

Upper Bayview Park - garden proposal

I am writing with an offer to install a garden on the lower part of Upper Bayview Park for the enjoyment of the Bayside community.

This is a very lightly used, highly visible park, ripe for beautification. The work recently done in Merithew Park, with the positive visual improvements, served as a model for what might be possible. To that end I decided to make this offer.

The garden was designed by Jason White, a landscape architect at Plants Unlimited in Rockport. It features native cultivars that are deer resistant, attract birds and butterflies, with variety that will provide color from Spring to Fall. The installation will be at my expense; I will also commit to pay for maintenance expenses for at least 10 years (perhaps longer but my crystal ball is a bit fuzzy that far out). The garden will be located just above the ditch on George Street (approx. 10') and will also have a 10' space on either side (from the woods and from Rogers Lane).

I have spoken to owners who might be impacted by this installation as well as the families I have seen using the park. Their responses were positive, which encouraged me to make this offer for your consideration. Of particular note; none of the plantings will grow to a height that will impact views from the Webster or Crowe cottages.

My only request is that I be allowed to install a small, ground level plaque – “This garden is gift for the enjoyment of the Bayside Community from the Kazilionis family”.

I have attached the garden design and the list of plants for your information. I plan to retain LG Whitcomb Landscaping to do the installation as they have done work for the Village and have the requisite insurance coverage.

Looking forward to your response, happy to answer any questions you may have.

Steve Kazilionis