

Friends of Baldwin Park:

Notes from our August 8 meeting

Present: Beth S, Grace H, Sandy O, Seamus K, Stan O, and Jim F

- We have 17 paid memberships for the current year, and will send out a reminder for others interested in contributing (see attachment).
- Athena Tacha, designer of our park will be in Philadelphia on September 18th and all paid members will be invited to a reception for her that evening. Invitations will be sent separately.
- Next cleanup is scheduled on Saturday August 24th at 10 AM.
- Next FOMBP board meeting is Thursday September 5th at 7PM. (Tivoli Community Room)
- Our last meeting was June 6, with our annual picnic on June 8.
- Much of the meeting was spent in discussing how we respond to the Museum Tower II proposal, i.e. what will the impact be on the park , how will vegetation be used to screen the new houses just as it now screens the parking lot etc.? Also what resources will ForestCity provide for any impact on Connections? Can their contribution be part of any % for art requirement? Beth volunteered herself and Paul to prepare a letter to the lead contact person to express our concerns and desire to work together.

Jim Fennell: vice president Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park

PS, be sure to look for the goldfinches on the coneflowers. They are still here and fun to watch.

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