

**Hello neighbors!**

**Our park project continues to move forward. You may have recently noticed our nice new community garden beds. Please reach out to me if you or a neighbor you know is interested in growing veggies this year.**

**In May we will begin work on our mural. We have a very talented artist, Tiffany Black, lined up to do the work. She is excited about this project and would love to get some young people in the neighborhood involved as well. More details on that to follow.**

**We have settled on a theme that will include birds, musical notes, and some flowers and plants on the bottom.**

**Attached is a preliminary design. The final design will look a good bit different, but it will give you an idea of the size and placement of the birds.**

**We need your input!**

**Which 5 of these birds do you feel are iconic to your area of Baltimore?**

- 1. Baltimore Oriole**
- 2. Carolina Wren**
- 3. Woodpecker (downy, hairy, red-bellied, Northern flicker, or yellow-bellied sapsucker?)**
- 4. Northern Cardinal**
- 5. Blue Jay**
- 6. Eastern Bluebird**
- 7. Barred Owl (there is one that lives in the warehouse!)**

**Feel free to suggest a bird that is not on this list if you would like to see it included in the mural as well.**

**Additionally, if you have favorite plants or flowers that you would like to see represented on the mural, please let me know what they are.**

**Thanks so much, I look forward to hearing your responses.**

**Sincerely,**

**-Chris Schulze**

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