



# Mariemont Centennial Commemoration

*An Extraordinary Past  
and Inspired Future*

## **DOGWOOD PARK Rehabilitation**

### **PROJECT PROGRESS**

May 2023

# Rehabilitation of Dogwood Park

## History and Use of Dogwood Park

- Dogwood Park is the largest park in the Village of Mariemont. This 20- acre park features:
- A forest preserve maintained as a bird and wildlife sanctuary complete with hiking trails through Whiskey Creek that connect to the South 80 trails.
- The Mariemont Carillon. This soaring Bell Tower is one of only a few working carillons in North America. Regular concerts are given by the carillonners each Sunday throughout the year and on principal holidays.
- A fenced in tot-lot with age-appropriate equipment
- Three baseball fields and two soccer fields.
- Historic Boathouse and Community shelter for picnics and community events.
- Beyond the weekly carillon concerts, other events that take place in the park include the annual Taste of Mariemont, 4th of July fireworks, The Warrior Run 5k, baccalaureate, and baseball and soccer practice and games.

# Rehabilitation of Dogwood Park

**The Rehabilitation of Dogwood Park would include:**

- **The construction of a walking path around the perimeter of the park. This walking path would connect to the Whiskey Creek hiking trails.**
- **The repositioning and rebuilding of the three baseball diamonds that are located in the park. The baseball diamonds would be repositioned to provide for a green space and a clear vista to the Carillon Tower.**
- **The installation of a limestone entrance to the Park.**
- **The expansion of the parking lot to alleviate the dangers of on-street parking during events.**
- **The installation of historical informational plaques on the history mechanics, and operation of a carillon.**



# Site Plan for Dogwood Park prepared by Human Nature



## DOGWOOD PARK: LOOP PATH & AMENITIES

The proposed improvements to Dogwood Park represented in this visualization are intended to:

1. Celebrate the Village's Centennial with meaningful improvements to the park that leave a lasting legacy
2. Create a new loop path that connects all the major assets in the park and improves accessibility for all citizens
3. Enhance the entrance to the park and feature the Carillon Tower as the central focal point
4. Upgrade the athletic fields to accommodate the new loop path, provide new backstops/fencing, and improve drainage
5. Thoughtfully integrate new amenities and landscape enhancements that help strengthen the four season beauty and unique sense of place of the park
6. Provide a menu of opportunities for donor engagement and more detailed design development as a master plan for the park is completed as next phase

## PROPOSED AMENITIES & IMPROVEMENTS

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| <b>A</b> Interpretive Arrival Plaza / Gateway                | <b>G</b> Parallel Parking on Park Side of Street    | <b>M</b> New Shelter w/ Storage; Character to Match Existing Shelter |
| <b>B</b> 10'-wide Promenade (Decorative Paving) with Benches | <b>H</b> Enhance/Extend Parking Lot (Single-loaded) | <b>N</b> Scatter Flowering Trees Along Forest Edge                   |
| <b>C</b> Enhanced/Enlarged Playground                        | <b>I</b> Existing Drinking Fountain                 | <b>O</b> Adjusted Field Location                                     |
| <b>D</b> New Sidewalk Access                                 | <b>J</b> 6'-wide Concrete Sidewalk                  | <b>P</b> New Backstops/Fencing                                       |
| <b>E</b> Sidewalk Connection to Wooster Pike                 | <b>K</b> Trailhead Connection with Sign & Benches   | <b>Q</b> Restoration of Lawn and Drainage                            |
| <b>F</b> Relocated Parking w/ Hedge Buffer from Play Area    | <b>L</b> New Backdrop of Trees for Screening        |  |

