



Friends of Peace Park Sheboygan

*To inspire a more peaceful world through
the development and beautification
of Peace Park Sheboygan*

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To the members of the Public Works Committee:

Since 2018, Board members of Friends of Peace Park Sheboygan, have been developing plans to enhance and beautify Peace Park. For the past year or more, we've been thinking of putting a sculpture in the park. We realized we'd need to involve Greenscape Landscaping in the planning, siting, and in obtaining cost estimates for installation. Greenscape has done all the landscaping and hardscaping at Peace Park since the project began in 2018.

Speaking with Annie Reinthaler one day while pulling weeds at the Park, we mentioned the idea to her. (Annie and her husband Bob are owners of Greenscape.) Annie had been thinking about some way she could honor her parents Don and Dawn Belleau and liked the idea of the sculpture. Soon after that conversation, she and Bob offered to purchase the sculpture and cover the cost of the installation.

A sculpture that Annie and Bob had seen in Door County was chosen from among several designs that were considered because of its simplicity and elegance. The message of love and peace it conveys will enhance the park for generations, thanks to the durable materials the artist uses.

Three inscribed plaques will further enhance the message of peace with the following texts:

All that is not given is lost. Rabindranath Tagore

He is richest who is content with the least. Socrates

In loving memory of those whose love shaped us, whose wisdom taught us and whose strength continues to guide us toward peace.

In conclusion, we wholeheartedly support accepting the donation of the proposed sculpture for Sheboygan Peace Park.

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