

Gramercy Park - Update

September 2, 2008

On Tuesday, August 26th, Mike Boag of Boag Nurseries and his crew of eight pruned all the shrubs and trees throughout the Park. This will allow more sunlight to come in and will encourage new growth and more flowers in the spring.

They removed all the debris in the beds along the perimeter of the Park where people throw papers, bottles, cans, etc. from outside the Park. Even though our Park caretakers remove the debris from these beds on a daily basis they still had plenty to remove.

They cleaned, edged and manicured the beds removing weeds and giving them a defined shape. They then fertilized the shrubs and trees with organic fertilizer. This will give our plants a lush green look and strengthen their root systems thus enabling them to better survive the winter.

The Boag crew will return in early November for additional weed and debris removal. They will edge and mulch the beds at that time. Adding mulch will help keep the weeds down and will protect the plants and trees by insulating them as they go dormant over the winter.

This week we thoroughly cleaned, organized supplies and painted the inside of the shed. We ordered new uniforms and warm jackets for our wonderful Park caretakers Amando Flores and Desmond Fraser.

