENTS PLAN

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# Project Team

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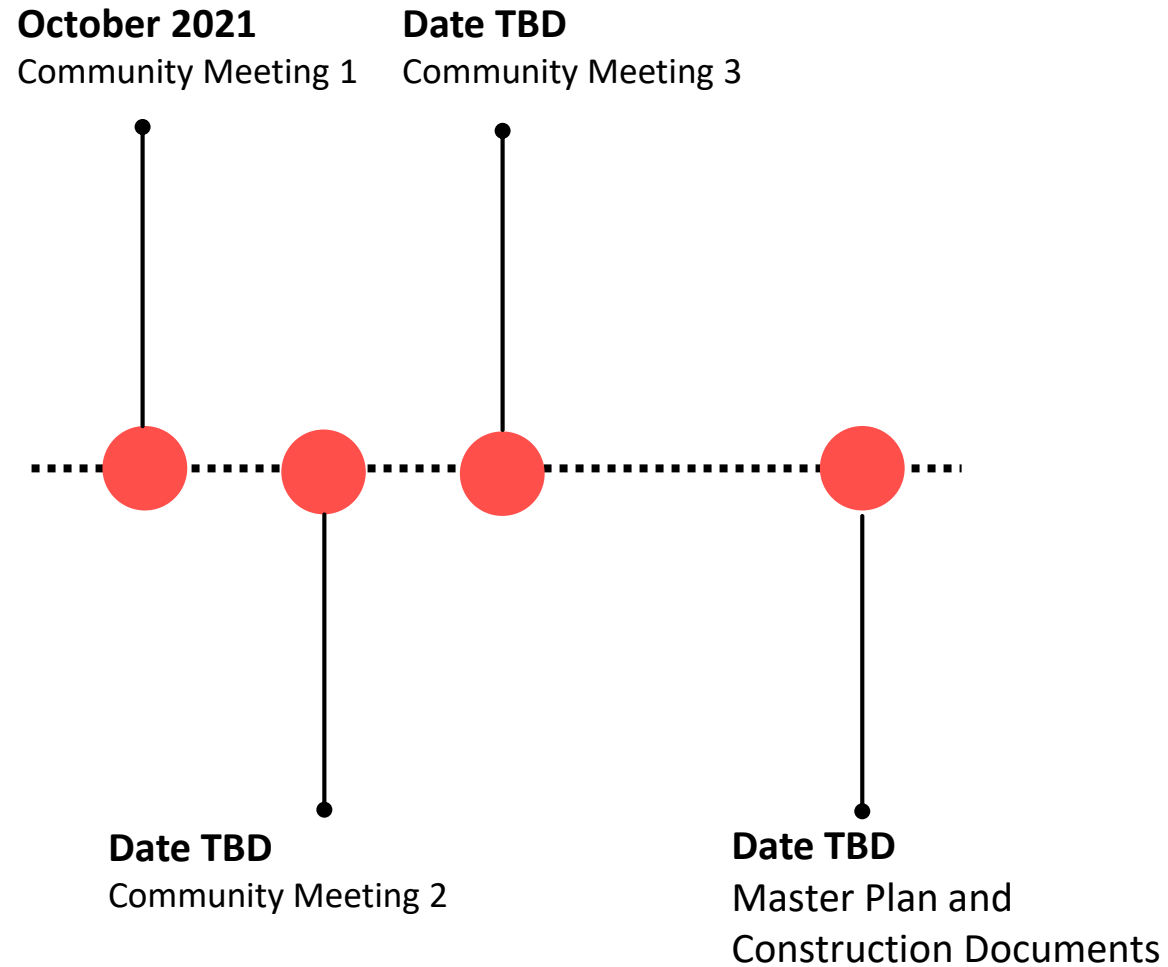
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# Project Schedule and Funding



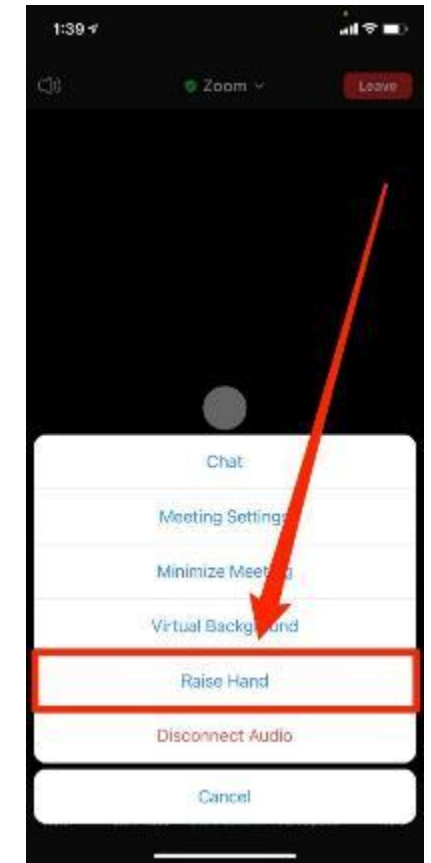
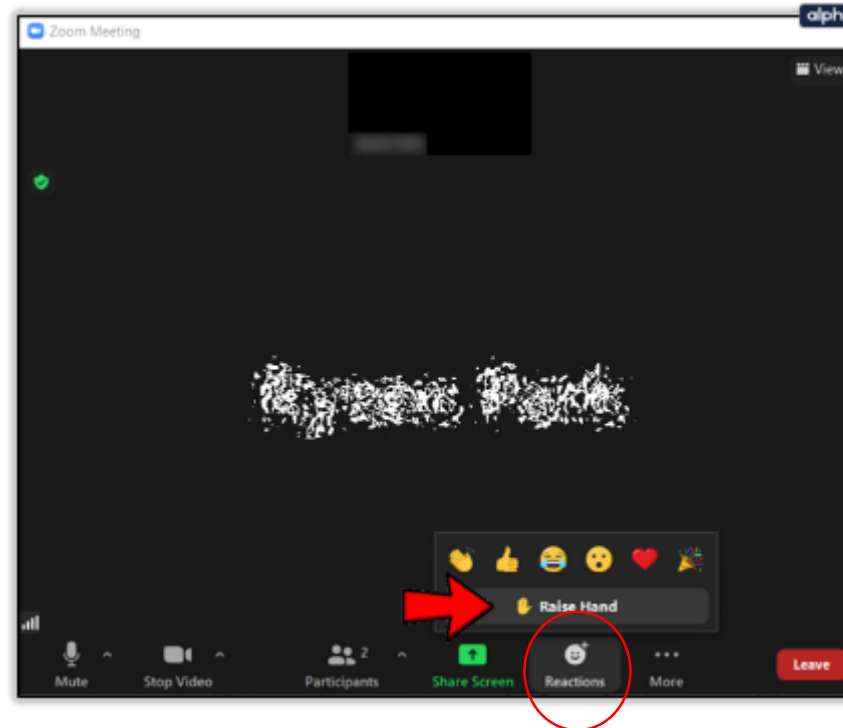
# Agenda

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- 1. Project Team Introduction**
- 2. Project Overview / Presentation**
- 3. Listening and Discussion**
- 4. Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

# Meeting Protocol

- We ask that everyone remain muted until the end of the presentation.
- After the presentation, we ask that you use the “raise your hand” function to provide feedback.
- We will go through and unmute each person who has their hand raised.
- When unmuted we ask that you state your name



# Approach



# City of Stamford Goals

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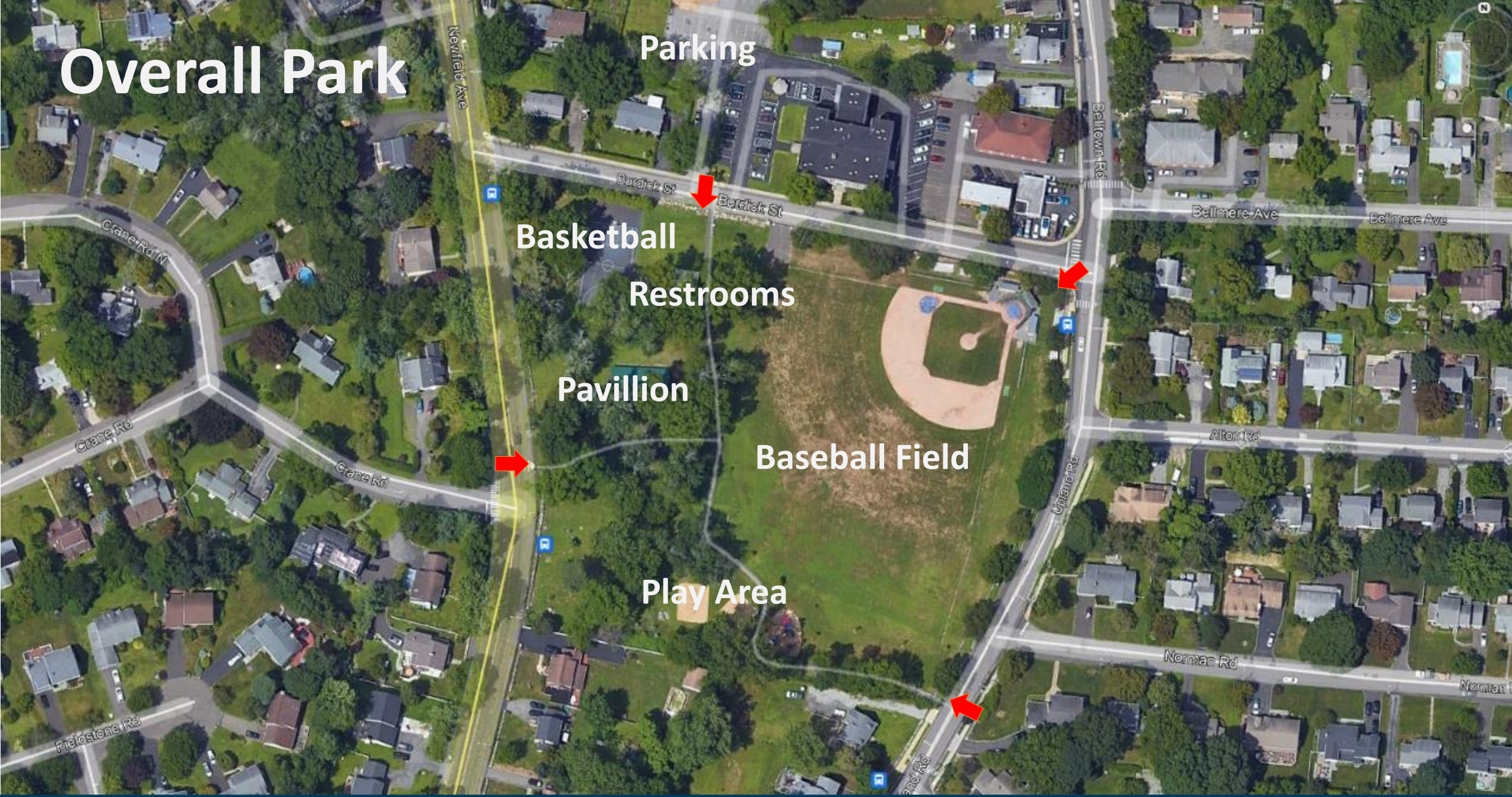
## Park Master Improvement Plan

- Traffic improvements to Burdick St
- Upgrades to existing pavilion, Park building, softball facilities
- Improve site circulation and traffic/access
- Upgrade the stone walls
- Consider new park features

## Playground

- 2-5 & 5-12 play areas
- Appropriate surfacing
- Adequate Grading and Drainage
- Site fencing (if appropriate)

# Overall Park



Parking

Basketball  
Restrooms

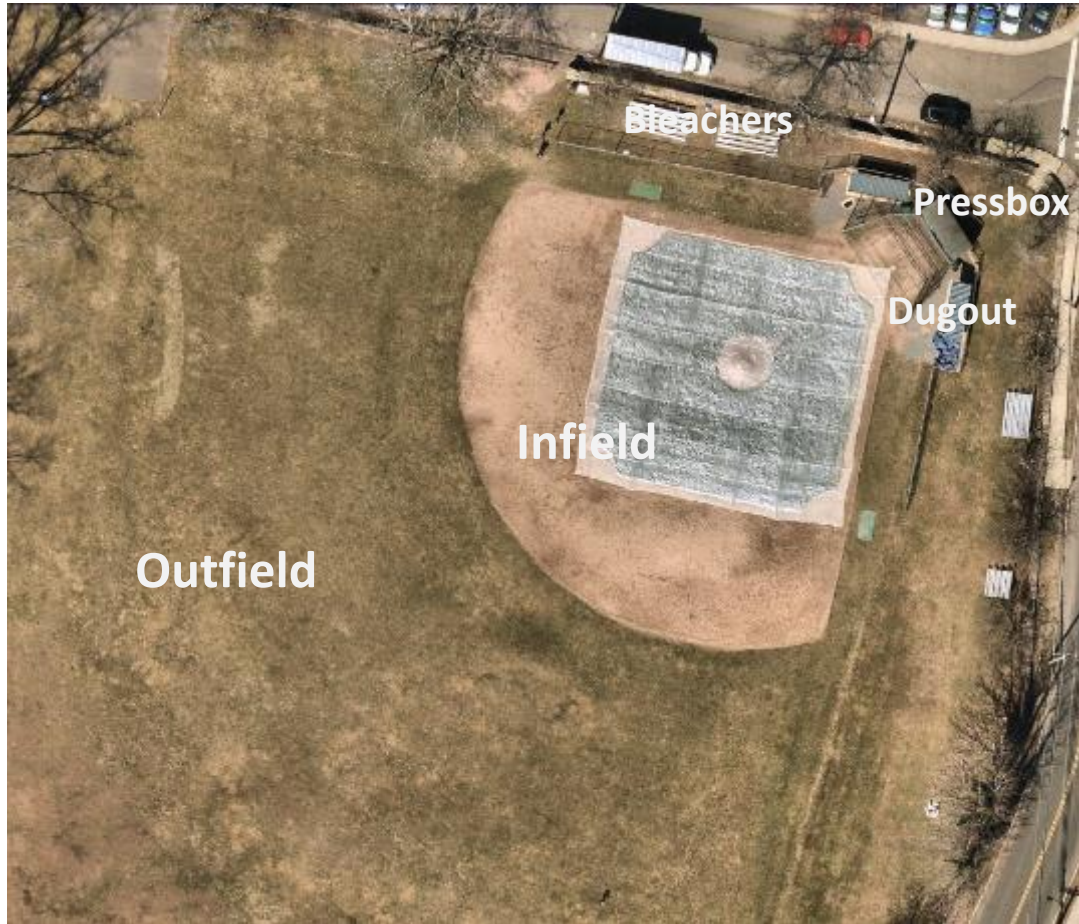
Pavillion

Baseball Field

Play Area



# Baseball Field



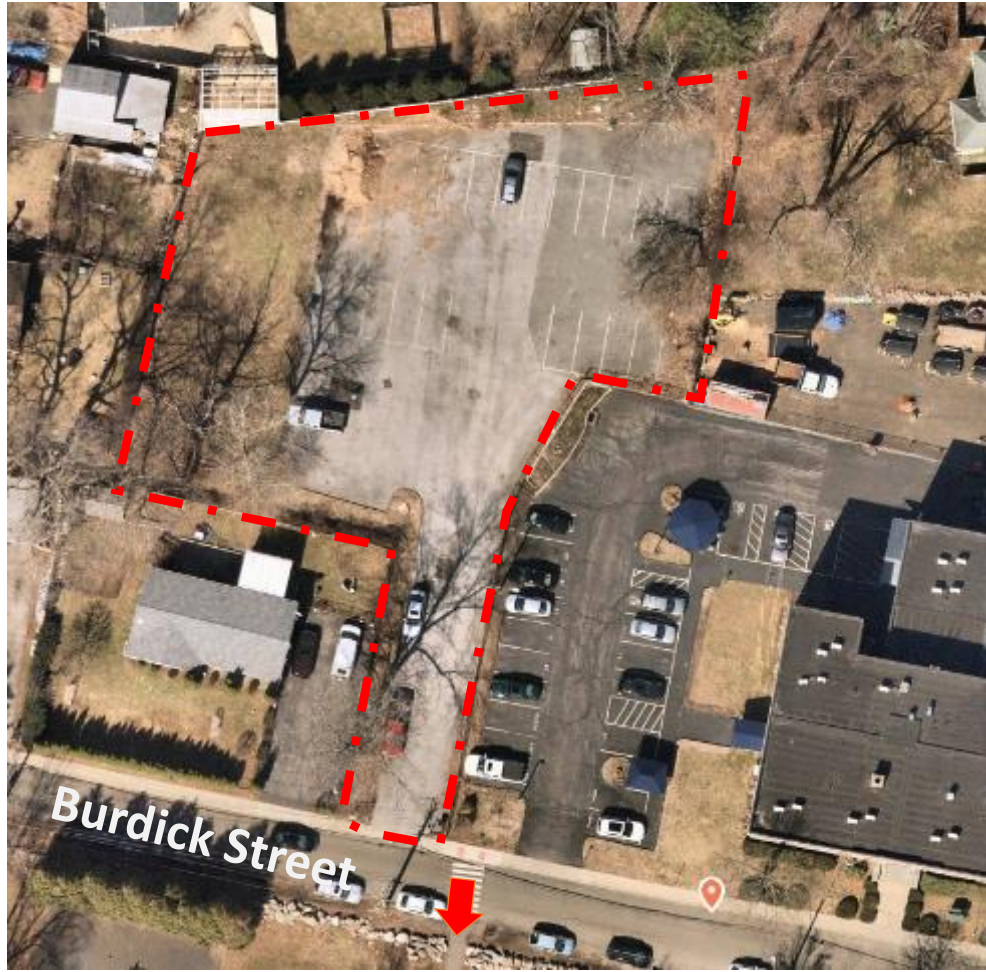
# Park Building, Pavilion, Basketball Court



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# Parking Area



# Survey: What do you like best about Barrett Park?

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## This is what we have heard so far:

- Open green space
- The pavilion
- Baseball field
- Basketball court
- Trees, rocks, and grass
- Love the 'nature' feel
- Walking path
- Multi-use area
- Shady benches
- Baby swings
- Playground
- The community feel

# What would improve Barrett Park?

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## This is what we have heard so far:

- Improved playground/ playground fencing
- Pickleball courts
- Splash pad
- Exercise stations
- Community garden
- Dog run
- Bocce court
- Gazebos
- A track/ a path to walk around in a circuit
- Improve accessibility/crosswalks
- Sidewalk Improvements
- A ramp from upland into the park
- More benches/seating/picnic tables
- Tables with games on them/Ping pong
- Hammocks! Cool sitting areas!
- Better grills
- bike racks
- Additional trash cans
- Shade/More trees!
- Lawn improvements
- Repair basketball hoops
- Better bathroom facilities.
- Better lighting/security
- Improvements to scoreboard
- Repair stone walls

# What do you wish there was less of/do not prefer to have in Barrett Park?

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- Puddles/mud/standing water
- Open empty space/ Unused space
  
- Litter
- Noise
  
- Dog park
- Splash pad
  
- Parking on Burdick Street
- Additional fenced in areas.

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# Playground



## City of Stamford Goals - Playground

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# Playgrounds

## Approach:

An inclusive playground that offers a range of activities for different ages and abilities



# Free Standing Elements



Seesaws



Spinners



Spring Riders



Sensory Play Center

# Swings



5000 Series Swings



Tire Swings



Toddler Swings



Swing Seats

# Playground

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## Early Questions

- What features would you like to see in this play area?
- Are there unique historical characteristics, a color scheme or theme you'd like to incorporate?

## What we have heard so far:

- Climbing equipment
- Play structures
- obstacle course, zip line, ropes, ninja challenge
- Baby swings and big kid swings
- Areas for different ages
- complex/interesting equipment
- ADA accessible
- Shade above playground
- benches surrounding the play areas
- splash pad
- ADA surfacing
- Nature-themed setting

# Listening and Discussion

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Help us improve a great park.  
Let us know what matters to  
you.

# Thank You

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Next Meeting TBD

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