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From: Susan Douglass <susanudouglass@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2021 8:59 AM
To: Trustee Arest
Cc: Clerk's Department; Mayor; Robert Cole
Subject: Re: Boniface Circle Park

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Thanks for your prompt reply, Justin. I saw this morning that DPW without torching weeds on the village sidewalks — a necessary and helpful improvement. Of course, standing water in Boniface Park is an issue due to mosquitoes.

Thanks for your efforts to improve our village center.

Kind regards,
Susan

On Thu, Aug 5, 2021 at 8:40 AM Trustee Arest <jarest@scarsdale.com> wrote:
Susan,



Thank you for bringing these concerns to our attention. Your advocacy for (and collaboration on) village center issues is always very much appreciated.

As you know, long term planning for Boniface will be part of a holistic look at our Village Center public spaces. We expect this work to kick off very soon. Of course, prudent planning for tomorrow does not mean we do not have to be mindful of our aesthetic today.

We have a great team at DPW and I am confident that Superintendent Coleman is aware of any potential issues and I expect more information to be forthcoming.

Thank you again,

Justin

On Wed, Aug 4, 2021 at 2:11 PM, Susan Douglass <susanudouglass@gmail.com> wrote:
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Hi Justin,

I hope all is well and that you are enjoying the summer.

On our morning walk today, we noted that the Boniface Circle park looks very shabby — full of weeds and standing water. The grass hasn't been cut, and the park simply has not been maintained on any level. I pulled some weeds last week in the mulch section, but our village DPW people should be taking care of this, not people walking by.





I can't imagine that the high-priced merchants in the area such as Pamela Robbins and the upcoming Wilson & Son jewelers appreciate that their customers, who come from around the county and elsewhere, are greeted by this unkempt green space. As for us residents, it is hardly a welcoming and lovely jewel for our downtown.

Is this park on any type of regular schedule for DPW maintenance? Is there someone in charge of maintaining the space and others in the Village Center? Please let me know.

Many thanks,
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