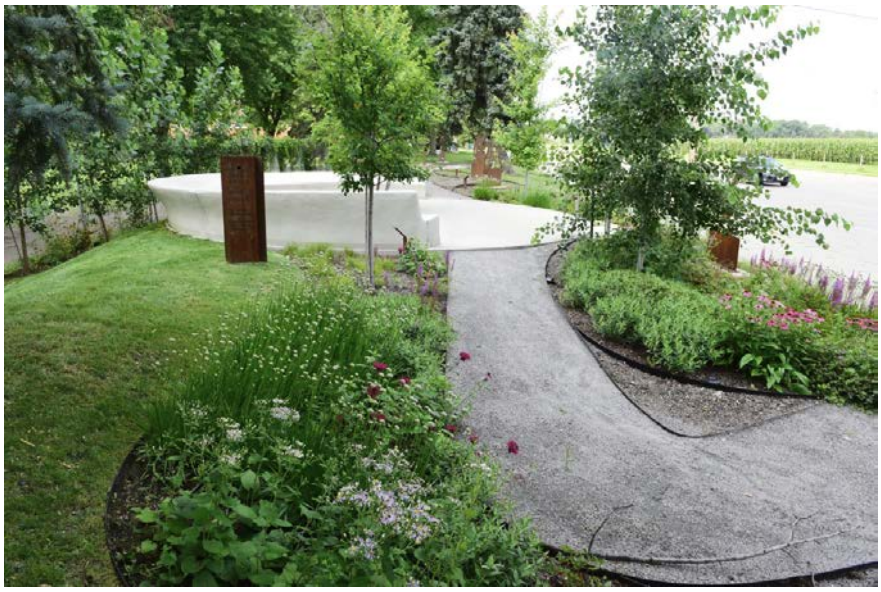


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Thank You Volunteers!

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers for their amazing work this summer maintaining the Peace Garden! The beauty of the garden continues to shine, honoring Philando's memory and positively impacting our community. The flowers along the pathway were so complimentary they were an amazing representation of the unity that the Garden strives to inspire. Schedule your visit to the Garden while it is still lush and green!

We are always in need of more volunteers! To learn more about volunteering opportunities, visit https://philandocastile-peacegarden.org/



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The Right To Drive: A Discussion on Traffic Stops, Profiling & Policing

On August 13, 2024, Valerie Castile participated in a panel discussion hosted by the Citizens Police Oversight Commission (CPOC) in Philadelphia. During the discussion, she spoke about her advocacy, working with legislators for changes in law, and pushing for accountability in policing.

Watch the panel discussion "The Right To Drive: A Discussion on Traffic Stops, Profiling & Policing" on YouTube here https://youtu.be/gxSeOJY3IQQ?si=ydhSEtkErW6U6yF1



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Event: Minnesota African Culture Festival

If you're looking for a couple of fun events to head into fall, check out the Minnesota African Cultural Festival 2024, hosted by One Tikar One People. The festival began as a way to reconnect to African ancestry and culture and continuing the education for future generations. The event features traditional African music, dancing, food and much more! The free park event will be held at Centennial Park in Brooklyn Center on September 14 from 10am-4pm.
Gala sponsorships are available for the evening event at the Minneapolis Marriot Northwest starting at 7pm.

For more information, visit https://onetikaronepeople.org/african-cultural-festival/

The Meaning Behind the Sculptures

Have you walked through the Philando Castile Peace Garden and noticed the large metal sculptures? These sculptures are actually West African Adinkra symbols. Each symbol represents its own guiding principle, and for the Peace Garden honor and signify Philando and his values. The sculpture featured here is the Knot of Peace.



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