

Friends of Baldwin/Connections Park update.

Last Thursday there was major plant infill work done in the park in several sections. The perennial geraniums in the north beds have lots of new company. In the south east end, the raised bed where the spirea bushes died out have lots of new shrubs to fill in the gaps, and in the south west the raised bed that has been mostly barren is now filled with asters to accompany the survivors from previous plantings.

And the signs arrived on Friday morning! So please check out these great maintenance efforts by Parks and Recreation staff/ contractors. As I write this, the nursery workers are weeding and watering the new plants.

In general news FOMBP had its regular meeting Thursday evening at 7PM.

Present: Joan A, Jim F, Grace H, Seamus K, Stan O, Sandra O, Jim R

Agenda:

- Approved draft minutes for last month
- Treasurer report: current balance \$2463
- Discussed planting activity in park
- Park Brochure- needs to be updated for name and tax status issues. We need to have an address and update contact information (check on the cost of mail boxes either commercially or at the post office.)
- Planning for small reception for Athena Tacha on 9/18. Authorization of up to \$50 for food and beverages
- Continued discussion of how we communicate with Museum Tower developers and the priority of concerns.

Next cleanup is Saturday September 14 at 10 AM

Next meeting October 3 at 7PM, Tivoli community room.

Jim Fennell: Vice-President Friends of Baldwin Park

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