

FRIENDS OF FRANKLINTOWN PARK, 19th & Hamilton Street

In 2007, concerned neighbors formed The Friends of Franklinton Park in response to unacceptable conditions that inhibited Park use.

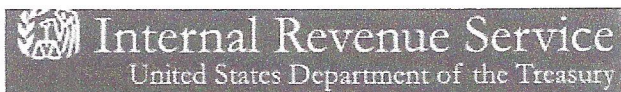
Originally part of a large urban development that never materialized, Franklinton Park was left to drift for over twenty years. Today a diverse and home-grown community is drawn to the Park – Community College students, preschoolers from a local day care center, seniors, working adults, and dog-walkers. The Park's location next to the Parkway adds to its potential shine as exciting developments along the Parkway will attract people from other cities and other countries. Franklinton Park stands ready to be a jewel in this crown.

The Friends of Franklinton Park have a partnership with the Fairmount Park Commission. Tom Dougherty is our Stewardship Coordinator at the Fairmount Park Commission, One Parkway 10th Floor, 1515 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102. Telephone: 215.683.0219.

The Friends of Franklinton Park is recognized by the Logan Square Neighborhood Association [www. LSNaphilly.org](http://www.LSNaphilly.org) as the legitimate representative and caretaker of Franklinton Park.

Our mission is: to restore, preserve, and maintain Franklinton Park for the enjoyment of our community; to advocate that the Park become and remain an oasis of safety and beauty among our urban setting of town houses, high rise apartments and condos, and ~~large~~ cultural institutions.

businesses.

**EIN Assistant**

Your Progress:

1. Identity

2. Authenticate

3. Addresses

4. Details

5. EIN Confirmation**Congratulations! Your EIN has been successfully assigned.**EIN Assigned: **26-2673653**Legal Name: **FRIENDS OF FRANKLINTOWN PARK****IMPORTANT:****Save and/or print this page and the confirmation letter below for your permanent records.**

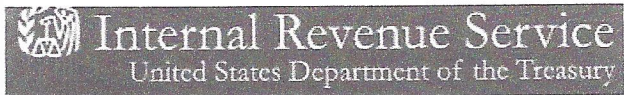
The confirmation letter below is your official IRS notice and contains important information regarding your EIN.

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Summary of your information

Please review the information you are about to submit. If any of the information below is incorrect, you will need to [start a new application](#).

Click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page to receive your EIN.

Organization Type: Community or Volunteer Group

Community or Volunteer Group Information

Legal name: **FRIENDS OF FRANKLINTOWN PARK**
 County: **PHILADELPHIA**
 State/Territory: **PA**
 Date business started or acquired: **SEPTEMBER 2007**

Addresses

Physical Location: **1900 HAMILTON ST UNIT C10**
 PHILADELPHIA PA 19130

Phone Number: **215-587-0636**

Responsible Party

Name: **SANDRA OWENS**
 SSN/ITIN: **XXX-XX-6143**

Principal Business Activity

What your business/organization does: **OTHER**
 Principal products/services: **FRIENDS OF A PARK**

Additional Community or Volunteer Group Information

Owns a 55,000 pounds or greater highway motor vehicle: **NO**
 Involves gambling/wagering: **NO**
 Involves alcohol, tobacco or firearms: **NO**
 Files Form 720 (Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return): **NO**
 Has employees who receive Forms W-2: **NO**

We strongly recommend you print this summary page for your records as this will be your only copy of the application. You will not be able to return to this page after you click the "Submit" button.

Click "Submit" to send your request and receive your EIN.

Submit

Once you submit,

Date of this notice: 05-23-2008

Employer Identification Number:
26-2673653

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

FRIENDS OF FRANKLINTOWN PARK
1900 HAMILTON ST UNIT C10
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 26-2673653. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, *Tax Exempt Status for Your Organization*, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for formal recognition of tax-exempt status, most organizations will need to complete either Form 1023, *Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code*, or Form 1024, *Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)*. Submit the completed form, all applicable attachments, and the required user fee to:

Internal Revenue Service
PO Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 contains numerous changes to the tax law provisions affecting tax-exempt organizations, including an annual electronic notification requirement (Form 990-N) for organizations not required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ). Additionally, if you are required to file an annual information return, you may be required to file it electronically. Please refer to the Charities & Non-Profits page at www.irs.gov for the most current information on your filing requirements and on provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 that may affect you.

To obtain tax forms and publications, including those referenced in this notice, visit our Web site at www.irs.gov. If you do not have access to the Internet, call 1-800-829-3676 (TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059) or visit your local IRS office.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- * Keep a copy of this notice in your permanent records. **This notice is issued only one time and the IRS will not be able to generate a duplicate copy for you.**
- * Use this EIN and your name exactly as they appear at the top of this notice on all your federal tax forms.
- * Refer to this EIN on your tax-related correspondence and documents.
- * Provide future officers of your organization with a copy of this notice.

If you have questions about your EIN, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you write, please tear off the stub at the bottom of this notice and send it along with your letter. If you do not need to write us, do not complete and return the stub. Thank you for your cooperation.

Keep this part for your records. CP 575 E (Rev. 7-2007)

Return this part with any correspondence so we may identify your account. Please correct any errors in your name or address.

CP 575 E

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Your Telephone Number () - Best Time to Call

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 05-23-2008
 EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 26-2673653
 FORM: SS-4 NOBOD

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
 CINCINNATI OH 45999-0023


FRIENDS OF FRANKLINTOWN PARK
 1900 HAMILTON ST UNIT C10
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130

Only a few blocks from KYW-TV is the little known, diamond-in-the-rough Franklintown Park. Situated in an urban no-man's-land in a 1970's redevelopment area that never materialized, its location has gone from bad to good. It is a two-acre park between 18th and 19th at Hamilton Streets, two blocks north of the Central Library and Logan Square, three blocks from the site of the new Barnes Museum and four blocks from the Rodin Museum.

The times have come to Franklintown Park. Today a diverse and home-grown community enjoys the Park – Community College students, preschoolers, retirees, working adults, and dog-walkers.

We, The Friends of Franklintown Park, invite you to sponsor/join us as we bring back the Park from its twenty-year drift to the environmental sculpture envisioned by its designer Athena Tacha.

Televised weather reports are ideal from the Park as the City lies at your feet. Terraced gardens rise in the background. The skyline never looked better through the flowering trees and lilies, the snows of winter, or the colorful foliage of autumn.

On Saturday, May 30 we will hold our second annual Picnic in the Park, which is free and open to the public, noon to 3:00 p.m. People are encouraged to bring in tow their families, picnic baskets and blankets to sit on to enjoy the beautiful spring weather and to meet their neighbors.

Saturday, September 26 an historical marker commemorating the Baldwin Locomotive Works, 1835-1951 will be unveiled at the Park by the Pennsylvania State Historical and Museum Commission. It celebrates the world famous manufacturer of steam locomotives that brought the American Industrial Revolution to Philadelphia. At its height in 1907, Baldwin employed 20,000 people in this area, which became Philadelphia's first factory neighborhoods where people lived and walked to their jobs.

Both events warrant television coverage and KYW-TV is the channel to do this.

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In the heart of one of Philadelphia's vibrant neighborhoods, lies the little known, diamond-in-the-rough Franklintown Park. This unique Center City adjacent two-acre park is an environmental sculpture as envisioned by its designer Athena Tacha in 1981. Situated between 18th and 19th at Hamilton Streets, close to the Logan Square, the Rodin Museum, and the site of the new Barnes Museum, the park will shortly receive a coveted historical marker.

Franklintown Park stands in the area where the world famous manufacturer of steam locomotives, Baldwin Locomotive Works (1835-1951), housed their factories for over one hundred years, bringing the future to our doorstep. The role Baldwin played as a leader of the American Industrial Revolution in Philadelphia was paramount to the growth of this city and this country.

At its height in 1907, Baldwin employed 20,000 people in this area, which became Philadelphia's first factory neighborhoods where people lived and walked to their jobs...then, a half century later, the factories closed. It became an urban no-man's-land in a 1970's redevelopment area that never materialized.

However, the story of Franklintown Park does not just lie in the past, it once again is ushering in the future. Times have changed. Today a diverse and home-grown community enjoys the Park – Community College students, preschoolers, retirees, working adults, and dog-walkers.

We, The Friends of Franklintown Park, invite you to join us as we bring back the Park from its twenty-five year drift from obscurity to vitality.

Televised weather reports are ideal from the Park as the City lies at your feet. Terraced gardens rise in the background. The skyline never looked better through the flowering trees and lilies, the colorful foliage of autumn, or the snows of winter.

In addition, we have some fantastic family friendly events coming up.

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Both events warrant television coverage and would make wonderful human interest pieces that perfectly illustrate why Philadelphians are so proud of our unique history that bring us together.

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MEL SELIGSOHN from RICK SHNITZLER

Franklinton Park, Dedication day: Artist's statement (June 1992)

"CONNECTIONS" - THE FRANKLIN TOWN PARK

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Commissioned and conceived in 1981, this is perhaps the first park designed as an environmental sculpture, a two-acre sculpted landscape. I "modelled" the land through terraced gardens, while coloring and texturing it with plants, trees and rocks. Franklin Town Park is also a pilot project in other ways. Partly in the tradition of rock gardens, it brings to Philadelphia a unique experiment in exclusively perennial and low-maintenance "monoculture" plantings -- as close as possible to a self-sustaining park. While pursuing this artistic concept and its practical rendering, I tried to be sensitive to human and social factors: I aimed to serve and "connect" the various new neighborhoods that will surround the park, from low-middle-income retirees, to families with children, to people walking daily to work.

The design consists of a central group of curvilinear planted terraces, surrounded by paths with benches, and lawns with tree clusters. The terraced planters, rising at half- to two-foot intervals, reach a maximum height of seven feet from the south, forming a gently stepped irregular pyramidal mound. The curves of all the terraces converge into nine clusters of primeval vertical rocks, which function as nodes of energy for the rhythmic pulsation of the forms. (Indeed, visualizations of energy and subatomic particles gave me the initial sparks of inspiration for the design.) Views of Connections from above, from all the surrounding high-rise condominiums and office buildings, were especially taken into consideration. At ground level, the park, which can be entered from the four corners of the block, on 18th and 19th Streets, offers a visual terminus to Franklin Town Boulevard.

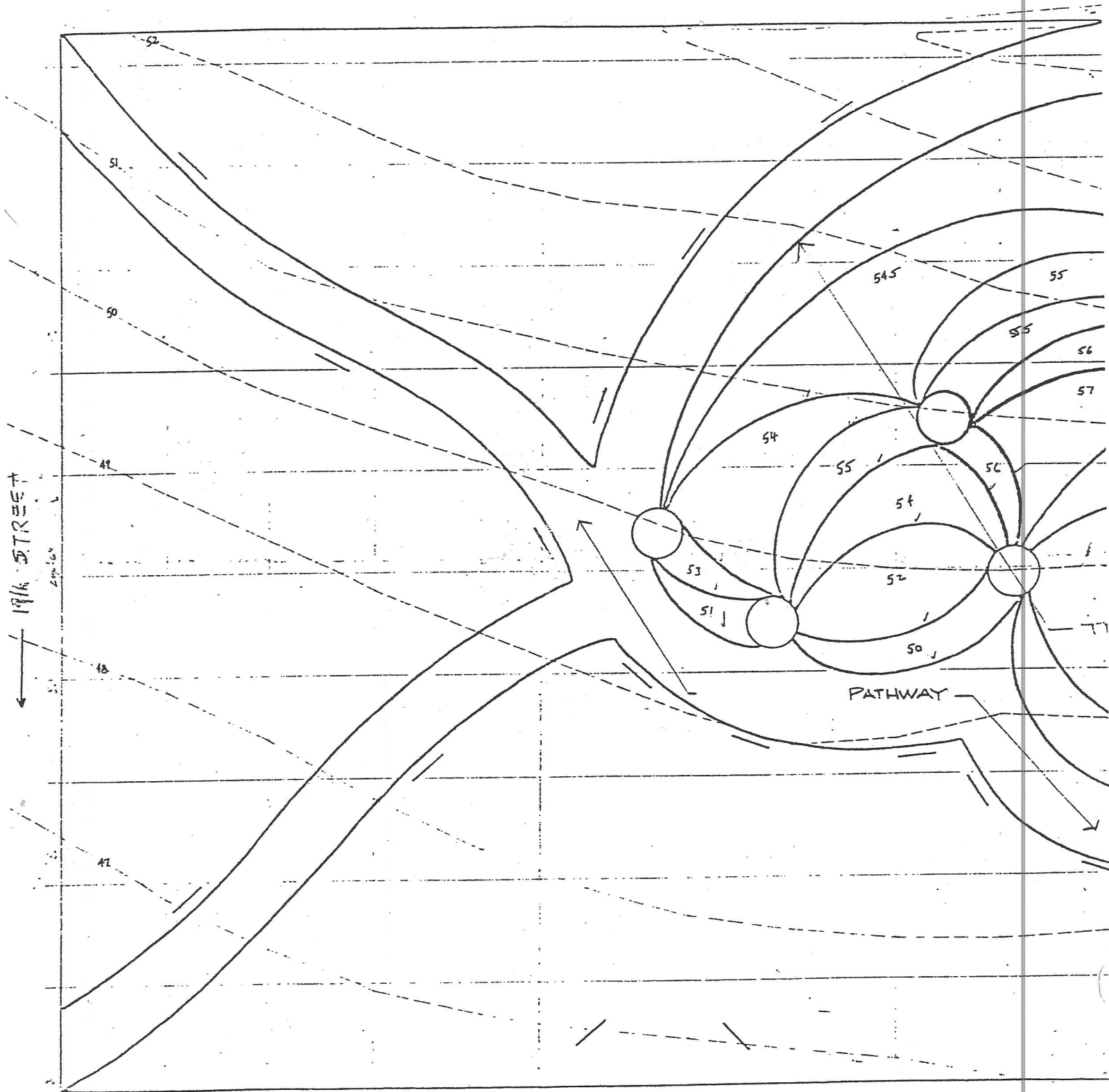
The retaining walls of the terraced gardens are built with large, roughly quarried pieces of Pennsylvania brown stone, meeting at (and encircling) the nine clusters of huge granite boulders. The planters will be covered by carpets of long-lived, blooming groundcovers that are mostly evergreen and easy to maintain in the city's polluted atmosphere. Clumps of yuccas and rows of seasonal lilies (at selected planter edges) will accent the otherwise unified fields of color and texture. I selected the plantings meticulously, in order to provide a variety of effects and colors during every season, even at wintertime. The park's fifty trees were also chosen and positioned to offer, in every area of the park, shade, evergreen foliage, handsome blooms in spring and summer, berries and colorful foliage in the fall, and a variety of size, shape and leaf texture.

I hope that the park will offer a quiet atmosphere for relaxing in nature, as well as for picnicking, jogging and children playing. More than that, I hope it will offer a magical and healing environment within the stressful fabric of the inner city.

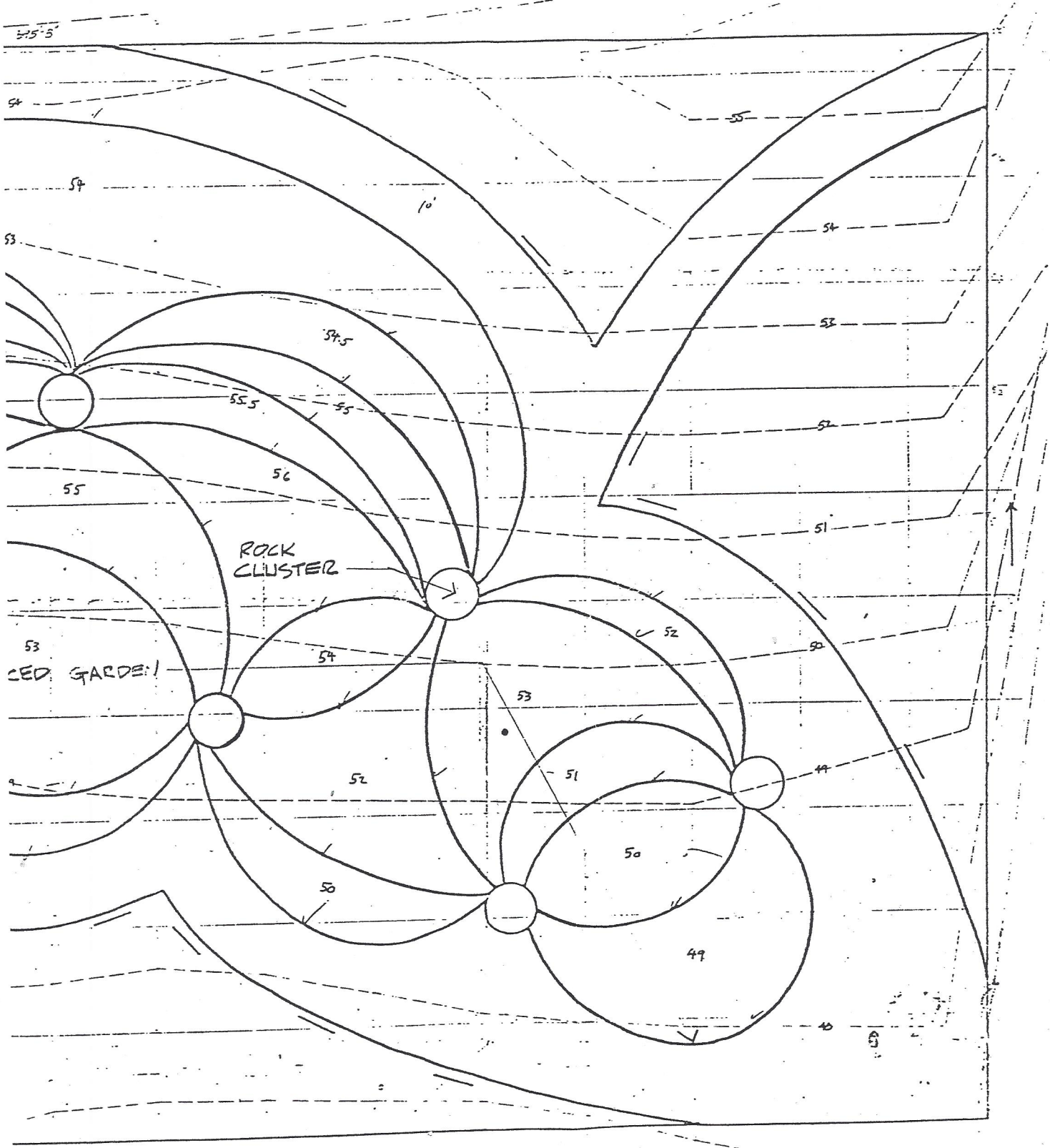
Athena Tacha ©

June, 1992

City of Philadelphia



FRANKLIN TOWN PARK: CONNECTIONS



Designed by Athena Tacha 1992

FRIENDS OF MATTHIAS BALDWIN PARK

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012
NOON TO 3PM



FIFTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

PLEASE JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR AN AFTERNOON IN MATTHIAS BALDWIN
PARK. (FORMERLY FRANKLINTOWN PARK)
BRING A BLANKET AND YOUR LUNCH. WE WILL HAVE MUSIC AND TREATS
DONATED BY LOCAL FRIENDS AND MERCHANTS. IT WILL BE A NICE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEIGHBORS AND LEARN WHAT WE ARE DOING TO
MAKE THE PARK AN EVEN BETTER PLACE.

The Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park
gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the following:

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