

**Culture, Recreation & Economic Services Department  
Parks & Landscape Services Division**

**To the chairperson and members of  
South East Area Committee**

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**Update on the installation of the 'Yi' Friendship Garden in Herbert Park**

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As set out in the City Park Superintendent report to the South East Area Committee in July of 2016 I can confirm that work on the installation of the Chinese 'Garden of Friendship', which has been gifted by Yangzhou City to Dublin, will commence in September of this year with an expected six week build period.

The garden includes a shelter, planting, seating, a rockery, a pond and waterfall. Yangzhou City will cover the cost of the garden construction on site by Chinese craftsmen who will travel from China. There will also be ancillary costs for Dublin City Council which will be covered in the existing Parks budget.

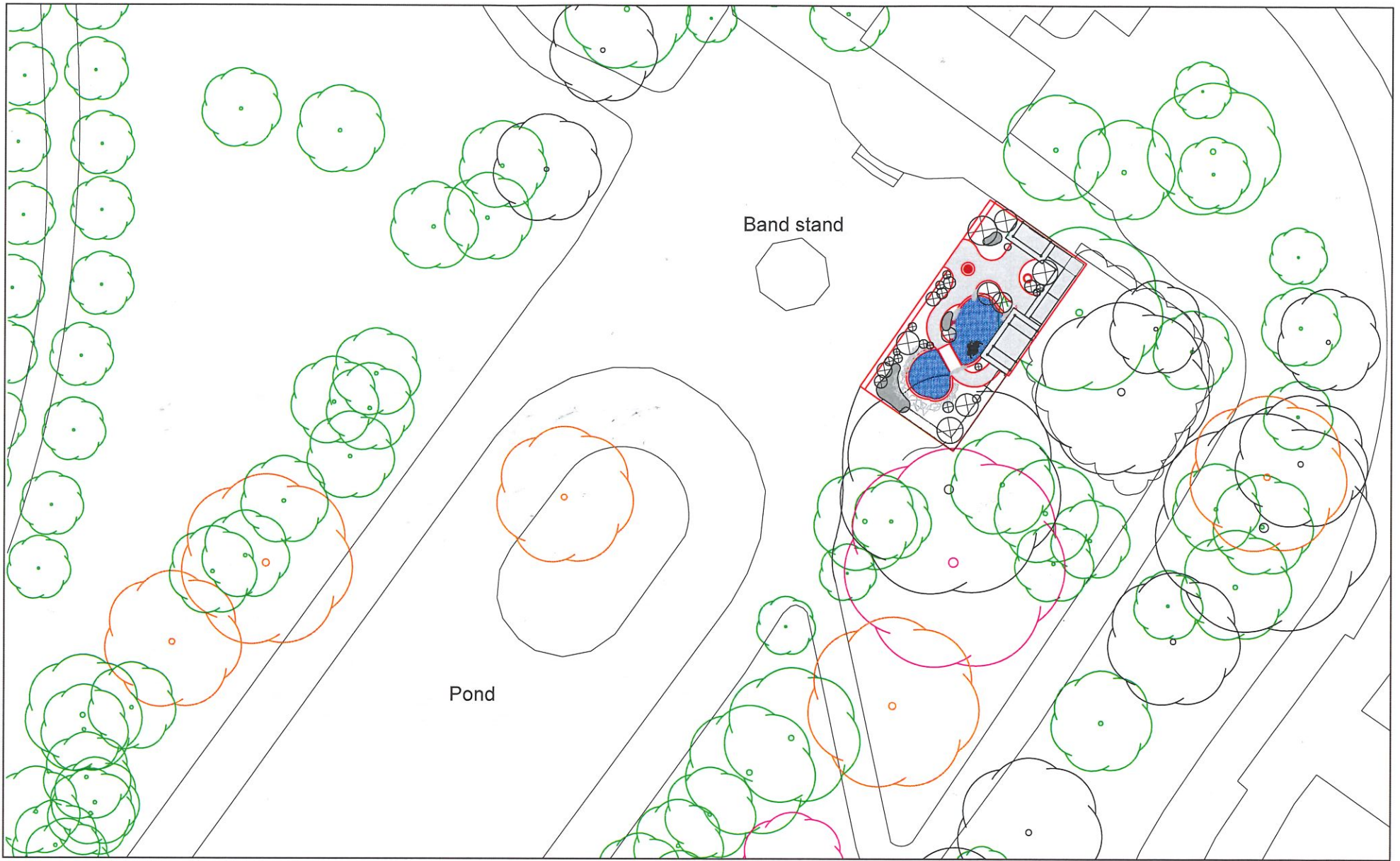
**Michael Noonan  
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Yi Garden - Friendship Garden ; Bloom in the Park 2016  
Designed by Meng Pan



Herbert Park

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