JACQUELINE KENNEDY GARDEN
ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

745 Jackson Pl NW, Washington, DC 20006

November 2, 2021
THIS PROJECT INTENDS TO REVITALIZE AND ENCHANCE THIS GARDEN RECOGNIZING MRS. KENNEDY’S VISION AND COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING THE HISTORIC CHARACTER OF THE SQUARE.


THE PROPOSAL ALSO PLACES A MEDALLION PLAQUE IN THE CENTRAL PLANTING BED AMONGST PLANTINGS OF FLORALS AND SHRUBBERY INSPIRED BY MRS. KENNEDY.
VIEW FROM H STREET
EXISTING CONDITIONS
EXISTING SECURITY BOLLARDS, TYP.
EXISTING LIGHT POLE AND STREET SIGN
EXISTING FIRE ALARM CALL BOX
EXISTING POLICE CALL BOX
EXISTING GINKGO TREES, TYP.
SHIFTED/RELOCATED LOCATION OF LIMESTONE PLINTH. SEE SIM.
EXISTING BOXWOODS, TO REMAIN

# 744 OPERATED BY WHHA
(3 STORIES BRICK W/ BASEMENT)

# 740 OPERATED BY WHHA
(2 STORIES BRICK W/ BASEMENT)

# 745 OPERATED BY WHHA
(3 STORIES BRICK W/ BASEMENT)

PERENNIAL/ANNUAL BED
DECATUR HOUSE
EXISTING LANDING AND STEPS
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EXISTING WINDOW WELL COVERS, TYP.
EXISTING BRICK PAVING
EXISTING BRICK SIDEWALK
EXISTING BRICK PAVING ON CONCRETE

PROPERTY LINE
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SCALE: 1" = 10'-0"
VIEW TO FRONT ENTRY

1. Reconfigure pathways using similar brick paving material.
2. Commissioned informative, artistic, 31" diameter plaque, surrounded by nested plantings.
3. 18" Sq. limestone plinth to match other at the corner of H Street.
4. Supplement existing plantings across front garden beds.
INSCRIPTION ON SECOND PLAQUE


THE WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Established with the support of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, the White House Historical Association was founded on November 3, 1961, to enhance the understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the White House and educate the public about its rich and diverse history.

The White House Historical Association

NOTE:
1. FONT IS CORMORANT.
2. BRONZE FINISH TO MATCH EXISTING. LIGHT BORDER AND TEXT ON DARK BACKGROUND.
MEDALLION SKETCH SHOWING SYMBOLISM AND REFERENCES

Swag and floral design inspired by wall paper and chair rail in Mrs. Kennedy’s Red Room.

Mrs. Kennedy relief completely engaged with medallion.

Mrs. Kennedy depiction in bas relief, inspired by the cover of the September 1961 issue of LIFE magazine announcing her plans for the White House.

Medallion is 31” round to represent Mrs. Kennedy’s age when President Kennedy was inaugurated.

“THE WHITE HOUSE BELONGS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.”

First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy

Quote taken from the September 1961 article announcing Mrs. Kennedy’s plans for the White House.
COMMISSIONED INFORMATIVE, ARTISTIC 31" DIAMETER MEDALLION POSITIONED AMONGST A BED OF PLANTINGS. TO CELEBRATE MRS. KENNEDY'S VISION AND COMMITMENT TO THE SQUARE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION.