



City of New Bedford

Office of Housing and Community Development

Scott W. Lang, Mayor

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PROJECT PROFILE:

Clasky Common

PROJECT SUMMARY:

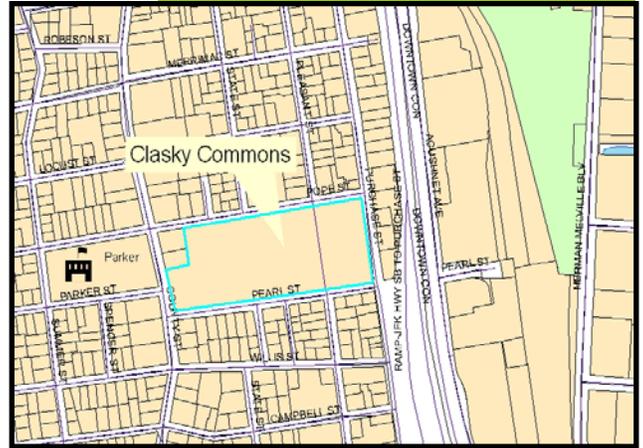
This historic park restoration project is located on four acres of land in the city's Acushnet Heights Neighborhood. The Clasky Common restoration developed in two phases: Phase I restoration (completed in May 2001), comprised the western two thirds of the park and included complete reseeding of existing turf; tree plantings; replacing dead, dying, diseased and missing trees; and archway entrances constructed of wrought iron with granite posts. Walkways were realigned and resurfaced in all sections of the Common. Additional Washingtonian style poles and fixtures were installed throughout. Existing benches were relocated and refurbished or replaced. A new Korean War memorial was designed and installed at the West entrance of the park and numerous plantings, ground cover and flower beds have been added. Phase II (completed in ???) included construction of a new playground and restoration of basketball courts and water play area.

ACTIONS:

- Restoration of the park's landscape with new turf, trees and plantings
- New archway entrances, walkways, lighting and fountain
- Addition of the Korean War memorial
- Addition of new playground equipment, basketball courts and benches

FUNDING:

- Community Development Block Grant: \$300,000
- Historic Landscape Preservation Grant: \$150,000



New park entry



Previous conditions c. 2001



New playground