

## **Triangle Park Safety & Beautification Project**

Dear Neighbor,

Your neighbors are considering embarking on a project that would enhance the safety and appearance of Triangle Park and would like to include your thoughts and ideas in the process. As a surrounding neighbor to the park you are directly influenced by its renovation.

### Meeting

If you are interested in meeting to discuss the park in person we will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, April 1st, 7:30pm at the Griffin Club. There is also a QR code at the end of this letter to submit commentary.

### Overall Goals

1. To make the park safer for residents by adding perimeter hedging/fencing to stop stray balls and wayward pets from entering traffic
2. To make the park safer for residents by putting a barrier between traffic and play to stop wayward cars or electric scooters/bikes from entering the park
3. To create a walking path that can work for wheelchairs and strollers alike
4. To add beauty to the park by adding some colorful foliage

### Funding

Goal: For a newly formed park committee to raise the funds for the park improvements and the city to continue to do ongoing maintenance of the park area. It would be an official city park but the build would be funded privately.

Status: We have been in touch with both the city and the Cheviot Hills Neighborhood Association (CHNA). We currently have enough information to submit a proposal to the city but want neighborhood feedback prior to submitting. After submission we will work with a landscaper to finalize a rendering of the design.

### Design

A landscaper was consulted to find out the possibilities of the park in addition to making sure the new additions would not attract transients. The initial proposed design is the below scope, nothing is final:

*Triangle Park Proposed Design Program:*

- 1) Low full perimeter hedge to increase safety and usability for families, their children & Pets. (Like Circle Park). Low enough to ensure full visibility of all areas of the park for safety.*
- 2) Three gated entries, one from each side, increased accessibility with compliant curbs.*
- 3) Full perimeter walking paths, maintaining the current open usable field in the core/center of the park*
- 4) Public Water Fountain for persons/pets*
- 5) Three areas of park seating (benches) at each corner of the triangle that compliments the character and charm of the neighborhood.*

*Updated Landscaping (note, no existing trees will be removed):*

- 1) Emphasis on low maintenance, drought resistant & tolerant, and native flora, & irrigation.*
- 2) Maintain visibility & openness for safety and security.*
- 3) Soft Enclosure to improve safety for kids/pets.*
- 4) Complimentary Native & Character Tree's and smaller plants at gathering area to enhance the overall aesthetics.*

Commentary

We would like your input on the current design scope and project as a whole. If you would like to add your input please use the below QR code to access our project survey.



Committee

We are in the process of forming a formal committee to facilitate, if you would like to join the committee please leave your contact information in the last question of the survey.