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## **WRAGG SQUARE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Charleston, S.C. – Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. along with City Council members and the Charleston Parks Conservancy announced pedestrian improvements that will be made to Wragg Square at a groundbreaking ceremony. Wragg Square is a City of Charleston park, located at 342 Meeting Street, which was deeded to “the people of Charleston” by the estate of John Wragg in 1801.

The pedestrian improvements project will include replacing the narrow, steep steps at the Meeting Street entrance to the park with broad, inviting granite steps and improving the bluestone sidewalk conditions along a portion of Charlotte Street, which will enhance wheelchair accessibility to the park. The pedestrian improvements will be done by AOS Specialty Contractors, take about two months to complete and cost \$93,500.

In the summer, the Charleston Parks Conservancy will establish new plantings and additional seating areas on the Meeting Street end of the park; further enhancing Wragg Square as a park space for Charleston’s residents and guests.

The Charleston Parks Conservancy is raising money to fund the landscaping and seating improvements to the Meeting Street end of the park. To donate to the project, visit [www.charlestonparksconservancy.org](http://www.charlestonparksconservancy.org) or call 843-724-5003.

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