



NORWOOD FLOWER COMMITTEE

April, 2018

Spring Greetings:

We've just come off a long winter and we'll all be glad to see spring and summer once more. Soon you and thousands of others will be eager to see the impatiens, marigolds and begonias that for the last 29 years have been planted at twenty of our most visible rotaries, parks and islands.

The color of these beautiful annuals stays with us throughout the spring, through the summer, and into the fall, and the resultant effect, we believe, contributes to the general happiness and welfare of this most wonderful town. By the way, the Norwood Evening Garden Club assists us by planting and maintaining perennials in the islands at Guild Square and throughout the Center.

Here's how we've managed to keep this wonderful program going for almost three decades.

First we meet to go over last year's plantings and make recommendations for this year's.

The Department of Public Works then prepares the flower beds as soon as the weather permits, sometimes having to soften up the soil. In mid-May (when the frost is no longer a threat) John Shalbey, Jr. and his crew from Ro-Jo's move in. John purchases all of the flowers and his crews then plant them.

Then it's up to the Department of Public Works again. Every day, all summer long, unless it's pouring, each flower bed is carefully sprinkled with just the right amount of water.

Finally, it's up to you who have contributed so generously in the past to this program.

But, please help out again this year. By doing so, you'll put a smile on the faces of countless thousands of people who walk around or drive through Norwood each year including all of you.

Norwood Flower Committee

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