

News & Views



Looking Back, Moving Forward

In 2020 we missed hosting the summer concerts and events that bring our community together for music, dancing, art, and more. On the other hand, this year we have seen more people than ever in the park every day, enjoying a safe outside break -- eating lunch, tossing a frisbee, or reading a book from the Little Library. Now we're planning for next year: here are some things we're working on.



Let There Be Light.

With more people using the park, and especially as the days get shorter and darker, we want to expand path and peripheral lighting to increase accessibility during morning and evening hours. This is a top item on our wish list. We have applied for a grant to help get this project started as soon as possible.

Herb Spiral.

A donation of unique Tenino Sandstone has kicked off plans to construct an Herb Spiral similar to the photo. We hope to have a series of safe public work sessions where the community can learn how to build an herb garden, including selecting soil, planting, and maintenance. We'll share more about this new project soon.





Fun for Everyone

Our mission is to promote a connected community, and that means thinking about how neighbors of all ages can enjoy the park. We're exploring ideas for permanent, interactive installations to amuse and intrigue kids while fitting into the garden and park ambiance. Ideas: an installation that can create tones or a wooden puzzle wall. We'll be talking about this more as we see what 2021 has to offer.

Food Sharing

Thanks to a few dedicated volunteers we were able to safely plant and harvest crops in our garden. Next year we'd like to partner with classes or groups who can take advantage of our handicap-accessible raised beds. Depending on restrictions, we are also exploring other community food-sharing options and educational workshops



Little Library.

In a recent Facebook survey we asked what folks liked about the park, and it wasn't surprising to find so much love for our Little Library. Take a book, leave a book -- and we're happy to accept boxes of books you'd like to share. You can drop them off any Sunday during work party hours (see below.)

Work. Party.

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