

BUG LIGHT ENTRY GARDEN

HOW WE GOT HERE – THE STORY

About a year ago I approached Rick and asked him if our club could install a small annual garden in front of the Rotary marker in the park. Rick took our request and integrated it into his long range plan for the park – He countered by suggesting that we do an entry garden instead. I was excited about this club opportunity to work with the city once more.

I then asked Catherine if she would help with a design that we could submit to the city for approval. The design was approved about two months ago. We continued moving forward; I got the soil tested (\$15 fee) it is surprisingly good – we need to add a bit of magnesium lime to raise the soil ph. This is relatively simple.

We should rent a sod cutter (\$82/day) to help us prepare the two entry areas. We will use a combination of club members, Sea Scouts and/or inmates to prep the soil. Plants and bushes will be supplied by our Christmas tree supplier (\$900 – wholesale price) – FOB Bangor - Peter Cotter's idea!

I am requesting a funding amount of NTX \$1,200 from our budget. This will cover all expenses (including miscellaneous amounts for ongoing fertilizer and soil treatment).

I am available to answer any questions that may arise between board meetings. I hope we can get timely approval for this small project. We hope to break ground in Sept/Oct. It's critical to making it happen this year. Thank you for your attention and interest.

Call with questions-comments. 210-3667

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