



2/16 Council Meeting

The Revitalization of Beatty-Hughes Park



Why Now?

- Central area in the community
 - Often neglected
 - Significant interest from Citizens and Community Groups to see BH Park play a more central role in physical, social and community life of YS.
...this is a community-driven project.
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Beatty-Hughes Park:

- We are an aging community,
 - We are a diverse community
 - We are committed to using lessons of Covid to improve our health and well being
 - We have serious storm water issues
 - Park is semi-derelict and significantly under used.
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Purpose:

- Build accessible access to park from Senior Center
 - Develop programs to strengthen connections among groups, like using Park for outdoor movies sponsored by 365 Project, use newly built pavilion for community concerts, art exhibits, and performances
 - Use landscape principles to encourage a sense of calm and principles from therapeutic gardens to encourage plant/people interactions, universal designs, and intergenerational interactions.
 - Storm water remediation including a water garden to
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Partners:

- Agraria Center for Regenerative Practices, Antioch College, Yellow Springs Band, World House Choir, YS Chorus and Orchestra, Chamber Music YS, YS Kids Playhouse, YS Arts Council, 365 Project, YS Senior Center, YS Women's Park, YS Tree Committee, YS Community Childrens' Center.
 - Will help with programming, planting, and on-going maintenance.
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Work Plan: Two – Three Years:

- Secure formal approvals and complete bidding and hiring of landscape designer
 - Complete land and tree surveys
 - Complete draft design and submit for community input
 - Complete “hard scape” features
 - Prepare ground for landscaping
 - Obtain plants
 - Work with partners and develop programs and maintenance plan
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