

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

**To the Chairperson and Councillors of the
South East Area Committee**

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

As set out in my reports to the South East Area Committee in July of 2016 and also in April of this year in respect of the Chinese Garden which will include a pagoda style shelter, planting, seating, rockery, pond and a small waterfall.

The original location of the Yi Garden was to be at the paved area close to the pond at the Ballsbridge end of the Herbert Park. However, having considered future proposals for the pond area with Howley Hayes Conservation Architects, who undertook the Conservation Management Plan for Herbert Park, it was decided that a location on the western side of the park close to park amenities and facilities such as the tearoom and toilets would be more appropriate.

Having investigated a number of locations in this area of the park a site to the rear of the bowling green, on a disused hard surface area, was chosen (see attached). This is in close proximity to utilities (electricity, water) resulting in minimum disturbance to the park during construction. The location also ensures that the Yi Garden is easily visible from the road and accessible for those wishing to visit the garden.

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LOCATION OF YI GARDEN



ELEVATION

