

# Chin Park Lighting Study

((●)) **COMMUNITY MEETING UPDATE**

**Thursday, October 8**

**5:30-6:30p**

## **SPEAKERS**

Jesse Brackenbury, Executive Director

Rachel Lake, Marketing and Community Affairs Manager

Rebecca McKevez, Capital Projects Manager

# Welcome



**THE  
GREEN  
WAY**



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## The Greenway Conservancy's response to Covid-19; projects ongoing in the Serpentine Path

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# Safety & Security



*Lantern Stories* by Yu-Wen Wu

# Lighting the Way

**((●)) Exploring *Lantern Stories* in Boston's Chinatown**

**Thursday, October 29**

**7-8p**

## **SPEAKERS**

**Yu-Wen Wu**  
Artist

**Lucas Cowan**  
Director and Curator of Public Art  
Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy

# We Love Boston Chinatown

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The Greenway Conservancy, in partnership with Chinatown community organizations, invites you to discover and support local restaurants who may not have available indoor or outdoor seating at this time.

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-  **STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL SICK**
-  **TAKE OUT YOUR TRASH**

**THE GREENWAY**

The health & safety of park users is a priority of the Greenway Conservancy. Visit [rosekennedygreenway.org](http://rosekennedygreenway.org) for more information and programming updates.

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# Experience Chinatown



# Signage Updates



**MARY SOO HOO PARK ON THE GREENWAY 綠道上的司徒麗英公園**

Welcome to Mary Soo Hoo Park on The Greenway, dedicated in 2008 to honour her lifelong commitment to Eastern's Children.

Mary Soo Hoo was born in Cambridge and later in Chicago. In 1988, when she was named the first female in Eastern's Classrooms, she dedicated to the children who were struggling. She became a Chinese community activist focused on improving the safety and quality of life for those in her neighbourhood. She was a devoted and committed teacher and a dedicated volunteer. She was a devoted and committed teacher and a dedicated volunteer. She was a devoted and committed teacher and a dedicated volunteer.

歡迎來到綠道上的司徒麗英公園。該公園於2008年建立以表彰她對東區兒童的終身承諾。

司徒麗英女士出生於劍橋，後來在芝加哥。1988年，當她成為東區第一位女教師時，她致力於那些正在掙扎的孩子。她成為了一名社區活動家，專注於提高其社區的安全性和生活質量。她是一位忠誠且奉獻的教師，也是一名忠誠且奉獻的志願者。她是一位忠誠且奉獻的教師，也是一名忠誠且奉獻的志願者。

**MARY SOO HOO 司徒麗英**

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**THE GREEN WAY**

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The Greenway Committee is the governing body for the Greenway and all of The Greenway.

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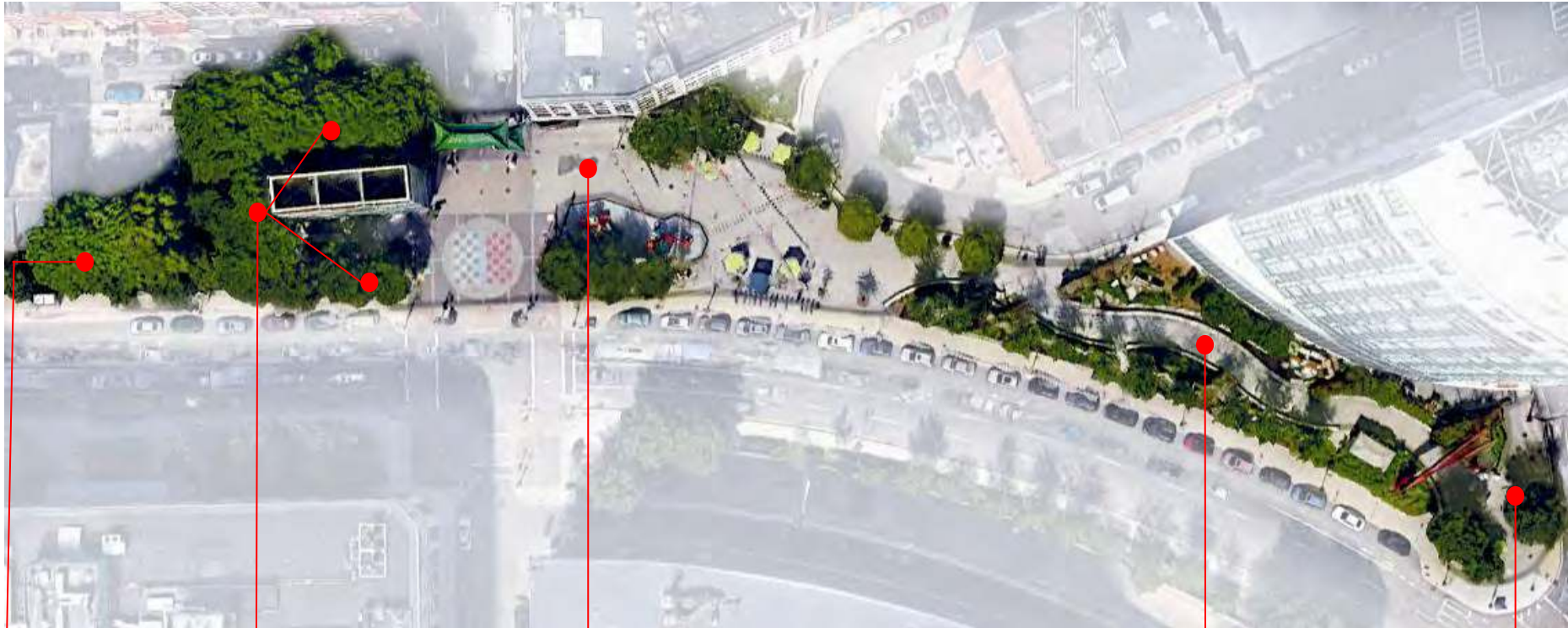
# Project Background



# Project Timeline

Summer 2019	Allocation of funding by BID Enhancements Committee, Coordination with project team
September 2019	Project Kick Off
October-December	Preliminary design conversations with Conservancy Development of lighting enhancement ideas
February-March 2020	Community Meeting #1 and online Feedback Survey
April 2020	Design Development, stakeholder conversations
<b>October 8, 2020</b>	<b>Community Meeting #2</b>
Fall-Winter 2020	Construction Documentation, Fundraising
Spring 2021	Construction and Installation of first phase projects
2021-2022	Further design and implementation, as funding allows

# Lighting ideas as shown in February community meeting



## Viewing Garden

- Fenced off area
- Successful horticulture

**2 OPTIONS**

## Mary Soo Hoo Park

- Very active, including evening use by residents
- Negative activity
- Inconsistent light levels
- Vent stack makes this space feel secluded

**2 OPTIONS**

## Plaza

- Festivals, events
- Play Cubes
- Very active, including evening use by residents and visitors

**2 IDEAS**

## Serpentine Path

- Waterfall Fountain
- Horticultural buffer to street
- Dark area
- Negative activity

**2 IDEAS**

## Essex St. Corner

- Gateway into the park
- Less people linger here, pass-through space
- Public Art installations

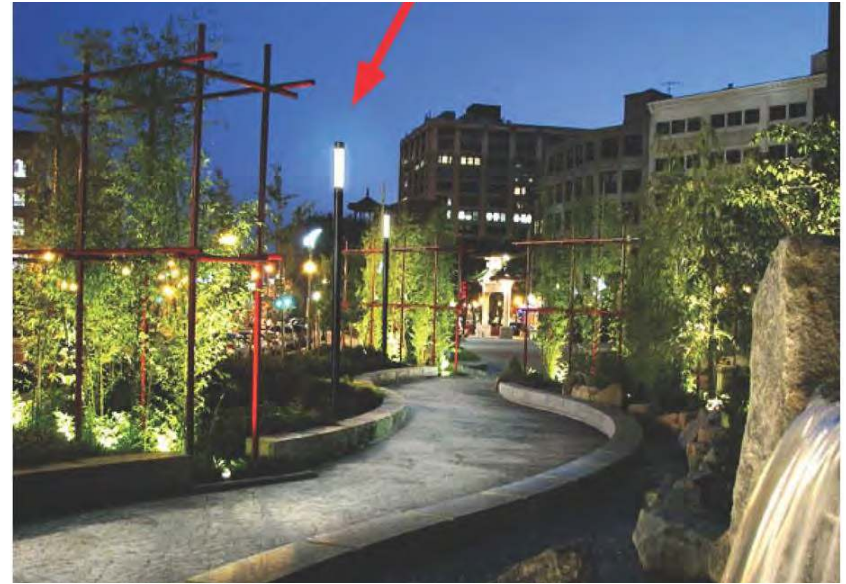
**3 IDEAS**

# Community Feedback



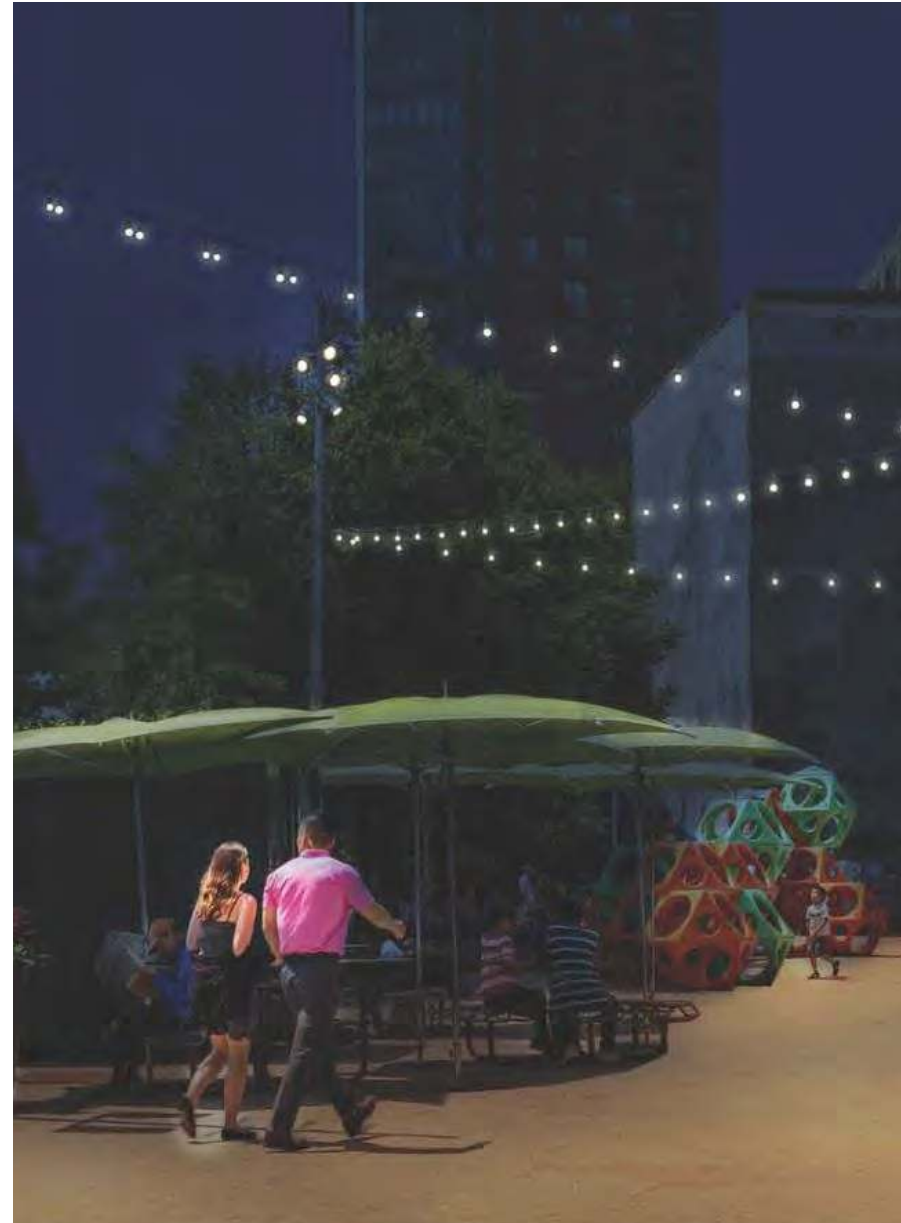
# Community Feedback

- **Safety**
  - Prioritize lighting projects in the darkest spaces in the park
  - Select the appropriate fixture for the specific use
  - Minimize contrast, create consistent levels of light throughout the park



# Community Feedback

- **Activity**
  - Prioritize lighting projects in areas of the park that are most heavily used
  - Utilize lighting enhancements to make the park feel more inviting, engaging, and festive





# Community Feedback

- **Aesthetics**
  - Ensure existing cultural light elements are functioning properly
  - Implement fixtures that are representative of the community
  - Ensure integration with the existing design of Chin Park
  - Continue to experiment with temporary art/lighting installations



# Community Feedback

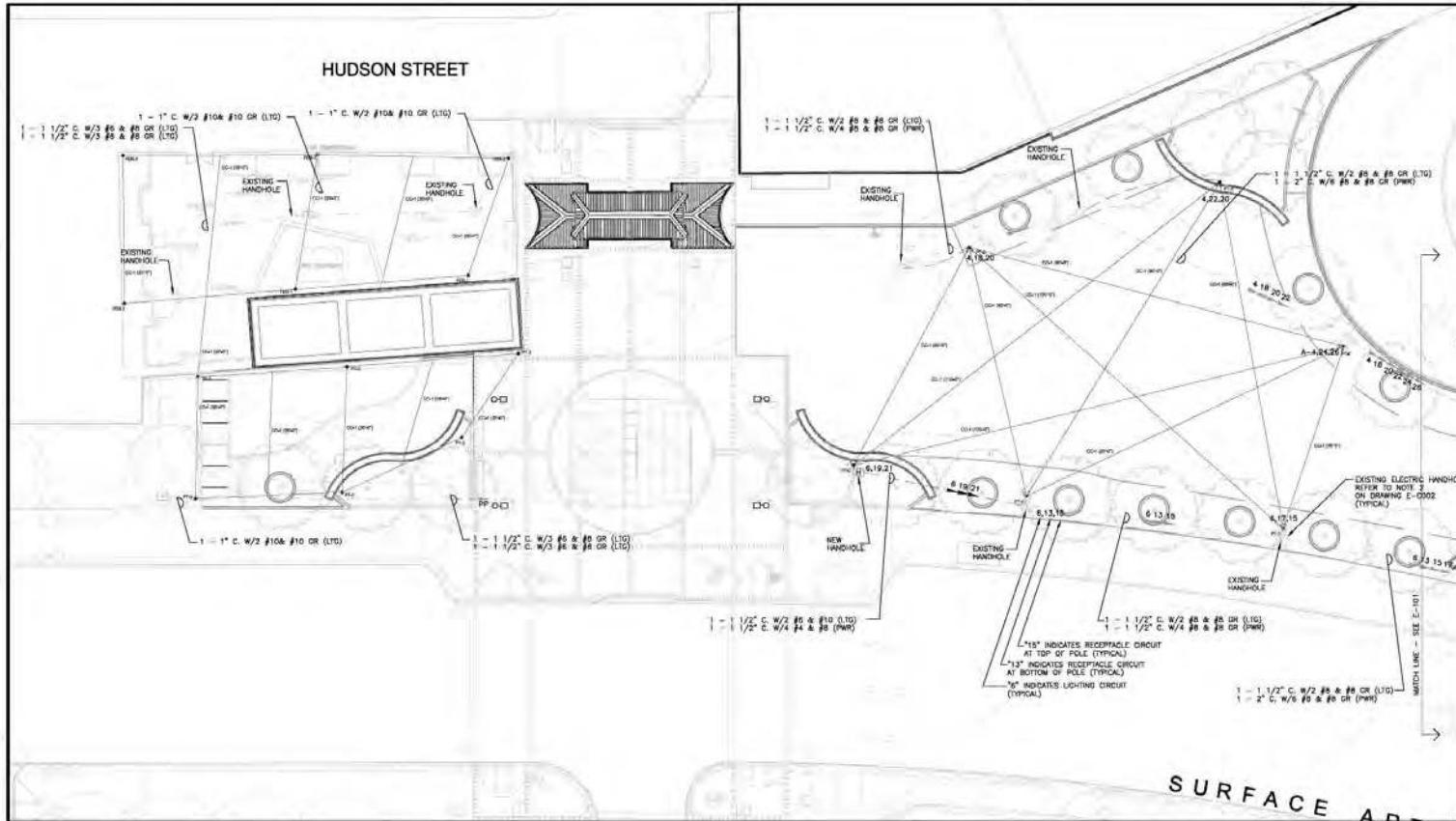
- **Greenery**
  - Soften the space by implementing more horticulture, less hardscape
  - Create more tree canopy for shade and air quality



# Design Development



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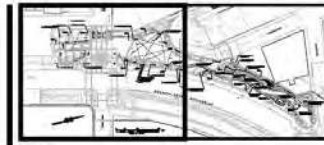
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## UPGRADES TO GREENWAY LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL SERVICE

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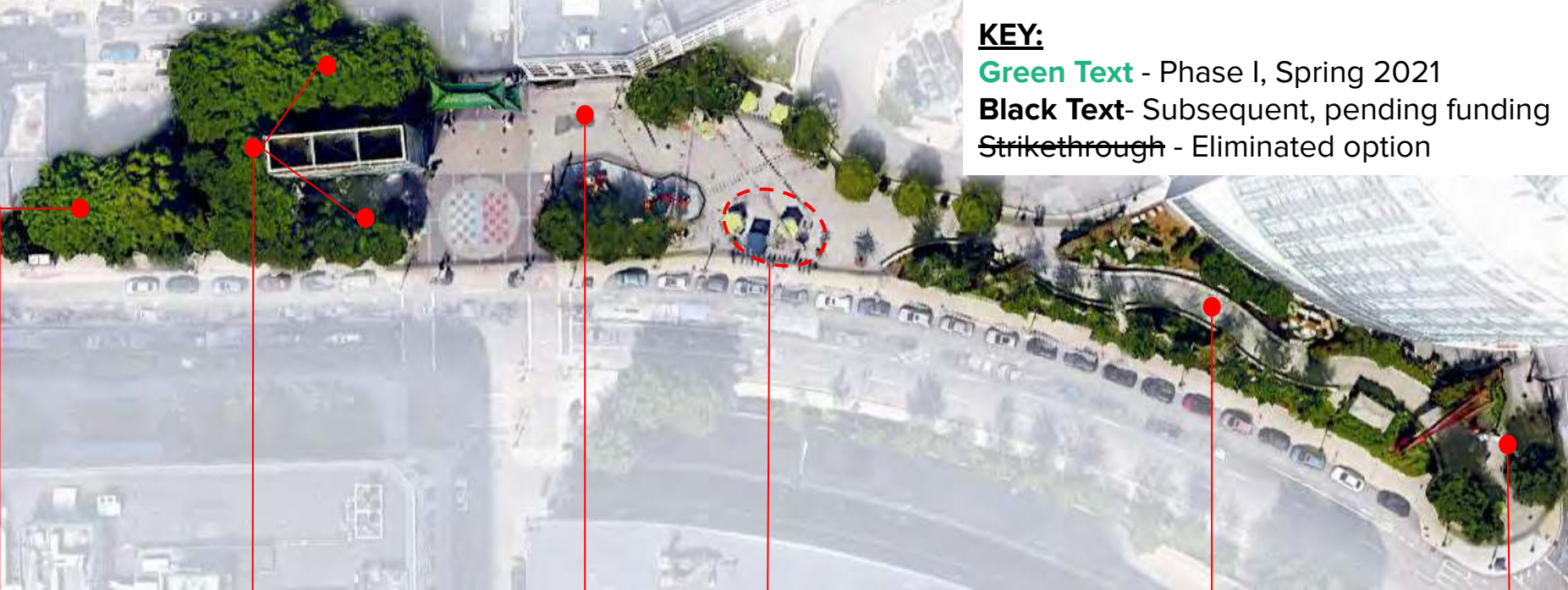
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PROJECT: GREENWAY LIGHTING AND ELECTRICAL SERVICE

DESIGN DOCUMENTS



# Community input and further design led to combined and prioritized Ideas



**KEY:**

**Green Text** - Phase I, Spring 2021

**Black Text**- Subsequent, pending funding

~~Strikethrough~~ - Eliminated option

**Viewing Garden**  
● Artistic Lighting  
● Low-level Lighting

**Mary Soo Hoo Park**  
● Catenary Lights  
● Pole Lights

Possible Future  
Plant Bed Location

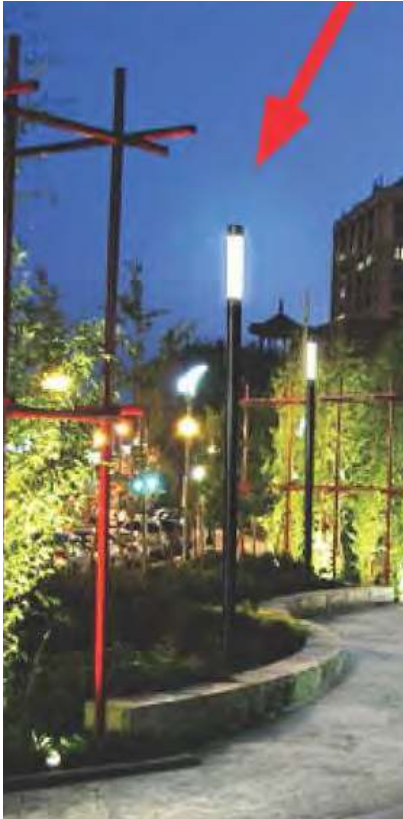
**Plaza**  
● Pole Lights +  
Catenary Lights

**Serpentine Path**  
● Pole Lights  
● Bamboo Cages

**Essex St. Corner**  
● Sail  
● Pole Lights  
● Gate



# Conservancy preliminarily planning to advance first phase projects in Spring 2021 based on feedback



Serpentine Path Poles  
**Safety**



Mary Soo Hoo  
Catenary Lights  
**Safety**

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**Activity**

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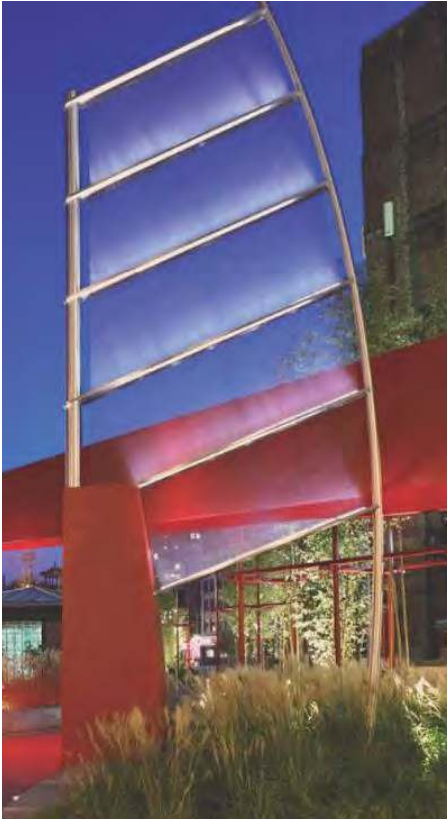
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**Activity**



Sail Lights  
**Aesthetics**



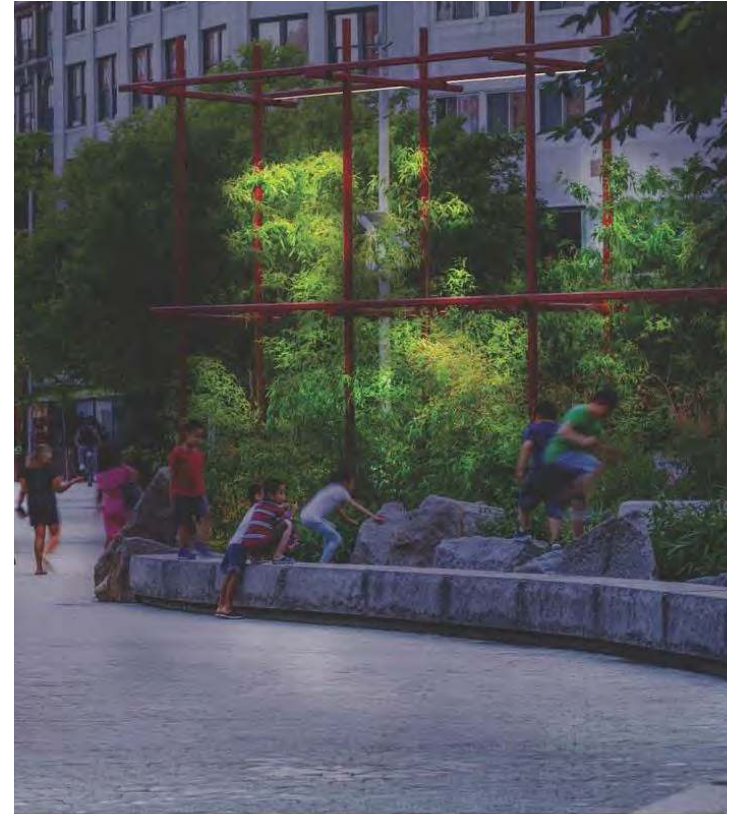
# Subsequent Infrastructural Lighting Projects



Essex Poles  
*Illustrative image*  
**Safety**



Gate  
**Aesthetics**



Bamboo Cages  
**Aesthetics**

# Subsequent Project: Viewing Garden - Artist-Inspired Lighting



# Subsequent Potential Project for your feedback: Plant Bed Addition

- Adds greenery
- Adds shade
- Adds seating near PlayCubes
- Doesn't interfere with festivals
- Buffer from street



# Project Costs & Fundraising



# Current estimates for all projects total ~\$1M

Phases	Status	Construction cost, incl. contingency
Lighting Phase I (Sail; Serp. poles; Plaza poles & catenary lights; MSH lights):	Spring 2021 implementation of at least 3 of 4	~\$475K
Subsequent Infrastructural Lighting Projects (Bamboo cages; Essex poles; Essex gate)	Raising funds for implementation	~\$200K
Viewing Garden Artist Inspired Lighting	Raising funds for design and implementation	~\$100K
Plaza Plant Bed	Raising funds for design and implementation	~\$175K
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>~\$1M</b>

~\$125K short



# Timeline & Next Steps



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**October 2020**   **Community Meeting #2**

November-December 2020   Construction Documentation, Fundraising

January-March 2021   Procurement of contractor and materials

Spring 2021   Begin construction of Phase I ideas

2021-2022   Further design and implementation, as funding permits

# Thank you!

Questions? Submit them below using the Q&A feature!





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