

Report from The Inner Arbor Trust, June, 2107

The Board met on June 5, 2017.

Our goal is to make the community aware that the park is indeed a public gathering place. Imagination Playground was ordered and should be ready for use by the end of the month. A variety of events have been scheduled in the park: Wine in the Woods, Capital Jazz Fest, Books in Bloom, the Columbia Orchestra, 4 Rec and Parks concerts, foreign language movies, and pop up activities in the park. The Happy 50th Birthday Merriweather Party will be held at the Chrysalis on June 15th.

We have several other events in the planning process.

Fundraising is essential. Plank sales are increasing, a fall fundraiser at the Chrysalis is planned, as well as other special events. We are actively pursuing capital contributions and sponsor opportunities.

An Adirondack chair design contest has been announced. A jury of artists will judge the chairs which will be auctioned at the fall fundraiser.

A joint meeting with the Columbia Association Board and the IAT Board is scheduled for August 7, 2017.

The walk in the park will be rescheduled.

Lin Eagan

Chair