Thank you for taking the time to read our Annual Report! Throughout this report, you will learn about the ways you helped REVITALIZE, PROGRAM, ENHANCE, and MAINTAIN the Charles River Esplanade in 2018.

The numbers speak for themselves—it was an incredible year for the park!
1,671 PARK VOLUNTEERS DONATED

4,757 HOURS OF THEIR TIME, THE EQUIVALENT OF 2 FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES WORKING AN ENTIRE YEAR

2,308 PERENNIALS

41 SHRUBS AND

21 GRASSES PLANTED

4,095 GALLONS OF COMPOST TEA APPLIED AS PART OF OUR 100% ORGANIC HORTICULTURE PROGRAM

4,169 PEOPLE ATTENDED FREE FITNESS CLASSES ON THE ESPLANADE

30K BULBS PLANTED TO BLOOM IN SPRING

50K GUESTS VISITED NIGHT SHIFT’S OWL’S NEST ESPLANADE BEER GARDEN THIS SUMMER
Dear Friends,

We speak for all the staff and board of the Esplanade Association when we say THANK YOU for helping make 2018 an incredibly successful year on the Esplanade! With your assistance, we installed welcome kiosks to greet and orient visitors as they entered the park, developed a plan to ensure the long-term health of the park’s 1,700 trees, designed and installed a garden where invasive plants once stood, tripled the number of participants in the Esplanade 5K Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and much more.

A highlight of our work in 2018 was partnership. We work each day in partnership with DCR to care for the Esplanade (see more, right). In addition, throughout this report, you’ll read about the partnerships last year that helped us revitalize, enhance, program, and maintain the park, including supporting Night Shift Brewing as they opened the popular Owl’s Nest Esplanade Beer Garden and helping the Celebrity Series of Boston produce the spectacular Jazz Along the Charles. We were also thrilled to celebrate as our partners at MassDOT opened the beautiful and accessible Fanny Appleton Footbridge to connect Charles Street Circle and the park.

No matter the season, there’s a special beauty to the Esplanade. In winter, snow blankets the banks of the lagoons. Spring enchants visitors as cherry trees bloom and tens-of-thousands of flower bulbs burst into color. During long summer nights, the docks become popular gathering spaces. And, of course, there’s no better place in Boston to watch the leaves change in fall than along the Esplanade. See the park’s beauty throughout the year by following us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

None of the accomplishments described in this report would be possible without you—our donors, partners, volunteers, and members. If you’re looking to get more involved, we’re currently looking for dedicated individual volunteers to assist with event setup and registration, specialized horticultural tasks, office mailings, and more. We’ve included a special insert with this report where you can learn more.

We’re thankful every day that we get to work together to sustain and enhance this park that is treasured by so many.

Please stop by and say hello next time you see us out on the Esplanade!

Michael J. Nichols
Executive Director

Alexi Conine
Board Chair
DCR: Our Partner in Stewardship

The Esplanade Association is a non-profit partner to the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for the care of the Charles River Esplanade. DCR is responsible for maintaining one of the largest state parks systems in the country. The agency does terrific work with an annual budget of $84 million that must be spread statewide throughout 450,000 acres. At the Esplanade Association, we pride ourselves on a great partnership where we offer additional support to supplement DCR’s capacity to care for the Esplanade through a shared effort to create a thriving, safe, accessible park for the greater Boston community and beyond.

The Esplanade Association is a 100% privately-funded nonprofit organization that works to revitalize and enhance the Charles River Esplanade, sustain its natural green space, and build community in the park by providing educational, cultural, and recreational programs for everyone.
Each year, the Esplanade Association hosts PROGRAMS for thousands of people from throughout the Greater Boston area aimed at encouraging healthy lifestyles and promoting arts and culture. Highlights in 2018 included launching GroundBeat: the Esplanade’s FREE Riverfront Music Series, tripling the size of the Esplanade 5K Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, introducing a Guided Tour program and Volunteer Photographer program, and collaborating with Celebrity Series of Boston as they produced Jazz Along the Charles for over 10,000 visitors.

The 2018 Esplanade 5K Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts was the most successful in Esplanade Association history! With the support of our partners at the DCR we were able to significantly grow the race size, allowing 700 runners to enjoy the gorgeous riverfront route!

In the first year of our new Guided Tour program, former Board Chair Margo Newman and other docents, including Esplanade Association co-founder Jeryl Oristaglio and Esplanade Association Board Member Emi Winterer, led 13 tours of the Esplanade on subjects including the Esplanade’s history, photographing the Esplanade, horticulture in the park, and wildlife on the Esplanade.
Each year, the *Children in the Park (ChiP)* program brings a thousand children from groups like local YMCAs and Boys & Girls Clubs to enjoy hands-on learning and active recreation at the Teddy Ebersol’s Red Sox Fields. Pictured here: campers learn about tidal pool aquatic life with the *New England Aquarium*.

The Esplanade Association hosts one of the most popular outdoor fitness series in Boston, encouraging nearly 5,000 people a year to practice healthy lifestyles in an outdoor setting. Thank you to our 2018 sponsors, including *Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts*, *Polar*, *Boston Fit Body Bootcamp*, and *Healthworks*!

This year, the *Boston Bruins Foundation* hosted a free hockey clinic at ChiP and several lucky kids got the opportunity to score on our Executive Director, *Michael Nichols*!
On a single fall afternoon, 25 jazz ensembles gathered at a series of connected, walkable locations along the Esplanade, interpreting a curated list of Boston-related tunes in one collective concert that celebrated the great jazz community in Boston today. Jazz Along the Charles, produced by Celebrity Series of Boston, brought over 10,000 spectators to the Esplanade. We were proud to partner with Celebrity Series and DCR to help make this event possible.

One of the things people love most about the Esplanade is the rich history of free musical performances. For many years, residents and visitors have gathered to enjoy the beloved Boston Pops July 4th Fireworks Spectacular as fireworks burst over the Charles River or to picnic on Wednesday nights in the summer while listening to Landmarks Orchestra play.

The Esplanade Association was pleased to continue this tradition in 2018 with the introduction of GroundBeat: The Esplanade’s FREE Riverfront Music Series of diverse, carefully-curated, intimate musical performances. This series was made possible with the support of The Boston Foundation (TBF). Concerts included:

- **Boston Art & Music Soul (BAMS) Fest** featuring performances from: Grooversity, Trend N Motion, and Valerie Stephens
- **Water Music** at Make Music Boston which featured 59 musicians (brass players, percussionists, and singers) performing a brand new piece along the Esplanade islands
- **Sound Sculpture**, an interactive sound and light instrument created and managed by Masary Studios
- **Afrobeat Fit** brought a ‘sweat session’ to the Esplanade, showcasing the music and rhythms of West Africa
The Esplanade has long been Boston’s most popular—and beautiful—running route for casual runners and elite athletes alike! In 2018, we learned that 15 runners will have the opportunity to complete the 123rd Boston Marathon™ on April 15, 2019 as part of the Esplanade Association’s Official Charity team!

We are grateful to the Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) for this opportunity and for all their work to promote healthy lifestyles, support local charities, and engage athletes of all backgrounds. Follow along with TEAM ESPLANADE runners at Esplanade.org/BostonMarathon

We sincerely thank the 15 runners on TEAM ESPLANADE! Cheer for them on April 15
The Esplanade Association constantly strives to ENHANCE the Esplanade by offering amenities for the benefit of park visitors. Enhancements in 2018 included installing new welcome kiosks at key park entrances, partnering with Night Shift to open the Owl’s Nest beer garden, and studying the Esplanade pathways in order to develop a plan to make them safer for all park users.

### Welcome Kiosks Orient Park Guests

After several years of work with our partners at DCR, we were thrilled to install new Welcome Kiosks at six park entrances, including: Arlington St., Dartmouth St., Fairfield St., Massachusetts Ave., Silber Way, and Boston University. The kiosks provide park visitors with a map and information on the park and its offerings to help improve the visitor experience.

Three additional welcome kiosks will be installed at Charles St., Blossom St., and Charles River Dam Road once construction activities within those areas are complete. This project was funded by contributions from Esplanade Association members, the George B. Henderson Foundation, the Lynch Foundation, and the Museum of Science.

### Night Shift Beer with Riverfront Views

In 2018, we partnered with Everett-based Night Shift Brewing, Night Shift Distributing, and Night Shift Events to help them introduce the family-friendly Owl’s Nest: The Esplanade Beer Garden. A portion of all sales benefited the care and maintenance of the Esplanade!

We’re grateful to Night Shift for bringing this popular destination to the park, and to DCR for their innovation in permitting the Owl’s Nest. An estimated 50,000 guests attended the inaugural season!

The Owl’s Nest was the place to be over the summer, offering beer, wine, cider, and non-alcoholic beverages, along with breathtaking views of sunsets and boats passing by on the Charles River.

### Making the Pathways Safer for All

Building on previous planning efforts, the Esplanade Pathways Safety and Improvement Plan identifies key goals, policies, and design strategies to enhance the Esplanade pathway network to accommodate a varied and growing number of user types in a way that improves the safety and overall experience for all. Research conducted for this study in 2018 included several in-park workshops, an online survey with 230 responses, and on-the-ground demonstrations. Next steps will include design and implementation of recommendations.
In 2018, the Esplanade Association successfully advocated for a permit extension to keep the bright and colorful art mural *Patterned Behavior* by local artist *Silvia López Chavez* up for an additional year!

In its 18-year history, the Esplanade Association has completed several major capital projects to REVITALIZE the park, including restoring the Hatch Shell Oval Lawn, the Charles Eliot Memorial, and the Lotta Fountain. The Esplanade Association also advocates for improved connections to the park, such as the newly-opened Fanny Appleton Footbridge.

After a major restoration of the Hatch Oval Lawn, completed in 2015 by the Esplanade Association, the Oval remains lush and green while being enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of park visitors a year, including guests at the *Boston Pops* Fireworks Spectacular, Zumba participants, *Landmarks Orchestra* concert guests, and many more at charity walks and community events.

After significant conservatorial and engineering repairs to the Lotta Fountain, completed in 2017, the working water fountain is enjoyed by dogs and humans alike, including Felix, pictured above!

We were thrilled to expand the Summer Dock Party last year to include the Charles Eliot Memorial. This allowed us to showcase the historic rehabilitation and horticultural work we completed at the space to event attendees.
The new Frances ‘Fanny’ Appleton footbridge opened to the public in September 2018, providing a universally-accessible link from Charles Circle to the Esplanade. The footbridge is beautifully designed by Rosales + Partners to offer sweeping views.

During the planning process for the Longfellow Bridge, representatives from the Esplanade Association, including Fritz Casselman, Herb Nolan, and Margo Newman, successfully advocated for this connection to the park, in addition to suggesting that the footbridge be named for Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s wife. Thanks to the advocacy of Representative Marty Walz and Representative Jay Livingstone, it is now one of only a few bridges in Massachusetts named for a woman.

Much of our work to revitalize the Esplanade is funded by the spectacular Moondance Gala. More than 650 guests attended the 2018 Moondance Gala, which was co-chaired by current Board Chair Alexi Conine & Steven Conine and Jill & Niraj Shah. The evening brought together the Boston community and beyond to celebrate this tremendous treasure and lend support to the Esplanade’s continued growth and vibrant future.

SAVE THE DATE: The 2019 Moondance Gala will take place on Saturday, September 14. To purchase tickets or sponsor the event, please contact Jo-Ann Lovejoy, Mission Advancement Officer, at JLovejoy@esplanadeassociation.org or 617-532-0939.
Our comprehensive Organic Horticulture program keeps the park verdant and beautiful for visitors and the environment. The Esplanade Association’s Horticulture staff design and MAINTAIN 13 ornamental gardens, focusing on introducing native and pollinator-friendly species, while utilizing cutting-edge methods to eradicate invasive plants and to care for park trees. Supplementing our staff capabilities is our robust volunteer program.

Volunteers Make an Impact on the Esplanade!

Volunteers made a significant and visible impact on the Esplanade in 2018, helping keep the park beautiful, clean, and safe for the estimated three million people who visit the park each year. Last year, 1,671 volunteers donated 4,757 hours of their time and effort, which is the equivalent of more than two full-time employees working an entire year!

Some of the major accomplishments of volunteers in 2018 included eradicating 4,876 yards of invasive plants species (that’s 2.93 miles!), assisting with the restoration of the Patterned Behavior art mural after severe graffiti vandalism, and removing 641 bags of litter.

If you’re interested in scheduling a volunteer event on the Esplanade for your company or group in 2018 or volunteering as an individual, please visit Esplanade.org/Volunteer.

The Esplanade in Bloom

Our Horticulture staff work hard to keep the park beautiful throughout the year (yes, even in winter!). The park’s 13 ornamental gardens are meant to complement each other in color and texture while extending seasonal interest through a greater range of bloom time. In addition, with significant volunteer support, we planted almost 30,000 bulbs (Snow Drop, Daffodil, Fritillaria, and more) across open areas of the park. These are expected to bloom starting in April 2019!
Knotweed removal
Last year, Esplanade Association staff fully eradicated a stand of the invasive plant Japanese Knotweed near the Clarendon Street footbridge and were able to introduce a new garden now called the Clarendon Street Pollinator Garden in its stead! The stand of Knotweed was excavated by hand and then the area was solarized for an 18-month period (heavy tarping was placed over plants to restrict their access to sun and water, making removal easier). The new garden is 1000 square feet and will benefit butterflies, bees, and other pollinators in the park!

Esplanade Phragmites Study
In 2017 and 2018, the Esplanade Association hired SŌLitude Lake Management, in partnership with DCR, to study the impacts of several treatment strategies to manage the invasive plant Phragmites (also known as common reed) on the Esplanade. Over the last few years, Phragmites have spread throughout the Charles River Basin and will continue to spread unless steps are taken to manage it.

The Esplanade Association Phragmites Study compared the efficacy of four Phragmites treatment types over several months of surveying. The findings from this research will help us fight the spread of Phragmites on the Esplanade, while continuing to promote the return of native plants!

Funding for this research was provided by The Merck Foundation.

Native Plant Propagation
Esplanade Association staff harvested seeds from four species of native plants (Cephalanthus occidentalis; Hibiscus moscheutos; Asclepias tuberosa; Sambucus Canadensis) that were establishing themselves on the Esplanade and were able to successfully grow three of them for planting elsewhere in the park. Plants that are native to this region are naturally predisposed to survive on the Esplanade and are best suited for supporting populations of native pollinator species.
A healthy tree canopy is essential for quality of life in urban areas. Trees provide many benefits to the public, including filtering stormwater runoff, capturing carbon dioxide, providing habitat for birds and other wildlife, offering shade on a hot day, and much more. That’s why we’re committed to caring for the 1,700 park trees for generations to come.

Esplanade tree care is made possible with the support of the 1434 Foundation, the Biber Foundation, the Beacon Hill Garden Club, and the Garden Club of the Back Bay, and countless individual donors who have chosen to make trees a priority in their support.

Pruning
Strong winds, heavy rain, and snow can damage trees, especially those that are older or structurally weak. An essential way to keep trees healthy and safe for park users is pruning! Last year we pruned the 14 trees surrounding the Hatch Oval, 129 trees on the Esplanade islands, and 15 others throughout the park.

Air Spading
In honor of Arbor Day, Barrett Tree Service East provided pro-bono air spading services for a stand of the park’s trees. Compaction of soil around tree roots is a major issue throughout the park due to a high volume of visitors and events during the summer months. Barrett’s work broke up compacted soil, allowing the roots more room to grow. The site was then treated twice with Compost Tea (both soil application and a Deep Root Injection) and then with mycorrhizae inoculant (a specific type of root dwelling fungi which enhance the tree’s ability to collect nutrients).
Organic Land Care

The Esplanade is one of only two public parks in Boston that is managed without the use of pesticides, herbicides, synthetic fertilizers, or other unsustainable practices. Here are a few of the ways that’s possible:

- **Compost Tea** – Compost tea is special brew of compost, water, and other ingredients. Compost tea helps increase the soil’s biodiversity and improves plant health as a result.
- **Irrigation** – Investing in irrigation systems and regular watering ensures park plants and trees receive a regular supply of water, regardless of finicky New England weather.
- **Deep Root Injections** – These injections of compost tea are applied deep into the soil so that the roots of trees can access nutrients. 102 trees received 1,175 gallons of treatment in 2018.
- **Soil Testing** – Analyzing and interpreting soil tests allows us to make adjustments to meet soil needs.
- **Native plantings** – Planting more native species suited for dry conditions also help reduce the watering needed across the park.
- **Lawn care** – Regular over-seeding and aeration of lawns helps them recover from the major events held in the park, keeping the micro-biome healthy and the grass green.

Ongoing Maintenance

Other maintenance work in the park includes inspections and repairs (as needed) at two of the Esplanade playgrounds, co-funding maintenance costs at the Teddy Ebersol’s Red Sox Fields, goose management, and regular touch-ups at the Patterned Behavior art mural.
Building Community for the Park

A fundamental component of our mission is building community in the park. Throughout the year, our supporters meet new and old friends alike to enjoy Signature Events in support of the Esplanade, as well as free cultural, recreational, and educational programming.

The Annual Summer Dock Party is always an enchanting evening, including food, drinks, music, and dancing all overlooking the Charles River at sunset.

After Dark attendees bring a new infusion of energy to the Moondance Gala when the doors open after the seated dinner concludes.

Wednesday evenings in summer our friends at Landmarks Orchestra entertain thousands of park visitors with free concerts.

Jeff Bellows, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Vice President of Corporate Citizenship and Public Affairs greeted 5K runners.

PHOTO: Binita Mandalia

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The Bulkeley family (Laura, Marisa, William, and Debra) enjoyed the views at twilight at the Moondance Gala.

On the Summer Solstice, Maria Finkelmeier and Kadence Arts hosted Water Music, a site-specific, environmental work on the Esplanade islands.

Steve Kumin, Ed Zuker, Judi Rotenberg, Jane Moss, Tami Kumin at the Moondance Gala.

Conna and Derrick Angle of Beacon Hill at the 9th Annual Summer Dock Party.
Sarah and James Carifa of Basking Ridge, New Jersey hit the dance floor at the Moondance Gala.

Frank Panayotou, Esplanade Association Vice Chair, Michael Nichols, Esplanade Association Executive Director, and Charlie McCabe, Director, Center for City Park Excellence, at the Annual Meeting.

Desmond O’Leary and Ashley Perkins, 8th Annual Summer Dock Party co-chairs.

Jeryl Oristaglio and Carolina Säve-Natale, Esplanade Association Board Members, at the Esplanade Association Annual Meeting.

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Runners enjoyed the family-friendly Esplanade 5K Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Esplanade Association Board Member Emi Winterer, Germaine Choe, and Cecily Coburn, residents of Beacon Hill and Back Bay, welcomed Executive Director Michael Nichols to the Esplanade Association at a reception at Porto in the Back Bay.

Juli McHugh, Jane Connolly, Angela Matarazzo, Stacy Choi, Lisa LeBlanc, and Anne Marie Cronin enjoyed the gorgeous weather at the 9th Annual Summer Dock Party.

Runners enjoyed the family-friendly Esplanade 5K Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Save the Date for these Signature Events on the Esplanade in 2019

May 18
Esplanade 5K Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

July 18
9th Annual Summer Dock Party

September 14
Moondance Gala & After Dark Party

Learn more about all of the lively events happening on the Esplanade at Esplanade.org/Events
2018 was the Esplanade Association’s strongest year financially as we achieved a record level of support in revenue while working to ensure a higher percentage of grants and contributions was put back directly into the park! Total Revenue exceeded $2 million for the first time, over $250,000 higher than the $1.75 million received in 2017. The Moondance Gala brought in a record-breaking $1.2 million – 20% above the previous year. The organization also continued to see strong growth in individual contributions, corporate sponsorships, and earned revenue.
Total Expenses fell slightly in 2018 ($39,988, or 2.4%) to $1.66 million as multiple in-park projects begun in FY18 will continue into FY19, including EA’s continued efforts to improve in-park signage, pathway safety, and shoreline restoration and invasive removal. While overall expenses stayed relatively flat, the Esplanade Association reduced Event & Fundraising costs as a share of the budget from 36.3% in FY17 to 28.0% in FY18 and reduced Administrative expenses from 16.7% in FY17 to 11.7% in FY18. This allowed spending on the Park, Programming, and Capital Projects to rise to just over $1 million, more than $200,000 higher than FY17. EA ended FY18 with a small surplus after transferring nearly $350,000 to Temporarily Restricted Assets for use on future in-park priorities.

The Esplanade Association’s very positive cash flow in FY18 allowed the organization to grow Total Net Assets to $1.77 million at year-end, 24% higher than December 31, 2017, and positions the organization to expand our in-park work in 2019 and beyond. This work secures the future of the Esplanade through investments in capital maintenance & improvement projects as well as the on-going care of the park’s 64 acres of lawns, trees, and gardens.
With gratitude to our donors

Years of Consecutive Giving
We are pleased to acknowledge the steadfast support of our donors who have consistently chosen to include the Esplanade among their priorities for 5 consecutive years or more. We honor and recognize their partnership as we work together to revitalize and enhance the park for the diverse community it serves in myriad ways.

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Thanks to the individuals, businesses, and foundations that generously supported our work in 2018, we had a record-breaking year of revenue, raising over $2 million to support the Esplanade.
The Charles River Esplanade is one of New England’s great assets and one that our family benefits from every day. We are so impressed at the loving care that this area receives from the Esplanade Association that it really is a privilege to support their work.

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“I survey all the volunteers that go out for Bose and so many loved the work they did and felt they really made an impact on the area. The employees especially enjoyed learning about the plant life around the Charles and how invasive species need to be removed in order to sustain the beauty of that area!”

ELIZABETH CAMERON, volunteered on the Esplanade with Bose
“I am very impressed with the innovative ideas of Michael Nichols, and the ways he is now attracting new audiences. His concern for the trees, their future, and interest in improving key entrances will enhance the welcome to visitors. The Esplanade is a treasure upon which to build, and continue to expand with innovative ideas.”

SUSAN KOHN, Esplanade Association donor. The Esplanade continues to be an increasing priority for Susan.
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