

Benedict Fountain Park
Public meeting #1
February 12, 2009

Ideas to be addressed:

Park is kid unfriendly, not many kids there, lots of poop and homelessness
There is a dumpster/ trash can along Tremont street, please remove, why is it there?

Gazebo, flowerbed would be nice,
Community Gardens would not work in this area, community gardens could be cool in this area.

Standing water at intersection of 22nd at the tree island. Especially in the summer the water collects and stand there and it is gross.

When trees were planted make sure they are large enough, when trees were planted previously they were small and broke.

Needles in the park, others say there are not needles in the park.

Trash is a problem, art and sculptures would result in graffiti issues.

Dogs,- need to be picked up

It is a passive park, don't cut the size of turf, the grass is nice to have, pick up dog poop
Take out link of street
Passive green space is nice
Graffiti in neighborhood in park, anything put in park will be subject to graffiti and hit.
Horseshoes were previously in park, any sand or anything would have dog poop
Graffiti on fountain now

Park is aesthetically pleasing, native species, it is drab at times in the summer

Park has opportunity for new designs, new elements, art, maybe events.

Irrigation- \$368,000 was spend 20 years ago on irrigation system

Green space.. low maintenance, homeless highway

Historic landmark in park

Trees block fountain

Policing action, no tree in tree lawn

Infrastructure, what can be done about this issue?

Traffic- odd leg, '89 EA Park Avenue traffic counts

21st Street is speedway, needs stop signs

21st and Glenarm accidents, once a month ***** traffic will go through old records and find true counts on accidents

Drainage issues

Park heavily used

Edge of park can be addressed, converted

Great opportunity for market events, cultural activities, activate the park, hope it becomes the center of the neighborhood and area. Great place to hold events! Opportunity in the park

Fountain, exposed, benches, add life

Add a mound or hill (similar to commons park, but smaller scale), this will can act as a sledding hill,

We will flyer the next meeting, probably in the next month or so. Meeting to be scheduled in March.