

**Valerie Wax Carr**  
Director

February 11, 2020

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

In 2018 the City of Green implemented a new beautification effort in our public areas, with an emphasis on the City's parks. We are excited to announce the Adopt-a-Spot program designed to enhance specific areas within the Green parks system will continue in 2020. Local groups, families and residents are encouraged to become *Adopt-A-Spot Stewards* to plant and care for flowers in the chosen park areas.

**How the program works:** The City would purchase flowers for the given site. The stewards would be responsible to plant, water and weed the site through the growing season (Approximately June- Sept).

**Where are the planting sites:** The City has selected safe, low traffic, family friendly sites within our parks for planting. The City has identified approximately 30 planting areas. Please see the number of sites by park that are available for adoption for the 2020 season.

Ariss Park – 1 site  
Boettler Park – 6 sites  
Central Park -- 7 sites  
East Liberty Park – 2 sites  
Greensburg Park – 4 sites  
Kreighbaum Park 1  
Spring Hill Park – 1 site  
Torok Community Park – 5 sites

**What do the stewards get from volunteering:** The steward group will gain the opportunity to bond with each other, perhaps learn a new skill; and participate in an environmental activity to improve the community. Steward groups can be a family, a club, a sports team, a civic group, just to name a few. Best of all, the care of these flower sites will bring color and beauty to our park system for other to enjoy. Each steward group will be recognized with a sign at their planting site.

**When would the planting take place:** The City would provide a timeframe in which the flowers could be picked up after Memorial Day. The planting of the site would take place from May 30 through June 7.

**Kick-Off Meeting:** Will be held Thursday, May 20, 2020 at 6:00p.m. at the Central Park Community Hall located at 1755 Town Park Blvd. to discuss best planting practices, provide site locations and Q&A.

To be part of this community partnership program, please register by May 1, 2020. If you are interested or have questions about participating, please contact the Director of Public Service Office at 330-896-4176 or visit the City of Green website at [www.cityofgreen.org](http://www.cityofgreen.org).

Thank you in advance for considering helping make Green more beautiful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie Wax Carr".

Valerie Wax Carr,  
Director of Public Service