



*The soul cannot thrive  
in the absence of a garden.*  
~ Thomas Moore



# East MEETS West

THE FRAZIER PARK MASTER PLAN CELEBRATES THE BEAUTY FOUND IN TWO CULTURES. A JAPANESE TEA GARDEN INCORPORATES A SIMPLISTIC AUSTERITY THAT IS TEMPERED BY THE TRANQUILITY OF NATURE. A TRADITIONAL SOUTHERN GARDEN WITH A FOUNTAIN, ARBORS, IRON WORK, AND BRICK IS PLANNED AS THE BACKDROP FOR COLORFUL PLANTINGS IN A NEW AREA. THOUGH DIFFERENT IN STYLES, THE TWO SPACES ARE UNITED AS PLACES OF BEAUTY, RELAXATION, AND REFLECTION.

Frazier Park is a narrow park that anchors the south side of the Old Decatur Historic District between Ferry and Line Streets. In 2003, a traditional Japanese tea garden was created on the western end of the park through a generous donation by Daikin America, one of Decatur's involved corporate citizens. The park draws a wide range of visitors, from employees in nearby offices who enjoy the quiet at lunchtime, to neighborhood residents who stroll the paths in the evenings, to visitors wending their way through the historic district.



The goal of the Friends of Frazier Park is to develop a garden on the east end of the park so that the entire area adds beauty to the city and reflects our pride in this place we call home.



This interested group of citizens is working with the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, a 501(c)(3) entity, to raise funds to complete Frazier Park. At the time of printing, the Friends of Frazier Park has secured \$85,000 of the \$200,000 needed for the project.



FERRY STREET

ARBOR WITH BENCH

EVERGREEN SCREEN

EXTEND EXISTING WALL

SPECIMEN TREES

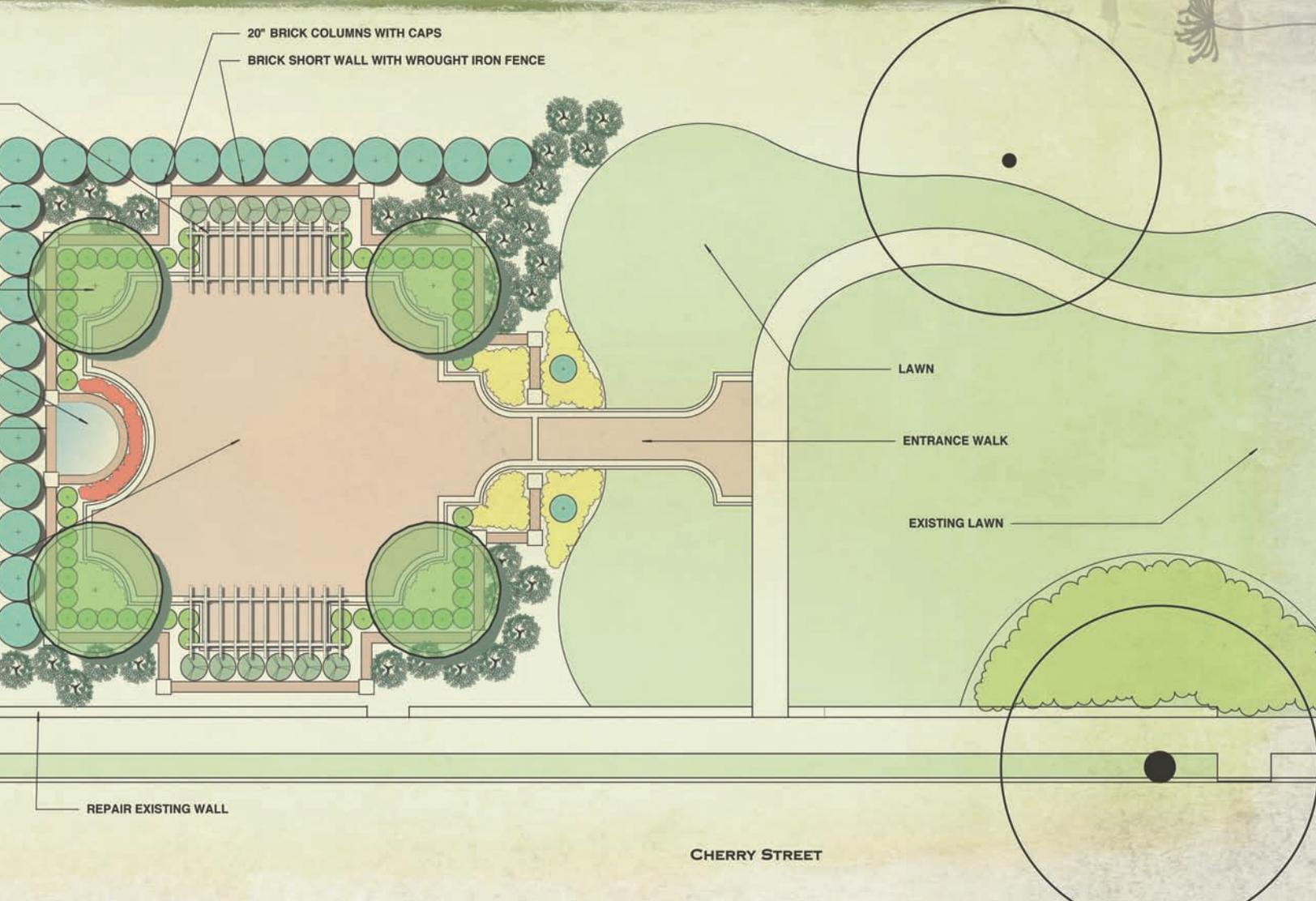
FOUNTAIN POOL

FOUNTAIN WALL

TERRACE: BRICK AND COBBLE  
EDGING WITH BLUESTONE OR  
BRICK FIELD

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO TURN THE VISION  
OF A COMPLETED FRAZIER PARK INTO A REALITY.

Vision



# Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of Frazier Park is to transform the east end of Frazier Park into a unique garden which is aesthetically pleasing to the citizens of Decatur and Morgan County and their visitors. The Friends of Frazier Park will work as a public-private partnership to secure grants and other funding, including private and governmental funds, for the park's development. These resources will provide for landscaping, the construction of ornamental structures, and the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers, all in adherence to the Master Plan. Through these efforts, the Friends of Frazier Park envisions the creation and perpetuation of a scenic green space that contributes to the elegance and charm of the City of Decatur.



## Leadership Committee

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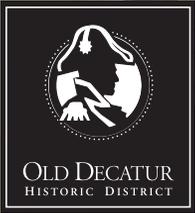
# Ned Frazier



## NED FRAZIER (1916-1995)

THE PARK WAS NAMED FOR MR. NED FRAZIER, A LIFELONG DECATUR RESIDENT AND BUSINESS, CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADER. MR. FRAZIER WAS A MEMBER OF THE DECATUR CITY COUNCIL, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL, THE DECATUR CONCERT ASSOCIATION, THE ALABAMA SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION, AND THE LIONS CLUB. MR. FRAZIER GRADUATED FROM RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL, ATTENDED ATHENS STATE COLLEGE, AND TAUGHT METEOROLOGY AT THE ARMY FLIGHT SCHOOL AT PRYOR FIELD AND CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DURING WORLD WAR II. FOR 38 YEARS HE OWNED FRAZIER BROTHERS INSURANCE, LOCATED ON BANK STREET. MR. FRAZIER WAS A LEADER AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN OLD DECATUR. HE WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN RESTORING THE HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD TO SHOWCASE ITS UNIQUE CHARACTER AND CHARM.

1916-1995



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