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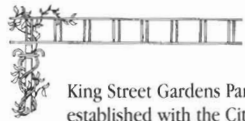
Distinctive Garden Features

The Park design was the result of a nationwide competition. A team from Seattle, Washington was chosen. Team members included two visual artists, an architect and a landscape architect all of whom became familiar with Alexandria's history, ecology and development.

The sunken garden at the west end of the Park symbolizes the marsh that existed in this location. It recognizes the marsh and the stream called Hooff's Run which coursed along through what is now the intersection of King Street and Commonwealth Avenue. Hooff's Run is now confined to an underground channel beneath the Park. Cattails indigenous to Alexandria's wetlands were envisioned to fill the sunken garden along with irises and other native plants.

The eastern section of the Park is embraced by a trellis creating a shady hanging garden which provides a protective canopy over both built-in and moveable seating and provides a shelter for events. The hanging garden reflects the demarcation point at which the streets surveyed by George Washington changed from a grid pattern to a diagonal pattern because of the presence of Hooff's Run. This diagonal pattern continued in the roads that were built to the west. The trellis contains two overlaid grid patterns representing that change, and is supported by columns which are covered with wisteria, ivies and honeysuckle.

A curved, vine-covered topiary structure rises vertically between the eastern and western sections. The topiary serves as a green banner focus for the area and a backdrop for events.



King Street Gardens Park Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit established with the City Council of the City of Alexandria for the preservation of and over-seeing fundraising for this City Council approved Park.

For further information, call **King Street Gardens Park Foundation** at 703-836-2724 or visit www.kingstreetgardenspark.org

King Street Gardens Park is a public art project of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts and the Alexandria Park and Recreation Commission.

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King Street Gardens Park

Securing Your Place in Alexandria's History



Artist Team: Buster Simpson, Laura Sindell, Mark Spitzer and Becca Hanson

King Street Gardens Park

King Street Gardens Park is a place of artistic and horticultural merit. It embodies the history of Alexandria through representations and reference. It provides a place of relaxation and sanctuary in a busy urban environment.

The Park offers a place for recreation and activity such as outdoor markets and entertainment. By virtue of its location it is a significant portal into downtown not only from other areas of the city but from the region through the nearby mass transit hub. It is also a place of assembly for public and private events.

King Street Gardens Park was designed as an oasis of greenery at the intersections of King Street and Daingerfield and Diagonal Roads. The Park includes a sunken garden,

topiary and hanging gardens. It includes inscribed bricks of the walkway which helped make the Park possible.

Elements, such as the sunken garden, the fountain, the walkway through the trellis, the columns, the historically commended points of view, have already been identified in honor or memory of families, groups or businesses.

Funds raised through this campaign will be used for the enhancement and maintenance of the Park.

You too can become a part of Alexandria's history.

Complimentary bricks at the base of each naming opportunity will be inscribed with the name of the donor, person or group that is being recognized. What a lasting way to honor or remember someone special to you!

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ated at the three corners of the Park, descriptions of the Sunken Garden, ng attention to the significance of w the surface, the nature of Washington as a surveyor.

Trellis Columns

\$1,500 each - 6 available

These lovely forms twist from the earth just as the vines they will support. This is a meaningful way to recognize the pillar of support in your family or community.

Named Bricks

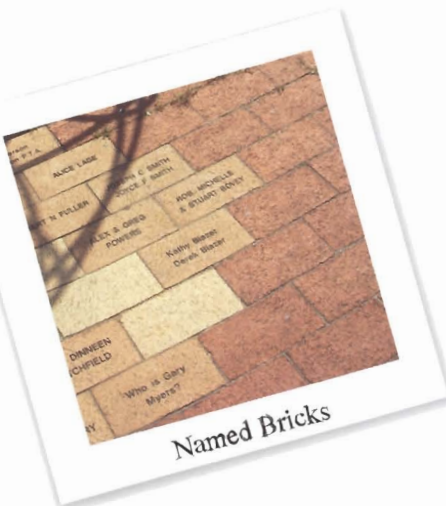
The "named" bricks are a permanent part of the Park's design. The bricks offer many possibilities for contributors. A signature can be reproduced by sandblasting into the brick from a stencil cut from your actual signature.

Stamped bricks, with up to three lines, can bear an individual's name or the name of a loved one, commemorate a special date, or the name of a business, club, non-profit or other organization. Where possible, multiple bricks from one family can be grouped near each other.

If the bricks are given as gifts, the purchaser can request a letter to be sent to those recognized. When making that purchase, please provide names and contact information to facilitate this letter being sent.



Trellis Column



Named Bricks

Order Form

I / we wish to order the following to ensure a place in Alexandria's history in King Street Gardens Park

- Topiary** (1 available) \$25,000
Includes ten stamped bricks, one of which can be a logo brick
- Canopy** (11 available) \$5,000
Includes 5 stamped bricks, one of which can be a logo brick
- Poetic Points of View** (2 available) \$2,500
Includes 5 stamped bricks
- Trellis Column** (6 available) \$1,500
Includes 5 stamped bricks

Named Bricks

Signature and stamped bricks are available for individuals, businesses, clubs, non-profits or other organizations. See the stamped and signature blocks below for your use along with the donation prices.

- I/we wish to purchase a signature or stamped brick noted below.
- I/we wish to purchase a brick for someone else and would like a letter to be sent to that individual or to family members.
- I/we wish to purchase a grouping of named bricks (available only for multiple orders processed at the same time).
- Logo and Business Name \$500
Supply 3" x 7" camera ready art work (subject to ability to reproduce)

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One line of 15 spaces \$100/Name, \$150/Non-Profit Organization, \$300/Business (Print in Boxes)

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Two lines of 15 spaces \$125/Name(s), \$150/Non-Profit Organization, \$300/Business (Print in Boxes)

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Three lines of 15 spaces \$150/Name(s), \$150/Non-Profit Organization, \$300/Business (Print in Boxes)

\$150/Personal Signature (Sign in Box with black pen)

Please photocopy this form for additional names and staple to your order.

- I/we are not purchasing a brick or an element but wish to make a tax deductible donation. \$ _____
- I/we want to become a member.
Membership dues are \$10 per year.

Enclosed is my tax deductible check or money order \$ _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

All orders are subject to guidelines established by the King Street Gardens Park Foundation, Inc. Brick placement will complete the existing vegetation pattern in the brickwork in the Park, and will be at the artists' discretion.

Please fill in this form and indicate your choices. Send this form with check or money order payable to:

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