

Mayor Tracey Furman

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Greenscape Committee
Wednesday, March 3, 7:30 pm
Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting Notes

Present: Tracey, Nate, Gloria, Arlene, Helen, and Alison

- Update on Clum Kennedy

Tracey reported: The crew has relocated the park (rules) sign, trashcan and dog-waste station

The crew will move the 2 benches; Alison will confirm spray painted markings for the new location. **Alison has been to the park and locations are as agreed when we met with Debbie**

Tracey reported that the contract with Shorb had been signed for moving plants, reshaping gardens and new plantings. Work is scheduled for the week after Easter. **I've heard from Debbie and they're scheduling the work for April 8th & 9th.**

Contract has been signed with Shorb to start in March with pruning the Aucuba and roses. Shorb will come back to do mulching and monthly maintenance through the fall.

It was suggested we add a 2nd dog-waste station at the entrance on the south side of the park. **No problem adding, but staff will need to order more stations.**

Still need to install a History display. **Tracey will work on gathering information. Julie Muller suggested using the graphic designer that parks contracts with, Kenzie Raulin. Kenzie's a member of St Paul's, so Tracey knows her and her work.**

- Possible Joseph's Park Project

There was a general consensus that a Labyrinth would give a purpose to the park without creating too much activity for the adjoining neighbors.

Committee liked the idea of adding a few benches, but agreed to wait on adding a fence, shrubbery might be a preferred barrier.
Arlene will contact St Luke's to get information on who installed their Labyrinth.
(see links below)

- Mural project Metropolitan Ave warehouse, south facing wall

Nicole Bourgea is working on a concept drawing. Its been suggested a streetscape or book theme. Hope to get owner approval on the design by June so the work can start after July 1.

Tracey will reach out to Modena to see if they'd like to contribute to bring the mural around to the east facing side of the building.

- Other

Tracey announced that the crew would continue the landscaping behind the wall at Armory and Howard. The tree that had been there died and on the stump (**see picture below**)

Discussed Modena's new sound proof fencingTracey will send a picture (**see picture below**)

Arlene mentioned the new park sign. The Town has installed new signs at each park which include rules and amenities specific to each Park. The Town also installed new dog leach and p/u your poop signs. Tracey will send a picture (**see picture below**)

From Arlene

We consulted with The Labyrinth Company
(<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.labyrinthcompany.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C65537e6ec535407e9fcc08d8df59577c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637504922100550346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJB Til6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdatta=TeDPNII9yHdctP5r0F5R8b7X653EH9l2qLbN1B5Ufxk%3D&reserved=0>)
and they recommended Greenovations (local landscape specialists- don't think they exist anymore) as the contractor.

The size was a 70' diameter base with a 60' diameter labyrinth.
The land was leveled, pushing the extra earth around the edges to create a berm (which later became garden beds).

The design consisted of sod paths separated by stone pavers. The sod was laid on a base of stone dust, sand and compacted dirt. This base allowed for adequate drainage and the grass paths could be mowed with a 21" mower.

We received a grant from TKF, a foundation which still allocates money for sacred green spaces -

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.naturesacred.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C65537e6ec535407e9fcc08d8df59577c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637504922100550346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoIC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJB Til6Ik1haWwiLCJXCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=FTfhtmLmwJ4ZTUZ4CcdQ1Sxj81v5aym5rQ75hjJXgTk%3D&reserved=0>

Another good resource about the history and use of labyrinths is

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.veriditas.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C65537e6ec535407e9fcc08d8df59577c%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637504922100550346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJB Til6Ik1haWwiLCJXCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=YRedUJYnpiPxmrie%2Fe2FQ4s2N6Kw0GK3RWeqFDIdAdQ%3D&reserved=0>





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