



# City of Fall River Massachusetts

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## **Aetna St Park Dedication Ceremony Planned for October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**(Fall River, MA- October 5th, 2020)-** On Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am, a brief speaking ceremony will take place at the newly remodeled park on Aetna St, which will be dedicated as “Paul Poulos Memorial Park”. Mayor Paul Coogan, members of the Fall River Community Development Agency and the family of Paul Poulos will be present. Speakers will highlight the life and accomplishments of Paul Poulos, former executive director of the Fall River CDA and assistant planning director/senior planner for the Fall River Planning Department, as well as the hard work undergone to repair the Aetna St playground.

The Aetna Street park was rehabilitated through collaboration between the Coogan administration, the City of Fall River Park Department and the Community Development Agency. CDA provided grant funding for the park’s rehabilitation, which cost \$291,621 in total. This rehabilitation included a new basketball court, two new playgrounds and a handicap accessible picnic table, along with new benches, sidewalks, fencing, landscaping and signage.

Paul Poulos was an award winning public servant who dedicated his career to improving the City of Fall River. Mayor Coogan is humbled to honor his legacy with the dedication of the Paul Poulos Memorial Park.