



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ORGANIZATION: LOWELL CULTURAL COUNCIL**

DATE: Tuesday, January 13th, 2026

TIME: 6:30PM

LOCATION: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

50 Arcand Drive

CONFERENCE ROOM, 2nd floor

LOWELL, MA 01852

Agenda

1. **VOTE:** Extension Request for 2025 Grant, LCC Grant 18-25 City of Lowell, Cambodiatown Clemente Park Arch Project.
 - a. See attached letter.
2. Funding distribution of 2026 approved applicants.
3. Distribution of Council mentors to 2026 approved applicants.
4. Review and signature of 2025 reimbursements.

For members of the public who would like to attend via Zoom, please reach out to Erin Duffey at eduffey@lowellma.gov no later than **6:00PM on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.**



Peter Crewe
Director

Beth Noel, Chairwomen
Lowell Cultural Council
375 Merrimack Street, Room 7
Lowell, MA 01852

Re: Request Extension of #FY-LCC-95788 Cambodiatown Clemente Park Project

Dear Ms. Noel,

I am writing to request an extension of our Lowell Cultural Council Grant #FY-LCC-95788, for our CambodiaTown Public Art project. In 2025 we successfully completed the first phase of this project, selecting six artists, having the panels painted and displaying them at City Hall for several months. However, we were unable to complete phase two of the project, permanent installation of the panels, signage and an opening event at Clemente Park due to delays in the park renovation project. We are requesting an extension of grant funding through April 30, 2026 to allow us to complete the project.

We have been in regular contact with the Department of Planning and Development who is overseeing the park renovation and have been assured the park will be ready for installation in the spring. Our project partners at the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association (CMAA) and Angkor Dance are also updated. The plan is to include the official dedication of the panels as part of the Khmer New Year Celebrations that are scheduled for Saturday, April 18th. In preparation for the spring and the completion of this project we have:

- Completed a site visit with DPD of the park to confirm panel location. (map attached)
- Engaged Lowell based graphic designer Andrew Quinones to design signage for the project to be installed in the park.
- Reached out to YouthBuild about engaging them to do the panel installation in the spring
- Secured the panels in safe storage for the Winter

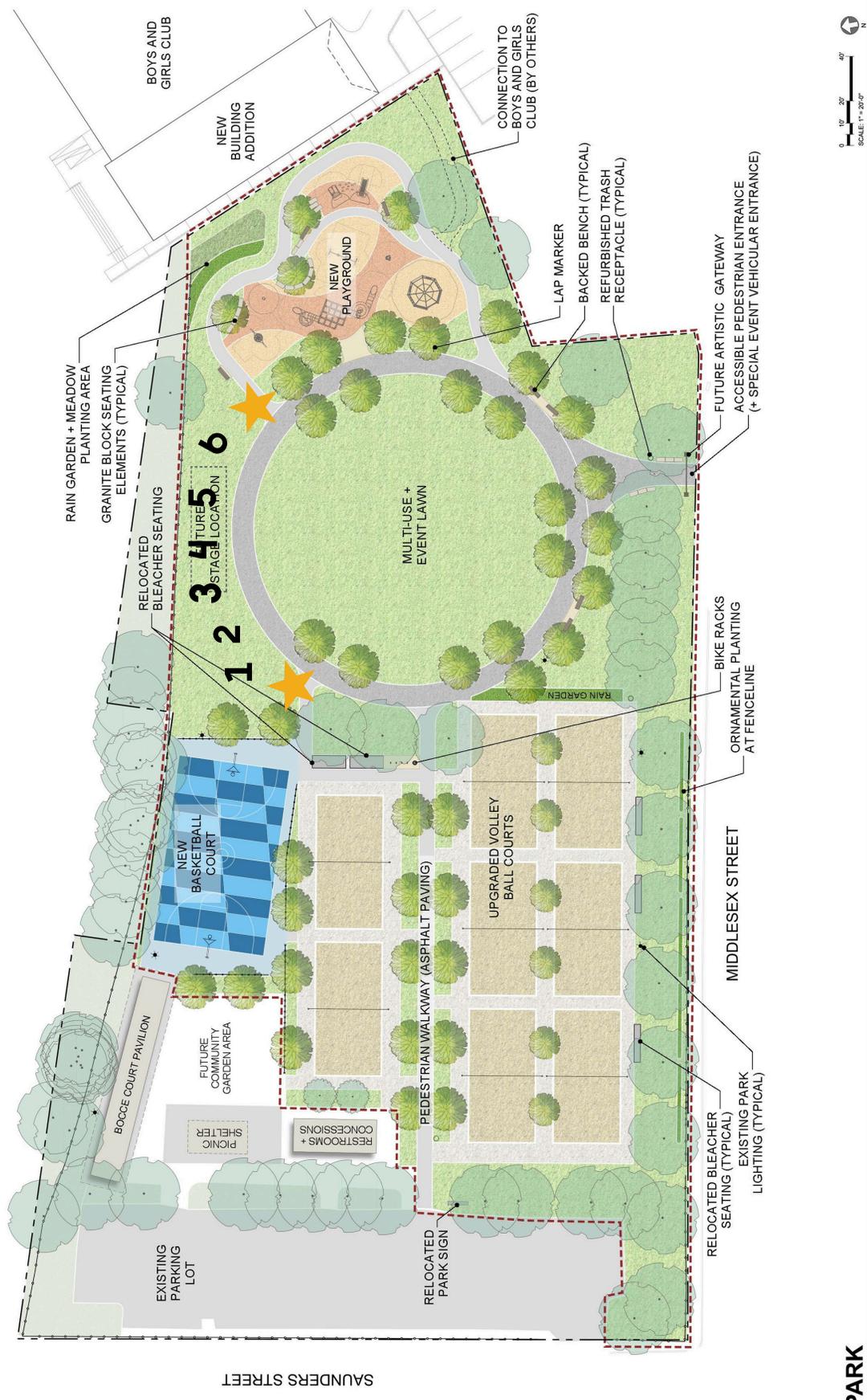
The CASE Office deeply appreciates the Lowell Cultural Council's commitment to the advancement of the arts and cultural stewardship in Lowell. We understand the request to extend beyond the end of the calendar year is unusual and we appreciate your flexibility and willingness to work with us and hope you can join us for the official unveiling event at the Khmer New Year Celebration.

Sincerely,

Peter Crewe

Peter Crewe
Director
Cultural Affairs and Special Events

Cambodia Town Panel Placement



CLEMENTE PARK

CITY OF LOWELL
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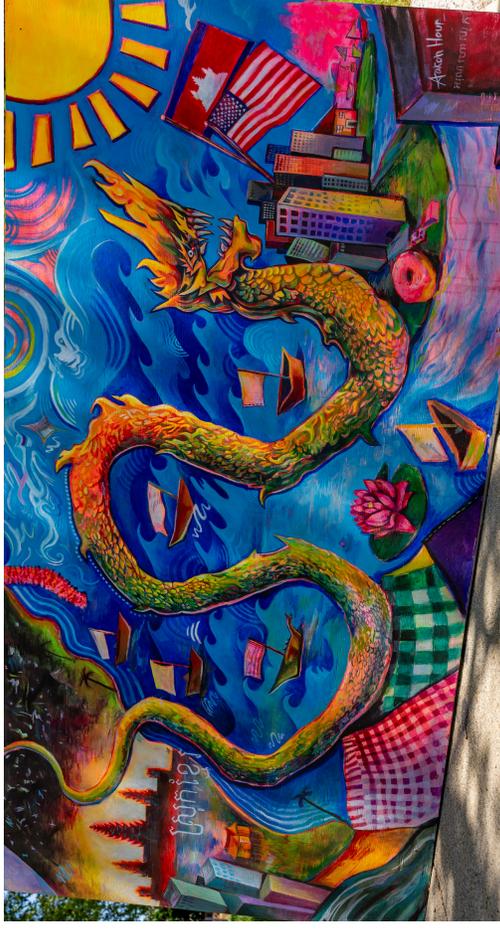
★ Sign Locations **1** Sayon Syprasoeuth **2** Aaron Chhouk

3 Raksha Soni **4** Chandarith Moeun **5** Callie O'Neil **6** Andrew "ERA" Quinones

Sayon



Aaron



Raksha



Chandarith



Callie



Andrew

