CEDAR STREET MORETTI PARK

GRANT FUNDING: GREEN/OPEN SPACE

**2017 PECO/Exelon Green Region Grant (Suzanne Ryan)($10,000)**

This is a PECO planning/engineering grant. The funding awarded is to be used towards the Planning/Engineering phase of the Cedar Street Park. The plans were created through public input and information sessions conducted with all stakeholders including Residents, Professional Planners, Professional Engineers, Landscape Architects, Horticulturists, Arborists and Elected Officials. The completed plans were reviewed and approved by the Jenkintown Borough Planning Commission and Borough Council. The completed park project plans have been successfully approved for construction funding under the *2019 MONTCO 2040 Implementation Grant.* Additionally, the completed park plans have been submitted for consideration of construction funding to the *2019 DCED Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program Grant (GTRP)* and the *2019 DCNR Community Conservation partnership Program Grant (C2P2),* these two granting authorities plan award announcements in late fall of 2019.

**2018 RDA Environmental Contamination Evaluation (Jerry Nugent Retired Led today by Rebecca Swanson $6,400)**

This funding was made possible through the Redevelopment Authority of Montgomery County and fully funded the structure/site inspection and evaluation as well as updating the Phase 1 Inspection performed during purchase of the property. This contamination evaluation was performed to determine if there is any lead, asbestos or petroleum contamination that may require remediation. A full report detailing all materials considered as a contaminant was provided and has been included in the bid specifications for the remediation phase of the park project.

**2018 EPA Brownfield Cleanup Grant (Jerry Nugent Retired Led today by Rebecca Swanson $60,000)**

This funding was provided through the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and will fully fund any remediation that was discovered during the Environmental Evaluation that has been performed through the previously referenced *RDA environmental evaluation.* This process removes and properly disposes of any lead, asbestos or general contamination that has been identified. Plymouth Environmental was awarded this remediation project.  The remediation portion of the Cedar Street Moretti park project is complete.

**2019 MONTCO 2040 Implementation Grant (MONTCO Commissioners $99,850)**

Site demolition & Construction of the Cedar Street Park. The Engineered park plans made possible through the *PECO Green Region Grant* were used for this submittal. The successful application was due in part to community input, public participation in the process, the quality/detail of the engineered plans, the sustainable nature of the planned plantings and the long-term landscape/property management plan outlined for the completed park and consistency with the *Jenkintown Borough 2035 Comprehensive Plan* and the *2040 MONTCO Comprehensive Plan.* Funding provided the required Borough match for the *2019 DCNR C2P2 Grant* and the *2019 DCED GTRP* state construction grants awarded.

**2019 DCED Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program Grant (Senator Art Haywood, State Rep Napoleon Nelson $75,000)**

This funding was provided through The Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) for the construction of the planned Cedar Street Moretti Park.  This pocket park, was a goal of creating new open space by re-purposing existing, underutilized spaces within the borough in compliance with Recommendation NP10 of the Jenkintown 2035 Comprehensive plan.    The park includes a porous paving walking path, play area, rain garden, butterfly meadow, storage shed and ADA parking.  Additional improvements include stormwater management and several ecological functions.

**2019 DCNR Community Conservation Partnership Program Grant (Senator Art Haywood, State Rep Napoleon Nelson $139,200)**

On November 14, 2019, PA Governor Thomas Wolf announced this PA State Grant awarded to Jenkintown Borough on behalf of PA Senator Art Haywood and State Representative Steve McCarter via the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) for the development of the Cedar Street Moretti Park project.  The 2019 Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grant fosters and provides funding for Community Parks, Small Community & Partnerships.  Work included construction of a pedestrian walkway and parking area; installation of a rain garden, butterfly meadow, nature play equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. The Engineered Park Plans were designed and assembled by combining public input from all stakeholders through public meetings, Community Volunteers, Design Professionals from Montgomery County, the Borough Engineer, members of Borough Council and were funded in part by the 2017 PECO Green Region Grant.

**2019 PECO/Exelon Green Region Grant (Suzanne Ryan $7,500)**

This is a PECO “Open Space” grant.  PECO awarded a total of $150,000 in funding to 20 Local Municipalities and Nonprofits through the PECO Green Region Program.  This Grant award is to be used towards a five-foot-wide, porous paved ADA Accessible walking path that will welcome visitors into the park, meandering throughout the pocket park, providing access and allowing all to enjoy the exciting natural features the park will offer.