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Proceeds from the Legacy Donor Tiles will help to restore, upgrade, and beautify Skinner Park and the Loomis St. Gardens as well as support the Skinner Loomis free special events series. The tiles will be designed to blend with the existing donor tiles that are currently installed in the playground. The tiles are created with a special art process that ensures your inscription will not fade and will stand up to Chicago weather.

Projects include :

- Installing shade sail / structures over sandbox and over other sitting areas in the playground
- Restoring the open areas of the playground
- Restoration of “SPAC” the dragon play sculpture in the playground
- Repair and restoration of the drinking fountains
- Improvements and restoration of the Loomis St. Community Garden - new flowers and plants and additional sitting areas.
- Improvements and restoration of the Tranquil Garden - a community garden on Park District land
- Please know that in the garden areas, all the plant materials are donated and all the flowerbeds are maintained by volunteers.

The Skinner Park Advisory Council and Friends of Skinner Park and Loomis St. Gardens is a non-profit all volunteer group dedicated to enhancing the community use of Skinner Park and Loomis St. Gardens. Working with the Chicago Park District and the City of Chicago, the advisory council represents the community interest in the following main areas:

- Improving and maintaining all areas of Skinner Park and Loomis St. Gardens
- Creating new areas within Skinner Park and Loomis St. Gardens that meet the community’s needs
- Improving and creating new Chicago Park District programs for children and adults
- Creating and producing Free Special Events at Skinner Park and Loomis St. Community Garden to benefit the community

Our goal is to make Skinner Park and the Loomis St. Gardens beautiful urban spaces that benefits and supports the community. Balancing aesthetic landscaping with athletic fields to provide a safe beautiful place for leisure and recreation.

As an independent organization representing the community, we do not receive funding support from the Chicago Park District or the City of Chicago. The Skinner Park Advisory Council is comprised of neighbors, fellow park users, and supporters. We serve in three main and equally important functions for Skinner Park and the facilities that the Park District uses at Whitney Young High School: Advisory and Advocacy, Philanthropic, Volunteerism.

