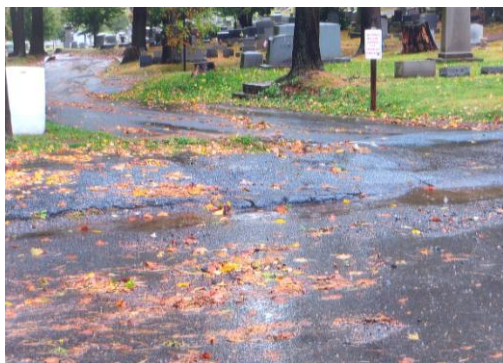


Three Part Restoration Project - 2014

A major restoration project is underway in 2013. This beautiful garden cemetery has three problem areas that have to be addressed: (1) large volumes of water enter the property grounds through the 16th Street entrance from West End Ave., from 16th Street, and across the neighbor's driveway; (2) Many drains are clogged which backs up the water and causes damages to the root system of the trees; and all the drains require maintenance work of cleaning out, casting new concrete basins, and replacing the city donated grates over the drains; (3) the small spring and rain water fed pond is overgrown and choked with weeds.

WJP Engineering has been hired as a consultant to address all three parts of this project. R. J. Wentz Excavating has been hired as the contractor. Costs are as follows: (1) to stop the water inflow from 16th Street, from West End Avenue, and from the neighbor's driveway above the 16th Street entrance the curb will be replaced, a new sidewalk slanted toward the drains will be poured, a type of speed bump on the road at 16th Street will be added with the road then re-sloped below the entrance, a rock landscape wall will be built alongside the neighbor's property. **The cost is \$22,000 + \$1500 for fencing, + \$1000 for the concrete.** The majority of this expense has been raised through private donations. (2) Maintenance on the 18+ drains at a cost of **\$18,000** will be done throughout the summer months as the money is raised through community support. (3) The pond will be cleaned with some slight grading of the land for ease in mowing at a cost of **\$5,000**. This work will be done in August and only after money is raised through community support. Engineering costs are **\$6,000** and with a 10% contingency factored in, the total costs of all three parts of phase one will be **\$61,000**.

Please make a contribution to this worthy project. Charles Baber Preservation Trust is a non-profit organization, and your donations are a charitable contribution.



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