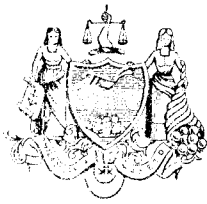


Support Document for Neighbors of Cianfrani Park for Grant Application

Please sign below if you would like to transform the center of our park from a socially and ecologically passive space into a place that actively manages storm water while providing new performance opportunities for the larger community. By signing you are stating that you have seen the plan and approve.

The plan includes moving the decorative urn to the Eighth Street circular planter which will open up space and sightlines in the center for community events and creates a new focal point for passing pedestrians. In addition, planting new trees will ensure that the future of the park will be green now and in the future. New perimeter French drains will keep rain water in the park where it can help keep trees and grass green and helps relieve an overloaded city sewer shed. We are confident that the modest changes we've outlined in this proposal will make a significant and positive effect on the beauty and utility of our very special park.

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Laura Lee Price	732 730 Fitzwater St.
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To whom it may concern:

I offer my support to The Friends of Cianfrani Park and their application for a "Project Support Grant" from Philadelphia Green.

The Friends of Cianfrani Park have been a vital asset to their diverse community for several years now. As a committed volunteer group, the Friends have made this park a more attractive place by painting and repairing park benches, organizing cleanups, and creating planted areas within the park.

A grant from Philadelphia Green will allow the Friends to continue their successful revitalization efforts, including additional greening, completion of current beautification projects in the park and special events.

I recommend that Philadelphia Green approve the Friends' grant application so that this successful organization remains an active and integral part of our community.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Frank J. DiCicco
First District Councilman

cc: Friends of Cianfrani Park



Bella Vista Town Watch, Inc.
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Bella Vista Town Watch, Inc.
*is an independent, non-profit
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*Our mission is crime prevention
through police support, education,
awareness and a street presence.*

*Our goal is to improve the
quality of life for all residents
of Bella Vista.*

August 24, 2009

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To whom it may concern:

The Board of Directors of Bella Vista Town Watch, a neighborhood civic association, is happy to support the application of the Friends of Cianfrani Park for funds needed to continue its work to maintain and improve the park.

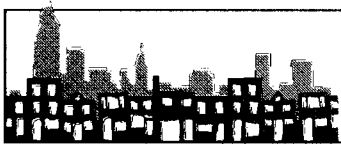
Cianfrani, a heavily used park at the center of our densely populated urban neighborhood, is of great importance for providing open green space that meets the needs of a varied constituency. Small children, senior citizens, dog walkers, gardeners and the surrounding homeowners meet socially there and maintain the cohesion necessary for a secure and vibrant community.

The popularity of the park would quickly lead to its destruction were it not for the efforts of volunteers and the support of the City of Philadelphia and Philadelphia Green.

Bella Vista Town Watch is pleased to partner with the Friends of Cianfrani to keep the park safe, attractive and vital at all seasons of the year and to leave a living legacy for future generation.

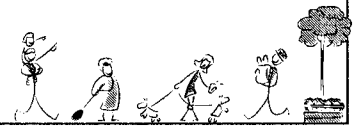
Sincerely,

Tally Brennan, secretary
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August 25, 2009

Green Plan Philadelphia

C/o Elaine Ulmer

726 Fitzwater Street

Phila., PA 19147

Dear Green Plan Philadelphia:

This letter is to support the grant application of Cianfrani Park, for improvements to the park at 8th and Fitzwater Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

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We are encouraged that groups such as Friends of Cianfrani Park take responsibility for the beautification of their neighborhood. Their plan could serve as a model for other neighborhood parks. We're glad to support this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Vern Anastasio, President, BVUCA

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Senate of Pennsylvania

August 18, 2009

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Babette Josephs

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