Prescott Park Master Plan

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Phases
- Site Analysis
- Public Input & Participation
- Conceptual Design
- Master Plan & Facilities Plan

Timeline
- Spring / Summer
- Project Duration
- Summer
- Fall / Winter

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April | August | December
Summary of Input
Waterfront Park Design

Boston Harborwalk
Hudson River Park, New York
The Highline, New York
Baltimore Inner Harbor / HarborEast
Georgetown Waterfront Park
Chicago Riverwalk
Prescott Park

Portsmouth Athenaeum
Boston Harborwalk
Boston Harborwalk
Boston Harborwalk
Hudson River Park + Piers
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Brooklyn Bridge Parks
Brooklyn Bridge Parks
Brooklyn Bridge Parks
The Highline
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HarborEast, Baltimore
Baltimore Waterfront
HarborEast, Baltimore
HarborEast, Baltimore
HarborEast, Baltimore
Georgetown Waterfront Park
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Chicago Riverwalk
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Chicago Riverwalk
Prescott Park - Site Analysis
Concept 1 – Community Connections

- Identifies historic parcels and park evolution
- Organizes programming in bands of hard and softscape
- Offers two complimentary circulation patterns
- Widens North Pier to expand parkland
- Connects Four Tree Island with water taxi docks
- Creates stand-alone maintenance facility
- Relocates stage, repurposes Shaw
Concept 2 – Outside / Inside

- Streamlines pedestrian circulation along a central spine.
- Waterfront activities on the “outside” with hardscape
- Passive recreation and ornamental experiences occur on the “inside” with softscape
- Terracing of water’s edge for access and resiliency
- Relocates stage to connect with Shaw
Concept 3 – Water Connections

- Rethinks the park/water interface
- Expands circulation beyond current park limits and creates new opportunities
- Widens Prescott Pier for extension of parkland
- Knits site together through new plaza spaces
- Relocates stage + Hovey Fountain
Concept 1 – Community Connections
Concept 2 – Outside / Inside
Concept 3 – Water Connections