

CHENEY MANSION

MASTER PLAN REVIEW

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**PARK DISTRICT
of OAK PARK**

CHENEY MANSION: HISTORY

- ❖ DESIGNED BY CHARLES E WHITE JR.
- ❖ CONSTRUCTED IN 1913
- ❖ ELIZABETH CHENEY DEEDED TO PDOP IN 1975
- ❖ PDOP TOOK OWNERSHIP IN 1985
- ❖ VILLAGE OF OAK PARK LANDMARK STATUS IN 2004
- ❖ CREATED MASTER PLAN IN 2009

The mission of Cheney Mansion is *“to provide a unique venue for recreation programs, special activities, and community events for the enjoyment of Oak Park residents and is a distinctive locale for private meetings and celebrations.”*



ENTRANCE TO CHENEY MANSION



2009 - BEFORE

2011 - AFTER

WATERFALL GARDEN



2009 - BEFORE

2013 - AFTER

GREENHOUSE



2009 - BEFORE

2014 - AFTER

PATIO TENT



2020 - BEFORE



2023 - AFTER

OTHER
COMPLETED
PROPERTY
IMPROVEMENTS

Tuckpointing

Entry Terrace

Alley Entrance & Fence

Raised Beds

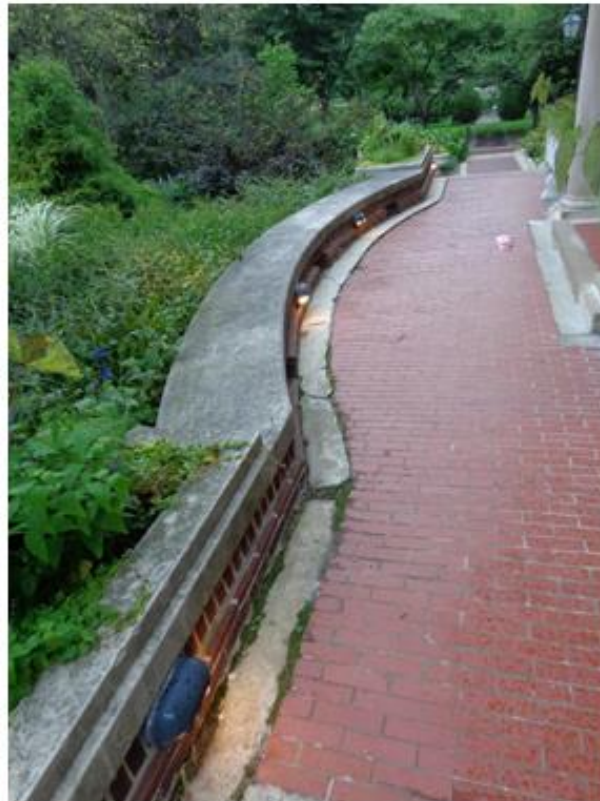
OTHER IDENTIFIED PROJECTS

- ▶ Install Irrigation on South Lawn



OTHER IDENTIFIED PROJECTS

► REBUILD FRONT TERRACE



OTHER IDENTIFIED PROJECTS

▶ ACCESSIBILITY TO THE GARDEN



CHENEY MANSION: YOUR PARK



Seeking feedback on how you use the property



Suggestions on improvements to consider for future



Geothermal to be installed 2025



THANK YOU