

The regular monthly meeting of **Friends of Mathias Baldwin Park** was held at Tivoli at 7 PM on 1/5/12

Eleven members attended: Frank Feingold, Dorothy Gray, Grace Hanrahan, Jim Riddick, Sandra Owens, Joan Applegate, Joan Possiel, Mel Seligsohn, Paul and Beth Shay, and Jim Fennell

Agenda items included the review of current state of the park- deteriorating benches and walls and the loss of one of the main lights. There was discussion of fundraising, possible application for 501(C) 3 status since LSNA is taking for ever to get their own, and reaching out to possible fund raisers and Joveda Hill for advice about approaching the city. Paul volunteered to contact Joveda and Sandy planed to contact someone involved in rebuilding of a park in Fairmount.

We also reviewed current information about Museum Tower II, and will try to arrange a meeting with the developers to assure respect for Connections/ Baldwin Park.

The next park cleanup is scheduled for Saturday Jan 21 at 11 AM.

Next meeting is Thursday 2/2/12 at 7 PM