

## **Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park Meeting Minutes: 5/3/2018 (7 – 7:55 PM) - Tivoli Community Room**

**Attendees (6):** Sandra Owens, James Fennell, Joan Markoe, Joan Applegate, Stan Ordo and Grace Hanrahan. Jim Fennell moderated the meeting. Minutes of the 4/5/2018 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joan Markoe reported that we have: \$8,170.62, as of April 30th. We received about \$1,000 in dues from 18 memberships and paid out \$99.99 for doggie bags.

**Parks on Tap:** Baldwin Park will host Parks on Tap from June 6 – 10. The Baldwin Park Friends group will receive extra proceeds from the first night, Wednesday June 6th. The Friends of Baldwin Park will meet for our annual picnic on Saturday June 9th from 12 -3 PM. The rain date will be Sunday June 10th from 12 - 3 PM. To attend Parks on Tap, you must register for free at the Parks on Tap website:

[www.parksontap.com/#membership-section](http://www.parksontap.com/#membership-section)

**19th & Hamilton Street Crosswalk Update:** Although the Traffic Department has denied our request for a STOP sign, they are supportive of adding a crosswalk and pedestrian crossing signs. Jim Fennell will give a presentation at the May 8th LSNA meeting to obtain that group's support as well.

**Calendar:** Next Meeting: Thursday June 7th at 7 PM

Park Cleanups: Saturday May 12th and June 2nd at 10 AM

**Park Friends Network Meeting:** Sandy Owens, Stan Ordo, and Grace Hanrahan will attend the meeting on Wednesday May 9th and will pick up the "Love Your Park" tee-shirts.

**20th Street Mural:** An artist is working with the Barnes Foundation on a new mural which will include images from paintings in the Barnes. It is planned for the wall of 417 N. 20th Street, which is facing the entrance to the Tivoli parking lot. It will be presented to neighbors at the LSNA May 8th meeting.

**Website News:** Sandy Owens added a new article, "Hidden Creeks", to our website. Check it out at: [www.BaldwinParkPhilly.org](http://www.BaldwinParkPhilly.org)

**Tree Inventory:** Baldwin Park was invited by Parks & Recreation to participate in a pilot workshop to perform a tree inventory which would involve measuring trees, determine their health status, and replacement cycle. (Note: Although we volunteered to participate, we were not chosen to be in the program this year but will be eligible for next year's tree inventory process.)

**Park Maintenance:** There was no update on the park puddling problem on the northern tier. One tree has already died because of the problem. Jim Fennell will follow-up again with Parks & Recreation. The Parks & Recreation contractor has cleared out a lot of the dead roses.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM. Submitted by Grace Hanrahan.