Implement the Franklin Park Action Plan NOW!

The City spent nearly a million dollars and more than three years developing the Franklin Park Action Plan. FPC worked hard to ensure that input came from park users representing every neighborhood around the park. We all participated in community meetings, completed surveys, and offered comments. Action Plan implementation must begin NOW.

The Plan, endorsed by the Mayor and city officials, calls for about \$1.2 million in the City's operating budget for maintenance and management and a \$20 million capital investment *annually* over the next decade to reverse the trend of disinvestment in our park.

Recommended in the Franklin Park Action Plan	FY 2024 proposed City Budget
1 new Franklin Park Administrator	Not included
4+ new full time maintenance staff	Not included
Ecological restoration crew, including a professional crew foreperson	Not included
\$20 million in new capital funds annually (based on estimate of \$200M over 10 years)	Just \$250,000 in new capital investment
Additional project management staff to support capital projects	3 new staff citywide, but not dedicated to Franklin Park

What you can do

➤ **Sign and share the petition** asking the Mayor and City Councilors to fund the Action Plan. Post on social media and send to all your friends and neighbors! <u>Click here for the petition</u>.

➤ Go to the Mayor's Coffee Hours - Weekday mornings from 9:30-10:30am

Talk to the Mayor and to the City Councilors there and give them the same message. Enjoy a cup of free coffee and take home a flowering plant! <u>See the schedule</u> and tell us which one(s) you plan to attend by <u>filling out this form</u>.

➤ Call or email your City Councilors - 617-635-3040	
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