

YMCA WORKS WITH CONTRACTOR TO PRESERVE LANDSCAPING PLANTS

The YMCA is pleased to share with members and friends our efforts with our contractor, J. M. Turner & Company, to save and re-use as many of our plants as we possibly can, in the ongoing renovation and expansion project.

These efforts include:

The landscaping subcontractor has met with officials from Turner on at least three occasions to develop plans to save and re-use plants.

Several hundred perennials, located along Church Avenue, have already been saved by removal from the construction site with plans to re-plant in the spring, as indicated in the landscaping plan of the contract documents.

All the Rudbeckia possible has been saved, with numerous plants expiring as a direct result of drought conditions.

Hundreds of Liriope along Church, Luck, and Fifth have been saved for later re-planting.

Over several days, Junipers were re-potted and given to individuals to take home and re-plant.

Several weeks prior to excavation, a professional landscaper was engaged by the contractor to inspect existing trees and plants. Several trees were diseased and could not be saved. Those in good shape were slated to be removed, re-planted, re-excavated, and re-installed in the spring.

Every person who has requested plantings has been given plants to take with them, so as not to destroy healthy plantings.

The YMCA, working with J. M. Turner & Company, is maintaining good stewardship practices in this effort, as we work to bring more value to your membership! If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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