

**Minutes for the  
PARKS AND GREEN SPACES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**May 13, 2021, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

**Western Grove Park**

Carol Coffin, Sue Cohen, Mildred Nance, Margo Kingston and Susan Kilborn, Co-chairs, attended.

The meeting began on time with a welcome to our new Committee Member, Marilyn Sue Cohen. We spoke about the jobs and goals for the committee.

In addition to working with the Village staff we rely on the advice of Dr. Feather, the Village arborist. A landscape architect is occasionally hired by Village management for large projects.

In April the Large Triangle Park was planted with some lovely new spring blooming shrubs, three rhododendrons and six azaleas. They are thriving.

We have prepared and sent a memo to Village management requesting that all of our park and green spaces benches have stone footpads. We will now send a map on the location of the benches that are in need of footpads since footpads have already been provided for some benches.

Susan Dixon and the Chevy Chase Garden Club have prepared signage for shrubs in the Buffer and the Betty English Garden. We hope that in the coming year we can partner with the Garden Club to prepare similar identification signs for shrubs in the Large Triangle park and Small Triangle Park.

Our meeting dates for the fall of 2021 and early 2022 have been set:

- \*Thursday, September 23, 2021 (Third week of Sept.)
- \*Thursday, October 14, 2021 (Second week of October)
- \*Thursday, November 18, 2021 (Third week of November)
- \*Thursday, December 2, 2021 (10:00AM at Boxwoods near Chevy Chase Circle. Please come with clippers.
- \*Thursday, March 10, 2022 (Second Thursday of March)

As needed, additional meetings may be planned.

Having concluded the formal part of the meeting, Committee members walked to the Large Triangle Park, Small Triangle park, and Buffer paying special attention to the 50 ferns at the entrance to the Village at Montgomery Street. We gave the ferns a light dose of Plant Tone fertilizer to help them grow this year.

In 2020 – 2021 Margo and Susan wrote monthly articles for the Village Crier. The Shrubs described were as follows:

Clethra Alnifolia (Summersweet or Sweet Pepper bush),  
Hydrangea (Hortensia), Fothergilla Gardenia (Witch Alder),  
Chimonanthus praecox (Fragrant Wintersweet), Daphne burkwoodii 'Carol Mackie',  
Calycanthus floridus (Carolina Allspice or Sweet Shrub),  
Brugmansia arborea/Datura arborea (Angel's trumpet),  
Deutzia gracilis (Slender Deutzia),  
Buddleia davidii (Butterfly bush or summer lilac),  
Aesculus parviflora (Bottlebrush Buckeye) and Sarcococca.  
Volunteers are invited to join this project for 2021-2022!

Old Business/New Business was called for. There being none, the meeting was dismissed.

**MOTTO**

**Respect science, respect nature, respect others**

**REMINDER:**

**You can go to the Village website to learn about new pesticide rules**