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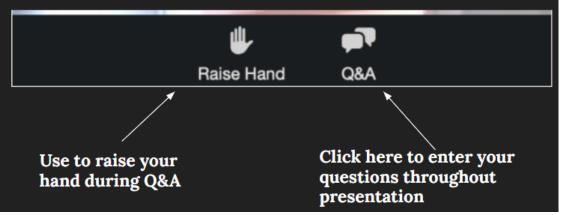
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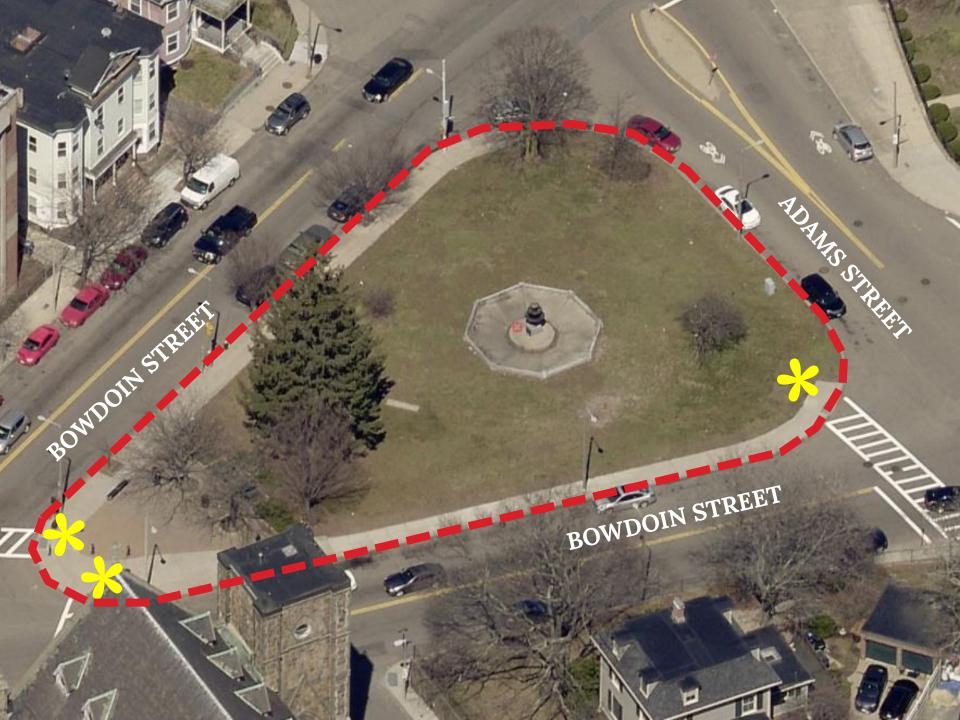
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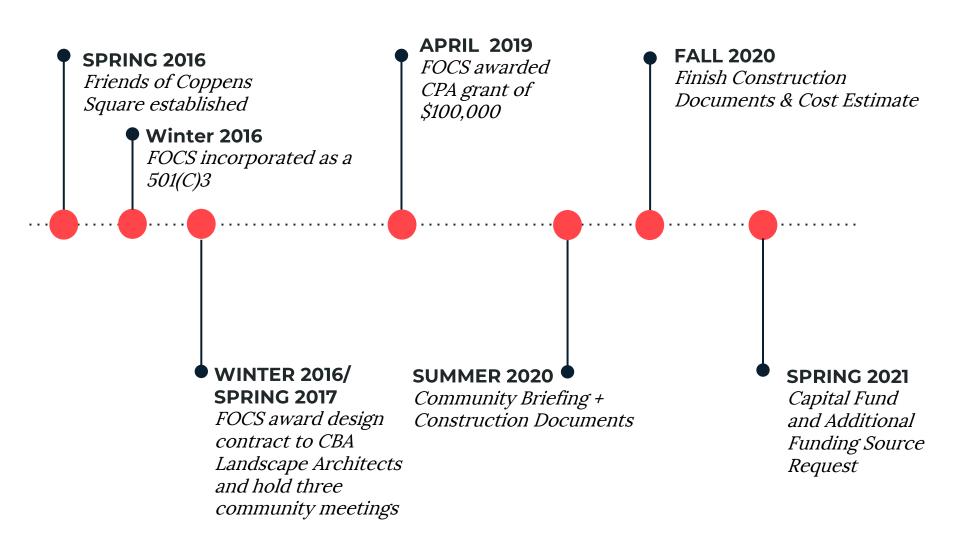
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### **PROJECT SCHEDULE & FUNDING**



### **FRIENDS OF COPPENS SQUARE**

#### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

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### Jennifer Johnson

Secretary

### Linda Loska

**Board Member** 

#### **CITY OF BOSTON DESIGN APPROACH**



### **CITY OF BOSTON INITIATIVES**

- Inclusion
- Shade
- Access to Parks
- Drinking / Bottle Filling Stations
- Water Play
- Climate Resiliency



#### **PARK & RECREATION GOALS**

- Preserve and protect existing trees
- Expand usable park area
- Improve universal access
- Enhance park visibility
- Improve access to parks
- Design flexible, multi-functional park spaces



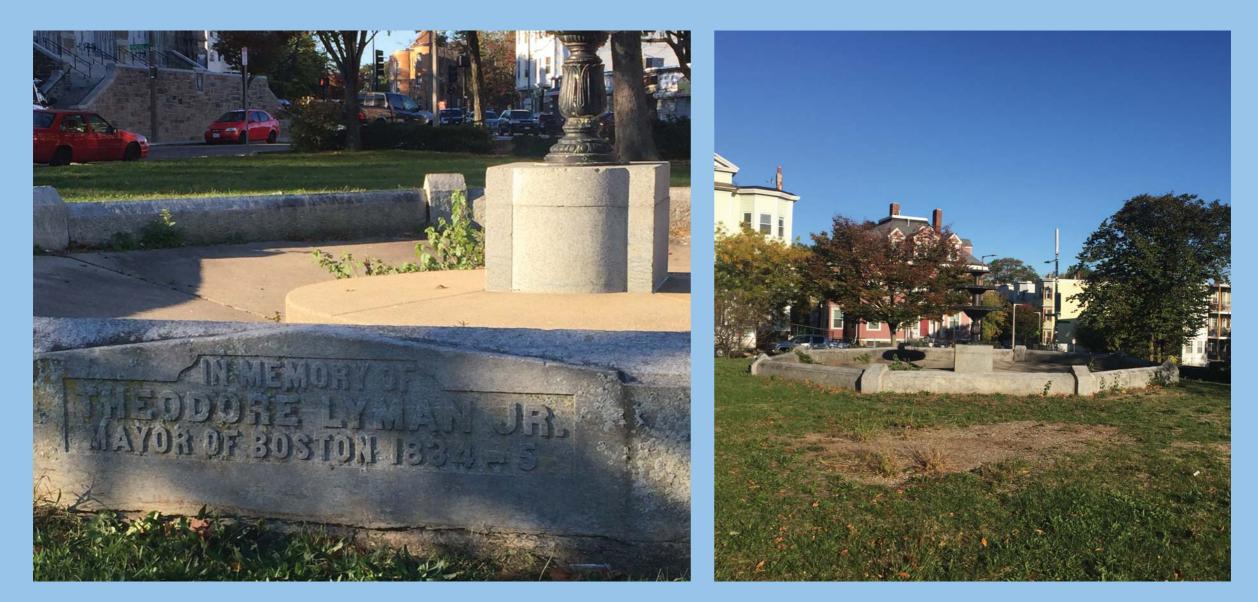
## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**







## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**



### **Coppens Square Fountain**





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### **Coppens Square Plaza**





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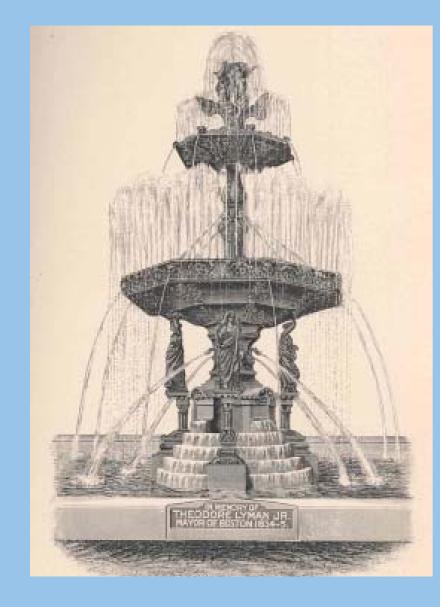


## Lawn and Perimeter Sidewalk





## **HISTORICAL IMAGES**





## **Original Fountain**



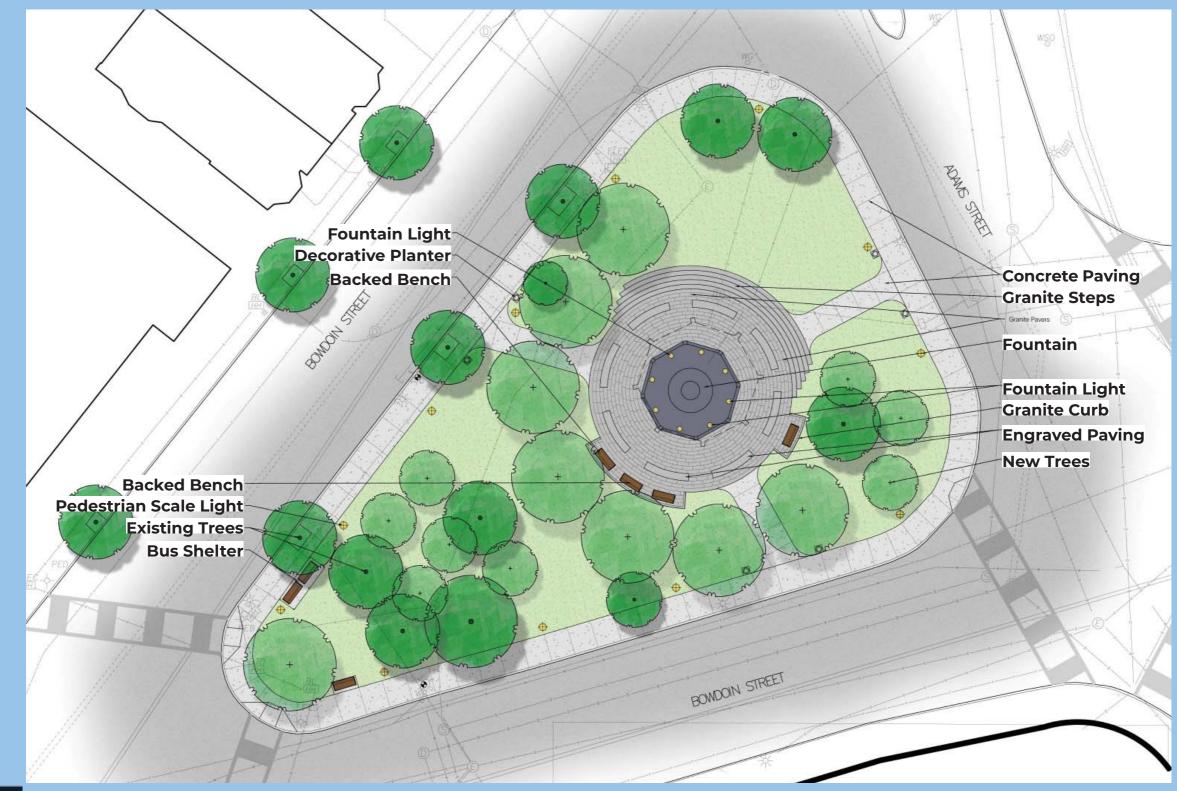


# 2016-2017 DESIGN PROCESS SUMMARY

- Friends of Coppens Square Meeting 1 (Nov. 21, 2016): CBA met with the Friends of Coppens Square (FOCS) and presented a Site Analysis, precedent images, possible program elements, and discussed preliminary Schematic Design ideas.
- **Public Meeting Meeting 2 (Jan. 30, 2017):** The FOCS and CBA introduced the project to the public, including the history of the site and the existing fountain CBA presented "feature" type alternatives, such as a fountain or sculpture. A traditional style fountain was chosen as the preferred feature.
- Friends of Coppens Square Meeting 3 (Feb. 22, 2017): CBA presented 4 design options for the site showing different locations for the fountain. Keeping the proposed fountain in the same location as the existing fountain was chosen as the preferred option.
- Friends of Coppens Square Meeting 4 (March 2, 2017): CBA presented the final illustrative design including: fountain type, site furnishings, lighting, planting, and a schematic cost estimate. CBA reviewed this plan with the FOCS committee and incorporated any changes discussed into the final plan.



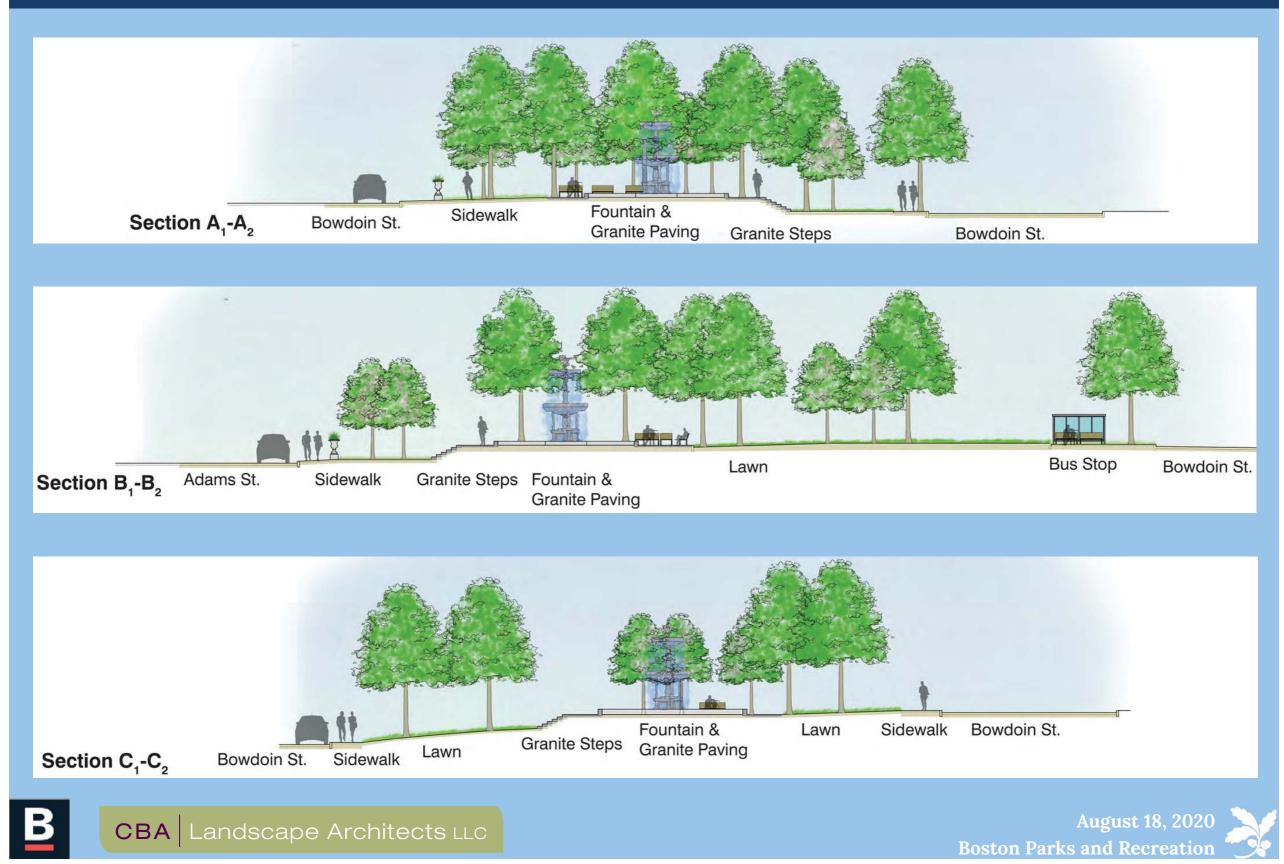
## **PREFERRED DESIGN PLAN**



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## **PREFERRED DESIGN SECTIONS**



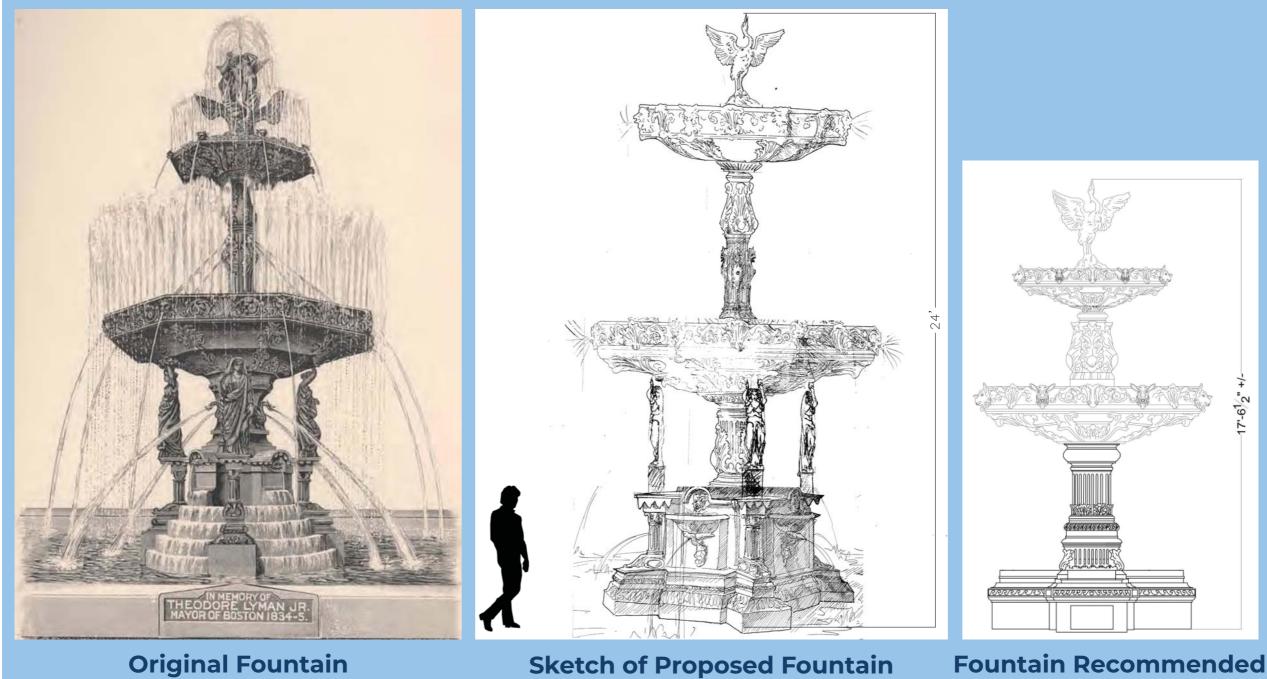
## **2020 LAND SURVEY PLAN**



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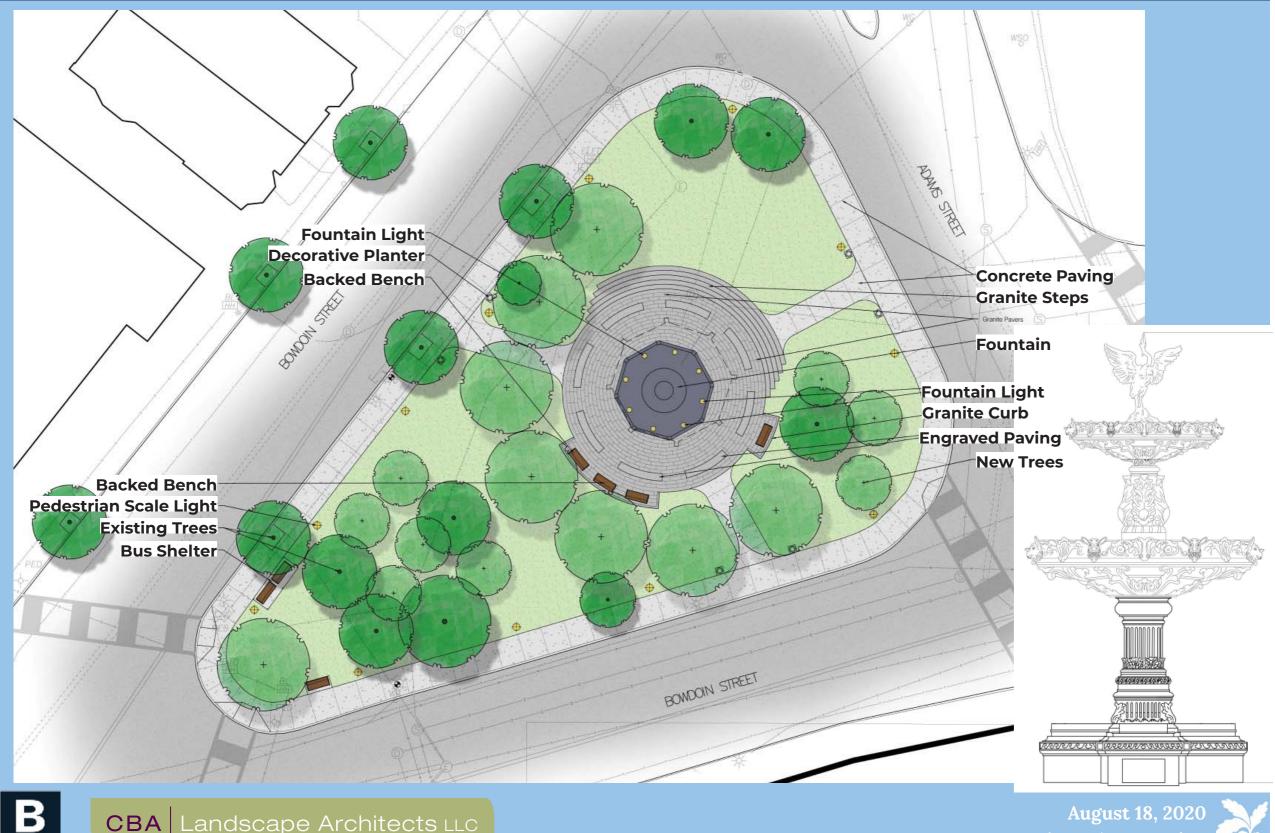
## FOUNTAIN DESIGN DISCUSSION



\$375,000.

by Friends of Coppens Square Board \$179,000.

## **FINAL DESIGN PROPOSAL**





# SCHEMATIC COST ESTIMATE

Demolition	\$15,000.
Paving, Surfacing, & Edging	\$262,000.
Site Improvements (Benches, Trash Receptacles, Etc.)	\$40,100.
Fountain & Water Utilities*	\$317,500.
Lighting & Electrical Utilities	\$80,500.
Planting (Trees & Lawns)	\$45,200.
Irrigation	\$12,000.
Maintenance Trust	\$100,000.
Bond/Overhead/Contingency/Misc. Expenses	\$239,800.

#### **TOTAL FOR CONSTRUCTION**

\$1,112,100.

\* Fountain carried in this cost estimate is the 17'-6" high option recommended by the FOCS board, at a cost of \$179,000. If the 24' high proposed fountain is chosen at a cost of \$375,000, it will bring the total schematic cost estimate to \$1,362,000.



## DISCUSSION

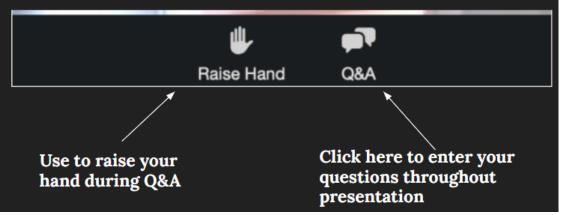
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# **NEXT STEPS**

- Construction Documents (Fall 2020): CBA will finalize "shovel ready" Construction Documents suitable for bidding purposes.
- Maintenance Trust (Fall 2020 on...) Friends of Coppens Square to raise money to fund a Maintenance Trust for the Coppens Square fountain.
- Construction Start (TBD) Subject to funding availability.







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