

Attachment A.2
Friends of Francis Field
Partnership Plan 2023-2025

I. Site Improvement

- a. **Rear-Field Landscaping:** In conjunction with DPR’s Capital Projects and Planning Division, Friends of Francis Field (FFF) will continue to implement the rear field sub-plan of the 2020 ‘Francis Field Master Plan’ approved by DPR in December 2019.
- b. **Rebecca Coder Park:** In conjunction with DPR Capital Projects and Planning Division, FFF will continue to improve, beautify, and memorialize the park area of Francis Field specified in the “Rebecca Coder Park Designation Act of 2021.” FFF will employ professional landscape contractors to work with FFF members to enhance the regular maintenance provided by the Department of General Services on DPR’s behalf.
- c. **Francis Tree Lab:** FFF will continue to assess the health and maintenance of the more than 50 trees planted at the site since 2017, in accordance with the 2009 and 2020 master plans. FFF will continue to monitor the need for replacement of any dead or dying trees in conjunction with the Casey Trees Foundation and the DDOT Urban Forestry Division; and continue to explore related learning and educational opportunities regarding urban forestry and landscape architecture.
- d. **Irrigation and Water Infrastructure:** FFF will continue to study irrigation issues and solutions as begun in 2017.
- e. **Conduct quarterly walk-throughs of Francis Field and report maintenance needs to DPR**

II. Community Outreach and Engagement

- a. Stay in communication with ANC Commission 2A whose boundaries include Francis Field regarding events and improvements at the site including presenting updates at regularly held ANC meetings as requested.
- b. FFF will continue to work closely with Francis Field stakeholders, including neighborhood residents, commercial building adjacent to the park, the Francis Stephens Education Campus, School Without Walls High School, and others.
- c. Provide and maintain a U.S. Postal Service mailing address and email address for the purpose of encouraging communication between Friends of Francis Field and the community
- d. Collaborate with DPR Partnerships Staff to share information on DPR programs, initiatives and events with the community.

III. Fundraising

- a. FFF will continue to engage in fundraising efforts through securing donations from neighborhood stakeholders including individuals, property owners, management corporations, and embassies.