



Report of the Fort Williams Park Foundation: June 15, 2017

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Arboretum Highlights from past month

Children's Garden:

- The sliding stone was installed by L.P. Murray and Freshwater Stone on June 7. We will be planting the surrounding hillside as soon as possible.
- Additional Council Ring pavers were installed this week by Linkel Construction.
- This week we are completing a very large planting of perennials and grasses. Volunteers have been recruited to work with staff.

Cliff Walk Landscape:

- The Foundation will present the project for approval at the Town Council meeting on July 10. This was previously scheduled for June 12, and changed per James McCain's request.
- Herbicide treatments of black swallow-wort, Asiatic honeysuckle and bittersweet by Vegetation Control Services completed on June 12.

Garden Tour

This year's Garden Tour will be held Saturday, July 15. Including the Children's Garden, there will be 10 gardens in Cape Elizabeth and South Portland. Tickets are now on sale.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 27, at the Picnic Shelter in the Park. You should all have received invitations. Following the brief business meeting and recognition of the 7 retiring board members, there will be light refreshments and a social gathering. James McCain will then lead a tour of the proposed Cliffwalk Landscape project.

People retiring from the FWPF Board are:

- Steve Bates
- Sandi Dunham
- Pat Nicholas
- Chuck Redman
- Jen Steele
- Janet Villiotte
- Drew Guthrie (left at the end of 2016)

People joining the FWPF Board are:

- Tom Atwell
- Dawn Brennan-Daly
- Mike Duddy
- Ilya Fleishman
- Rod Harmon
- Barbara Powers
- Ray Sapirstein