

DESIGN PROPOSAL:

Nancy J. Brousseau Community Park

Main Street, Philmont NY

SPONSORED BY: Philmont Community Action Neighbors, Philmont Beautification, Inc., & Village of Philmont

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With this design proposal, the village will rename the pocket park on Main Street to honor the memory of Nancy J. Brousseau and her contributions to the village.

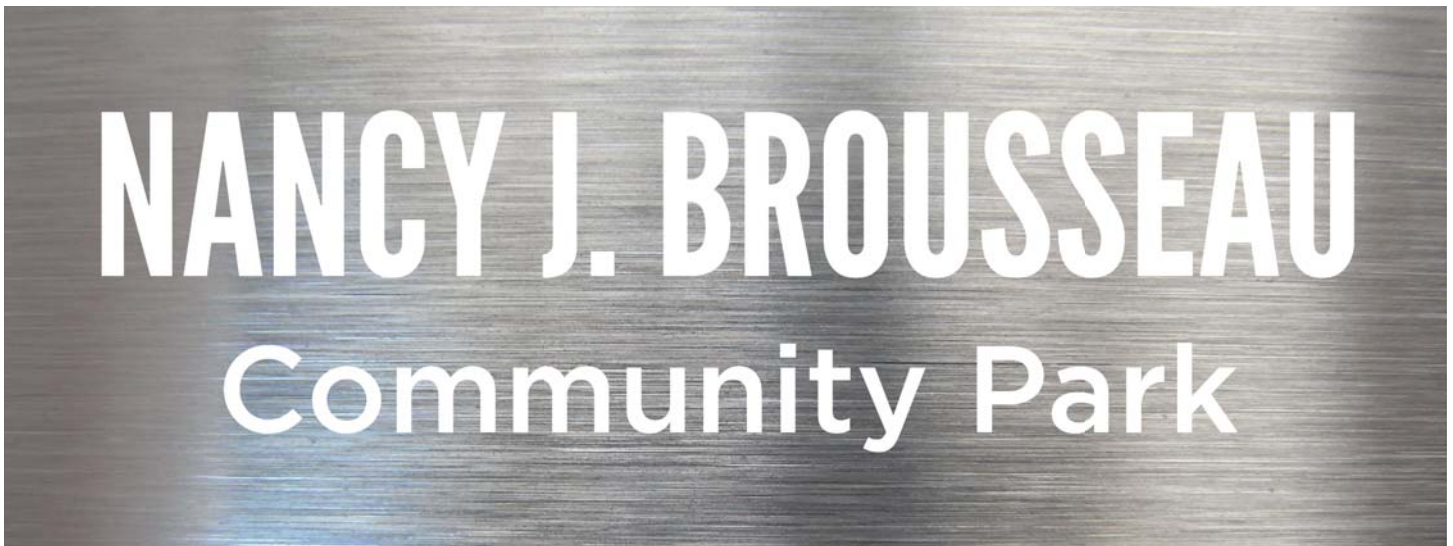
In addition to installing a plaque at the entrance of the park to identify its new name (1), the plan will elaborate on improvements made to the park over ten years ago by Philmont Beautification, Inc. The two main features of the plan include a stone wall and planting area at the front edge separating the park from the sidewalk (2), and an elevated stone patio in the south east corner of the park that will serve as a focal point in the space (3), which can be used as stage for special events and as seating area at all other times.

The focus on this corner will be accentuated by a map of Philmont painted onto the wall in the corner (4) where the ivy vines are least established. The map will include an overlay of information that connects Philmont's past and future by describing the important role that water has played throughout its history and in its plans for redevelopment. The map also serves to acknowledge the critical role that Mrs. Brousseau played in the shaping of this redevelopment through her work on the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Comprehensive Plan Board. A text box on the left side panel of the map will include a brief biography of Mrs. Brousseau, describing the impact she made on the village and its residents.

Please see following page for preliminary details on each design element.

Our plan is to organize a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new sign and park design on Philmont Community Day this year. We would appreciate an opportunity to meet with the family of Mrs. Brousseau to review this proposal in person, and discuss plans for the Community Day event. We can be contacted at the email or phone number provided above.

1) New plaque at sidewalk entrance; die-cut stainless steel, mounted to new stone wall



2) Planting bed at new stone wall with native perennials, flowering herbs, ground cover, deer tolerant



3) Elevations behind new stone patio / stage area in corner of park



4) Schematic for map painting in park corner with text box to include biography of Nancy J. Brousseau

