The Lynch Family Skatepark:

The 40,000-square-foot Lynch Family Skatepark, adjacent to North Point Park, has been turned over to the CRC's project partner, DCR, who manages the public facility.

Underpasses Advocacy,

The Charles River Conservancy has advocated for a pedestrian/bicycle underpass to be included on the Boston side of the Anderson Memorial Bridge. The Anderson Bridge Underpass overcame a major hurdle in December 2016 when the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) ruled that they accept the "adverse effect" of constructing an underpass and gave MassDOT authorization to proceed with the design/permit process. The underpass also has the support of DCR and the City of Boston. With an MOU between MassDOT, MHC, and a large coalition of supporters that include the Conservancy, the project is now moving into the final stages of design.

Tree Advocacy:

Greenough Boulevard

The Conservancy has partnered with DCR to offer nesting along Greenough Boulevard, and deep root fertilization for trees within the lower basin's urban parklands.

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Water Quality:

The Conservancy is partnering with Northeastern University to conduct daily water quality testing at the proposed swim site on North Point Park during Summer 2017 and 2018. A PhD student is sampling at the North Point site during Summer 2017. Based on these criteria, data from 2017 shows that the chosen North Point site was swimmable for 2,500-person swimmer and a large crowd. The skatepark has been turned over to the CRC's project partner, DCR, who manages the public facility.

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Daffodils:

Located along the Charles River path from Magazines Beach to East Boston, the Charles River Conservancy has planted 10,000 daffodils along the river's eastbank.

Herter Park

Located along the Charles River walkway between Brighton and Harvard Square, Herter Park is the largest section of open parkland in the Charles River Basin. With two community gardens, a playground, spray fountain, large open lawn that draws volleyball and badminton players, and a canoe and kayak rental, this area of the parklands has something for everyone. The Conservancy Volunteer program is working closely with the Friends of Herter Park to maintain the historic Herter Powder House, a large open lawn that draws volleyball and badminton players, and a canoe and kayak rental. This area of the parklands has something for everyone. The Conservancy Volunteer program is working closely with the Friends of Herter Park to maintain the historic Herter Power House and a large open lawn that draws volleyball and badminton players, and a canoe and kayak rental. This area of the parklands has something for everyone. The Conservancy Volunteer program is working closely with the Friends of Herter Park to maintain the historic Herter Power House and a large open lawn that draws volleyball and badminton players, and a canoe and kayak rental. This area of the parklands has something for everyone. The Conservancy Volunteer program is working closely with the Friends of Herter Park to maintain the historic Herter Power House.

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