



Friends of the North End Parks

*Our Mission: To beautify and care for the North End parks
within the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway*

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Hello, my name is Nathan Swain. I am the president of a recently formed organization called "Friends of the North End Parks." We represent a growing group of North End/Waterfront residents, businesses, and interested citizens who wish to bring to Parcels 8 & 10 the vision and promise, following nearly two decades of the Big Dig. These amenities were to beautify the parks and to make them a pleasant and comfortable gathering place. We are committed to seeing this vision realized by moving from highway plantings to world-class gardens.

Parcels 8 & 10 have not achieved the level of beauty and comfort the residents were promised and desired, as reported in the Conservancy's recent survey. There continues to be an unfulfilled dream. Friends of the North End Parks look forward to collaborating with the Board, Leadership Council, and the Conservancy to transform the parks.

We have met with the Mayor, built a non-profit organization, reached out to the community, and have engaged with top horticulturists. In July, the Perennial Plant Association and world-renowned horticulturist Adrian Bloom toured The Greenway and expressed interest in working with The Friends group. We have met with the Conservancy and will continue our discussions. We look forward to a transparent and inclusive endeavor to beautify these parks and create world-class gardens.

Our next step is to build our membership. We have brochures and membership forms for all of you and welcome you to join.

Nate Swain