

**ARMSTRONG'S POINT ASSOCIATION  
HERITAGE & BEAUFICATION COMMITTEES REPORT 2021**

***Heritage Committee:***

*The Heritage Committee historically have organized their fund raising Heritage House Tour on a bi-annual basis. However, as with many events, House Tours have been curtailed since Covid.*

*The Heritage House Tours have produced around \$20,000.00 since its inception. Currently, the Heritage Committee is working with the City of Winnipeg to produce plaques for the neighbourhood. The first plaque will be installed at the Middle Gate Gardens in an effort to both greet and inform residents and guests about the beginning years of Armstrong's Point.*

***Beautification Committee***

*The Beautification Committee is a sub-committee of the Heritage Committee, and has donated the single largest funds of \$12,000.00 towards the planting of trees through the Armstrong's Point Tree Committee. The funding for trees was only able to be done through the efforts of the House Tours.*

*The Beautification Committee Project of The Middle Gate Gardens, under the watchful eye of Committee member, Darlene Irwin, have survived a couple of winters with only minor plant loss. This year the Committee has hired a gardener for the summer months. We have had a recent "Plant Donation Drive" which has had excellent responses resulting in \$0.00 output for the minor plant loss from the winter exposure. The Elm Tree that was required to be removed, has been replaced with a private donation Discover Elm which will be in keeping with the garden design plan of the City of Winnipeg.*

*The Committee is also looking at work to be done at the entrances of West Gate and East Gate. On a much smaller scale, there will be some form of flora to adorn both entrances. There is not enough real estate at either entrance to rival Middle Gate which will allow Middle Gate to herald its prominent centre stage entrance as should be the case.*

*The Heritage/Beautification Committees have fund raising plans in the works which along with its current balance, should help bring both interesting and important events and changes to Armstrong's Point in the future.*

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