## **Boston Parks**



## **Lighting the Way to Community Renewal: Boston's Park Renovations**





In a transformative effort to enhance several of Boston's community parks, LEOTEK's luminaires

were among several significant upgrades contributing to the renovation of Walker Park, McConnell Park, and Malcolm X Park. These comprehensive improvements included upgrades to playgrounds, sports courts, entrances, pathways, and passive areas, creating spaces that are more accessible, welcoming, and inclusive. The collaboration between LEOTEK and other organizations demonstrated the power of collective action in fostering community well-being through innovative infrastructure improvements.

At the heart of LEOTEK's contribution was the Arieta® ComfortGuide™, featuring a proprietary internal refraction system that eliminates harsh point sources. This advanced optical technology creates a uniform plane of light, minimizing glare and maximizing visual comfort for park visitors. By addressing the need for safe, welcoming, and visually appealing spaces, these luminaires supported the broader vision of providing equitable access to advanced lighting solutions in areas often overlooked for such investments.

LEOTEK's involvement reflects its human-centric values and commitment to improving lives through responsible lighting practices. Projects like this highlight the industry's obligation to address disparities in lighting quality and recognize the role of well-designed illumination in enhancing community equity. As articulated by the Light Justice initiative, "Lighting has both the obligation and opportunity to improve the visual experience of communities which historically have not been afforded adequate lighting attention and technology." LEOTEK is proud to be part of this solution, lighting the way toward a more inclusive and equitable future.

<u>Light Justice - LightJustice.org</u>

Malcolm X Park Improvements Unveiled | Boston.gov

Walker Playground Reopened in Mattapan | Boston.gov

A revamped McConnell Park reopens; stage set for fun, sports, climate perils | Dorchester Reporter

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