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# Help Bring Maryland Park to Life



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**As a community, we have the opportunity to make a new park near the Mid-County Library a reality.**

In 2018, the City purchased a parcel of land in Downtown Clayton, just to the east of the library. Plans were developed to create a pocket park where the community could gather, and residents and visitors alike could relax and enjoy a quiet break from a busy day.

Due to the pandemic, Clayton like many other cities, continues to realize a dramatic reduction in revenue. Budgets have been revised with the need to focus on essential services. Given this financial uncertainty, the City cannot fully commit to the construction of the park at this time. The Clayton Community Foundation now has a unique opportunity to save the threatened park and ensure the completion of this exciting amenity.

This is where we as a community can step up to make a difference! The City has given us as residents and members of the business community the opportunity to bring this park project to life. The Opus Foundation has generously kickstarted the \$350,000 fundraising effort with a \$50,000 donation.

**How will you join us, your neighbors and your community in the effort to build Maryland Park?**

Every donation will make a difference. Naming opportunities, art, tables, and memorial donations are available.

To learn more, or donate today, visit [ClaytonCommunityFoundation.org](http://ClaytonCommunityFoundation.org), or contact Alex Elmstad with the Clayton Community Foundation at [aelmstad@claytoncommunityfoundation.org](mailto:aelmstad@claytoncommunityfoundation.org) or 314.290.8553.





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## About Maryland Park

Located next to the Mid-County Library at 7811 Maryland Avenue.

Will become Clayton's twelfth public park.

Planned features include:

- ▶ Unique water feature
- ▶ Tables, benches and other seating
- ▶ Bicycle racks and repair station
- ▶ Water bottle filling station
- ▶ Trees, plants, landscaping
- ▶ A potential piece of art
- ▶ Living green wall

**Cost to build: \$350,000**

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## Giving Opportunities

Beautify the park with support for the project fund	\$100 - \$1,000
Honor a loved one with a memorial or tribute table	\$2,500
Add a relaxing touch with a water feature	\$30,000
Create a living art wall to inspire park visitors	\$100,000
<b>Naming of Maryland Park</b> <i>Honor an individual or business, celebrate your family name, or inspire your community with a thematic park name. Your gift will be cherished for generations. The naming of the park will require approval of the City of Clayton Board of Aldermen.</i>	\$250,000

In-kind donations of materials and services are welcome.

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in bringing Maryland Park to life!**

