| **Lane Addonizio, Central Park Conservancy, Vice-President for Planning, NAOP, Secretary** | Ms. Addonizio is a city planner with experience in public space improvement, historic preservation, open space conservation, and community revitalization. Prior to joining the Central Park Conservancy in 2002, she worked with Conservancy founder Elizabeth Barlow Rogers at the Cityscape Institute, a small not-for-profit formed to assist community groups and municipalities with public space improvement initiatives. As a campus planner for Harvard University's planning and real estate division, she worked with project teams of architects, preservation consultants, regulatory analysts and others on the development of feasibility studies and project plans for the University's campus. Ms. Addonizio earned her master’s degree in urban planning from Cornell University and her bachelor of arts in Visual and Environmental Studies from Harvard University. She is also on the board of NAOP. |
| **Barbara Bair, PhD, Library of Congress** | Dr. Bair oversees the Frederick Law Olmsted Papers and the Olmsted Associates Records collections at the Library of Congress. She has degrees in American Studies and cultural history, and a background in museum studies and public history. She was a researcher for the Julia Morgan Papers project in Santa Cruz, California. She curated a temporary exhibition, *Engaging Nature* in 2015, including representation of the Olmsted family’s time in Bear Valley and Yo-semite, John C. Frémont’s involvement in botanical studies of California, and the work of Luther Burbank. A former professor and documentary editor, Bair has been at the Library since 2001. She was the Manuscript Division’s specialist in 19th Century America until 2017, when she became the specialist in literature and culture. She oversees collections in art, architecture, design, ethnology, entertainment, literature and poetry. Past projects include collaborations with the National Park Service, historic sites, historical societies and museums. She is the author of the framework for the Library’s digital presentation of the Frederick Law Olmsted Papers, now available online. *Olmsted Legacy* – Ms. Bair is interested in collaborating with other agencies, historic sites, parks, archives and organizations to promote the legacy of Frederick Law Olmsted and the work of the successor Olmsted firm, including aiding in the use of historic documentation based on Library of Congress collections. |
| **Alan S. Banks, Supervisory Park Ranger, Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site** | Mr. Banks oversees the historical interpretation of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline, Massachusetts. During the last 28 years he has researched and developed a variety of landscape walking tours, slide lectures, and presentations on the Olmsted and their work across the country and has served as a consultant on a variety of Olmsted-related projects. |
| **F. Philip Barash, Fellow, Design Culture, Boston Foundation** | Mr. F. Philip Barash works at the intersection of design and cultural critique. As a curator, convener and placemaking expert, Barash has worked with civic organizations including the Chicago Architecture Foundation, the Poetry Foundation, the Obama Presidential Center, and the National Park Service to articulate and promote a strong sense of place. As Fellow at The Boston Foundation, he advocates for the importance of beautiful, active, and inclusive public realm to Boston-area communities. Barash has contributed critical essays, reviews, and interviews to national publications that focus on design discourse. He is an alumnus of the University of Detroit Mercy and the University of Chicago who currently lives in Brookline, MA, with his partner and their cats. |
Kelly J. Brilliant, MA, Fenway Alliance, Executive Director – Ms. Brilliant is executive director of The Fenway Alliance, Inc., an arts, academic and cultural membership organization that strives to improve the physical, social, economic, and cultural environment of Boston’s Fenway community. Under Kelly’s leadership in March 2012, The Fenway was designated by the Massachusetts Cultural Council as “The Fenway Cultural District,” and re-designated in 2017. The Fenway Alliance was appointed as the District’s manager—one of the first Commonwealth-wide designated Cultural Districts in Massachusetts and the first in Boston. Kelly founded and now executes the Opening Our Doors festival, TEDxFenway, and most recently Public By Design—a public art series that features MA-based public artists. In its 14th year, Opening Our Doors is the largest free cultural event in Greater Boston, and founded with two other community organizations the Fenway’s first Porchfest. Kelly has long service in advocated for the restoration of the Olmsted Muddy River Park and Parkland, and serves as the Treasurer for the Muddy River Oversight and Management Committee (MMOC) appointed by the Secretary of Energy and Environment for the Commonwealth.

Ethan Carr, PhD, FASLA, Professor of landscape architecture at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst – Mr. Carr is a landscape historian and preservationist specializing in public landscapes. He has written two award-winning books, Wilderness by Design (1998) and Mission 66: Modernism and the National Park Dilemma (2007) that describe the twentieth-century history of planning and design in the U.S. national park system as the context for considering its future management. He was the volume editor for The Early Boston Years, 1882-1890 of the Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted (2013). His book The Greatest Beach, a history of the Cape Cod National Seashore, is forthcoming (2018).

Janna Cohen-Rosenthal, Executive Director, Franklin Park Coalition, Boston – Ms. Cohen-Rosenthal became director in July 2018. Janna has been exploring Franklin Park for over ten years and is excited to support a vibrant urban park and its active and diverse community. Janna was most recently the Climate Programs Director at Second Nature, where she worked with a network of higher education leaders to decrease climate change impact and strengthen resilience through community partnerships. Previously, she founded the Campus Sustainability Initiative at Brandeis University, bringing clean energy, local food, and bike programs to campus. Janna has also worked on community outreach and environmental issues with Mass Energy Consumers Alliance, the Conservation Law Foundation, the City of Boston’s Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Janna is a Senior Fellow in the Environmental Leadership Program. A graduate of Brandeis University, Janna earned her B.A. in Sociology and Environmental Studies, and an M.B.A in Non-Profit Management from it’s Heller School of Social Policy. She lives in Boston with her husband and two children, who whenever possible, can all be found enjoying Boston’s open spaces and parks.

Lee Farrow Cook, Site Manager, Frederick Law Olmsted, NHS and John F. Kennedy NHS – Ms. Cook is the Site Manager for Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site and John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site. Since 1982, Ms. Cook has held a variety of positions at the Olmsted, Longfellow House – Washington Headquarters, and Kennedy National Historic Sites, including Museum Technician, Conservation Assistant, Archivist, Management Assistant, Deputy Superintendent, and since 1997, Site Manager of the Olmsted and Kennedy sites. Ms. Cook has a BA in History from Bowdoin College, and a Masters in Historic Preservation from Boston University. Olmsted Legacy – Ms. Cook’s interest in the Olmsted legacy began when she was an undergraduate studying history at Bowdoin College. Shortly after graduating from college in 1982, she joined the staff at the newly established Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, and she has since worked in many different capacities most recently as acting superintendent.
Peggy Reiser Cooney, The Garden Club of America, Boston Committee Chair – Ms. Cooney Chairs the Boston Committee of The Garden Club of America, a consortium of 12 individual garden clubs from throughout New England. She is a member of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club where she has served as Treasurer, Chair of Visiting Gardens, and Program Co-Chair among other things. Her enthusiasm for Frederick Law Olmsted informed her direction in each of these roles. Her interest in Olmsted was prompted by the realization that the garden of the home she and her husband purchased in 1978 was designed by the Olmsted Brothers and came complete with original landscape plans. She has a professional background in social work with a MSW with a clinical focus and a PhD in Social Planning and Policy. Her interest is child adolescent mental health. As a clinical social worker at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA, she had the opportunity to work in a landscape designed by Olmsted and the place of his death.

The Garden Club of America – Founded in 1913, The Garden Club of America is a volunteer, nonprofit 501c(3) organization comprised of 200 member clubs and approximately 18,000 club members throughout the country. For more than 100 years, the GCA has been recognized as a preeminent leader in the fields of horticulture, conservation, creative arts, historic preservation and environmental protection. www.gcamerica.org.

Scott Craver, PhD, The Cultural Landscape Foundation, Editorial Director – Dr. Craver is the editorial director of The Cultural Landscape Foundation (TCLF). Before joining TCLF, he professed the history of art at a Franciscan university. He has conducted excavations in Rome and on Sicily, and his scholarly work appears in the Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome, the Journal of Roman Archaeology, the Encyclopedia of Ancient History, and Bryn Mawr Classical Review. He is the coeditor, along with Charles Birnbaum, of Shaping the Postwar Landscape: New Profiles from the Pioneers of American Landscape Design Project (forthcoming from UVA Press). Scott earned his bachelor’s degree in classics from Mary Washington College and his M.A. and Ph.D. in classical art from the University of Virginia. He is a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome. Olmsted Legacy – At TCLF, Mr. Craver is part of an overarching program to document significant cultural landscapes nationwide and is actively engaged in documenting the myriad landscapes created by Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr., and his successor firms. TCLF advocates for the stewardship of cultural landscapes, including many threatened landscapes designed by Olmsted and his successors.

Joanna M. Doherty – Ms. Doherty serves as the Principal Architectural Historian at the Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission, where she works primarily on the National Register of Historic Places program. Prior to joining the RIHPHC, Joanna worked at the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and as a Landscape Preservation Planner at the Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation. She holds a master’s degree in historic preservation from the University of Pennsylvania and completed her undergraduate studies at Bryn Mawr College.

Margaret Dyson, Director of Historic Parks, Boston – Ms. Dyson is Director of Historic Parks for Boston Parks and Recreation Department. She oversees planning, design and construction activity in the City’s designated historic parks. Boston has more than 1,100 acres of parkland listed on the National Register of Historic Places, including the city’s Emerald Necklace Park system designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. Previously she served as President of Historic Massachusetts, Inc. Ms. Dyson has a BA from Sarah Lawrence College and a MS from Northeastern University.
### Sarah Freeman, Olmsted 2022 Massachusetts, Co-Chair

Ms. Freeman is Co-Chair, with Gerry Wright, of Olmsted 2022 Massachusetts. As a resident of the Arborway in Jamaica Plain, MA, I have been involved in park advocacy since 1996. Through the Arborway Coalition, we are working to preserve the Arborway as a green multi-use parkway safely connecting three Emerald Necklace parks designed by Frederick Law Olmsted: Jamaica Pond Park, Arnold Arboretum & Franklin Park. Our goal is to improve access to these parks for all users and to keep the parkway clean & green. She also has several levels of involvement with the Emerald Necklace Conservancy: representative of the Arborway Coalition on the Park Overseers, Chair of the Access Working Group & the Advocacy Committee, Member of the Board of Directors & the Executive Committee, and Member of the Party in the Park Committee.

### Kevin Fry, Director of Communications and Public Relations, ASLA

Kevin Fry is the Director of Public Relations and Communications at the American Society of Landscape Architects. In addition to his position at ASLA, he has held the most senior public communications positions at prominent national nonprofit organizations, including the American Institute of Architects, the American Architectural Foundation, Reading is Fundamental, and Alliance for Justice, and has served as President and CEO of Scenic America, an environmental advocacy organization. He has specialized in strategic and advocacy communications, high-level writing, and project management, and has particular expertise in building public awareness about the built and natural environments. Kevin has an M.A. in Legislative Affairs and a B.A. in Public Affairs from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

### Erin Gallentine, Director, Director of Parks, City of Brookline, MA

Erin Chute Gallentine is the Director of Parks and Open Spaces for the Town of Brookline, MA. She has combined expertise in environmental compliance, wetlands restoration, open space protection, park development, strategic partnerships, capital improvements and parks management. As Director of Parks and Open Spaces in Brookline she oversees the operations and services of 39 parks and playgrounds, four sanctuaries, 12 public buildings, 10 Schools, 41 traffic islands, two cemeteries and 50,000 public shade trees including Brookline’s portion of the treasured Emerald Necklace Parks. She has served on the Board of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy for ten years and continues in an ex-officio capacity. She also is on the Advisory Council for NAOP and member of the City Parks Alliance and National Park and Recreation Association. She continually strives to develop and implement cost-effective environmental, parks and open space management solutions to engage the community, promote inter/intra-town relationships and improve the stewardship of public lands.
Patrice Kish, Director, Office of Cultural Resources, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Boston – Ms. Kish is a leader in preserving Massachusetts’ significant cultural resources from Boston to the Berkshires. Educated as a landscape architect, she has worked in the field of preservation since 1987 when she joined the staff of the Olmsted Program, the nation's first statewide program to restore public landscapes designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and his firm. She has focused her attention on expanding the agency's historic preservation mission, particularly in the area of landscape preservation. She has built a team of preservation professionals, has improved the agency’s regulatory compliance track record, and has developed many of the agency’s preservation programs and innovative award-winning initiatives including the Historic Landscape Preservation Program; the Historic Cemeteries Initiative; the Massachusetts Heritage Landscape Inventory; and the Historic Curatorship Program. In connection with the centennial of the State Forests and Parks system, Patrice initiated a statewide survey of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Resources in the Massachusetts State Forest and Parks. The initiative received the Paul A. Buchanan Award for Fieldwork and Interpretation from the Vernacular Architecture Forum. She has guided the development of several program publications, including Reading the Land; A Parkway is not a Road and the Terra Firma series. A constant throughout her preservation career is her devotion to the restoration and rehabilitation of the Emerald Necklace in Boston and Brookline. She has been coordinating the Commonwealth’s role in the Muddy River Project—a $93 million flood control and landscape preservation project involving the state, Army Corps of Engineers, City of Boston, Town of Brookline, and citizen groups.

Anne Knight, Advisory Council NAOP and Advisory Board FSOP – Ms. Knight has been involved in Olmsted legacy issues over many decades, serving as an officer of both Friends of Seattle’s Olmsted Parks and more recently of NAOP. Attending Rhode Island School of Design in Landscape Architecture, she moved to Seattle where she worked for the City of Seattle in the Department of Community Development and Seattle Parks and Recreation. She co-chaired the 2003 Centennial of Seattle’s Olmsted Parks and with her husband, Jerry Arbes, designed the Olmsted Interpretive exhibit in Volunteer Park in Seattle and four interpretive brochures on Olmsted landscapes in Washington State. Her Olmsted-related work is currently focused on populating NAOP’s OlmstedOnline.org.

Lucy Lawliss, FASLA, Co-Chair NAOP – Ms. Lawliss had a 25-year career with the NPS. She was hired in 1991 as the first historical landscape architect for the Southeast Region (SER) and after 10 years of building the region’s cultural landscape program, she moved to Washington, DC, as lead for the NPS Parks Cultural Landscape Program. She retired in 2016 as superintendent of Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County National Military Park, a 2,500+ acre historic landscape that included three National Historic Landmark properties, including Chatham Manor. During her park service tenure, she was part of the team that developed the NPS Cultural Landscapes Inventory (CLI) and guidelines for writing cultural landscape reports (CLR). She authored the award-winning CLR for the Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site: Birth-Home Block along with several other CLRs for parks in the SER. She has a BLA and MLA with a certificate in HP from the University of Georgia and as part of her graduate work, Ms. Lawliss received a Neal Reid Research Fellowship to study the work of the Olmsted firm in Georgia. She received a GA Chapter ASLA award for the publication: Residential Work of the Olmsted Firm in Georgia 1893-1937. As an NAOP board member, she was one of three editors for the award-winning publication: The Master List of Design Projects of the Olmsted Firm, 1857-1979.
Arleyn Levee, Hon. ASLA, Landscape Historian, Board NAOP – Ms. Levee is a landscape designer, historian, and preservation consultant specializing in the work of the Olmsted firm. After a 20-year practice in residential design, she now concentrates on research, writing, and lecturing about Olmsted firm projects. Most recently, her work with Reed Hilderbrand Landscape Architects on the renewal of a historic garden in Newport, RI, resulted in the award-winning volume, *The Blue Garden: Recapturing an Iconic Newport Garden* (2016). Ms. Levee has been involved with NAOP since its inception. A former trustee of Historic New England, Friends of Fairsted, and The Cultural Landscape Foundation, where she continues as a member of the Stewardship Council, she also works with the Muddy River Restoration Oversight Committee, working to ensure the rehabilitation of a critical component of Boston’s ‘Emerald Necklace’ of parks.

Rachel Leibowitz, PhD, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry - Assistant Professor, Department of Landscape Architecture, and Co-Director, Center for Cultural Landscape Preservation – Ms. Leibowitz previously has served as staff historian for the Texas Historical Commission and taught Cultural Landscape Preservation at the University of Texas at Austin. Leibowitz was awarded the first doctoral degree in landscape architecture, with an emphasis in history and theory, from the University of Illinois from which she also holds a Master of Architecture degree.

Karen Mauney-Brodek, Director, Emerald Necklace Conservancy, Boston – Ms. Mauney-Brodek oversees the Emerald Necklace Conservancy, a non-profit that supports, conserves, and promotes the Emerald Necklace, designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, through projects and programs to enrich the visitor experience and restore and renew the landscape, waterways and parkways. To steward the Emerald Necklace’s 1,100 acres of parkland extending from Boston’s Back Bay through Brookline and Jamaica Plain to Franklin Park in Dorchester, the Conservancy works in collaboration with its partners on advocacy, maintenance and restoration, education and access, and promoting park stewardship through volunteer and youth programs. Prior to joining the Conservancy, Karen served as the Deputy Director for Park Planning and the Manager of the Community Opportunity Fund for the City of San Francisco Parks Department where she led outreach, communications, planning, design and construction of numerous projects and initiatives, including internal and external stakeholder management. She developed two public bond measures overwhelmingly approved by San Francisco voters that provided almost $400 million in park funding. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Architecture from Columbia University and dual master’s degrees in Architecture, and City and Regional Planning/Urban Design from the University of California, Berkeley.

Lauren Meier, ASLA – Ms. Meier is a historic landscape preservation consultant with a special interest in the work of the Olmsted firm. She is editor of the Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, working to complete the final volume of the twelve-volume series. She is also co-editor of the award-winning *Master List of Design Projects of the Olmsted Firm*. Meier served as founding coordinator of the National Park Service Historic Landscape Initiative before undertaking the restoration of Olmsted’s home grounds, Fairsted, now the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site. With the NPS Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, in private practice, and as an independent consultant she has completed landscape preservation projects from California to Maine including parks, parkways, campuses, grounds of public buildings, private gardens, historic sites, cemeteries and memorials.
Curt Millay, Executive Secretary, ASLA - Mr. Millay is Corporate Secretary of the American Society of Landscape Architects where he oversees the Society’s governance processes and manages special projects. He holds a Masters in Landscape Architecture from Virginia Tech. Prior to joining ASLA in 2012, he practiced in a small urban-design-focused landscape architecture firm in Washington, DC, where his project work included institutional and mixed-use development sites, historic landscapes, parks, and play areas. Curt holds a LEED AP and a SITES AP. In 2016 he was elected to membership in Lambda Alpha International, the honorary land economics society, in recognition of his contributions to ASLA and the profession of landscape architecture.

Jason (Jay) Newman, Superintendent, Frederick Law Olmsted NHS, John F. Kennedy NHS, Longfellow House and Washington's Headquarters NHS - Mr. Newman, in his previous position, was Chief of Lands, Planning and Design at the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP). Prior to GWMP, Jay was a transportation planner with the NPS Washington Office and began his National Park Service career as a park planner for the Statue of Liberty National Monument and Ellis Island Immigration Museum. Before working with the NPS, Mr. Newman was a Project Manager with Jones Lang LaSalle, a global real estate services firm, managing interior fit-out projects in Connecticut and New York City. From 2004-2008 he served as a Transportation Planner and Program Manager with the FHA, in its Michigan and Connecticut Divisions. Mr. Newman received his B.A. in Sociology at Stony Brook University, New York and a M.A. in Urban and Regional Planning at the University at Albany, New York. Growing up in Brooklyn, Mr. Newman was surrounded by city parks and open spaces, some designed by Olmsted. Those experiences helped shape his interests leading a Master’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning.

Tim Nickerson, ASLA, Friends of Fairsted Board Member - Mr. Nickerson has served on the boards of directors of numerous non-profits and foundations in Massachusetts and New Hampshire for over 20 years. In particular, he is a board member of the Friends of Fairsted, the ASLA Chapter Presidents Council Chair, the President of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects Fund (BSLA’s charitable foundation), and a past President of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects. He previously served his former hometown of Nashua, NH in the elected capacities as Alderman (city councilor) and a Board of Education member. Currently, Tim is a landscape designer at Verdant Landscape Architecture in Brookline, MA, where he focuses on mixed-use development, urban design, cemetery design, and campus planning. He received his Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Olmsted Legacy – “Olmsted’s influence is evident every day through my work and my travels. By learning about and increasing the meaning and our understanding of Olmsted, it fosters greater respect and appreciation for the Olmsted legacy.”
Marion Pressley, FASLA, RLA – Ms. Pressley, Principal of Pressley Associates, is a devoted professional who has contributed enormously to the designed landscape through her work in landscape architecture and the rehabilitation of public parks and private historical properties. Over the last 49 years, she has continued her strong design skills and commitment to the public landscape, through a wide range of projects throughout the eastern United States. Marion is recognized nationally for her historic preservation work, and is one of very few professionals to achieve national recognition in both historic preservation and contemporary design practice. Marion’s contribution to preserving the Olmsted legacy is particularly noteworthy and includes a substantial body of work devoted to the recovery of the Emerald Necklace Park System – from master planning to the implementation of treatment design. Her portfolio of notable projects includes award-winning park designs, historic landscape preservation planning projects, and the implementation of treatment work on a wide spectrum of landscapes including parks, parkways, historic cemeteries and private gardens. Community process and the integration of multiple perspectives is also a hallmark of Marion’s design practice. A dedication to professional organizations, non-profits, and education completes Marion’s long list of credentials, including past co-chair of NAOP. Concurrent with her design, preservation, and community service, Marion has continuously helped build the next generation of landscape architects, from 1972 to 2017 teaching courses at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Rhode Island School of Design, the Radcliffe Seminars; Landscape Institute of the Arnold Arboretum Harvard University, and the Boston Architectural College.

Elena Saporta, Elena Saporta Landscape Architecture – Ms. Saporta specializes in her practice in design and greening of urban spaces.

Jenny Scofield, State and National Register Coordinator, State of Connecticut – Ms. Scofield is the Architectural Historian/Planner at the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office. She is a specialist in environmental compliance, local planning and National Register documentation.

Addy Smith-Reiman, Co-Chair NAOP - Ms. Smith-Reiman has been has successfully engaged people with projects that celebrate local identity, shared histories and future use for more than fifteen years. She integrates research, design, civic engagement, and long-term stewardship planning for successful projects that activate PLACE. Ms. Smith-Reiman holds a BA from Sarah Lawrence College, and Master’s Degrees in Regional Planning and Landscape Architecture from Cornell University and is currently the Executive Director of the Portland Society for Architecture, a non-profit organization that promotes the progress and economic development of Greater Portland by encouraging innovation and vision in design and planning.

JoAnn Robinson, Landscape Researcher, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum – Ms. Robinson serves as Landscape Researcher on the staff at the Isabella Stewart Garner Museum. She is Chair of the Arlington Historical Commission and serves on the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Robinson Town Hall Gardens (Olmsted Brothers). She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy and chairs the Park Overseers.
| Sandy Sparks, Friends of Maryland's Olmsted Parks & Landscapes (FOMPL) - Ms. Sparks, founding president of FMOPL, is strongly committed to the non-profit organization’s involvement in streetscape, park system and watershed planning, in addition to its significant archive of Olmsted drawings. Since the 1990s, Sandy continues as the designer/editor of The Olmstedian monograph series focused on Olmsted-related design and planning topics (See www.olmstedmaryland). For FMOPL, she organizes walking tours of Olmsted parks and residential developments in the Baltimore region. A strong believer in the value of stakeholder-based parks friends groups, Sandy has launched the Friends of Wyman Park Dell (1983), Friends of Mt. Vernon Place (2000) and Friends of Stony Run (2011). Building on those successes, Sandy currently advises the formation of the Friends of Clifton Park and leads the launch of Friends of Jones Falls with the Central Baltimore Partnership. A graduate of the University of Illinois (BFA) and Maryland Institute of Art (MFA), Sandy remains an active leader in Charles Village, where she has lived since 1966. Retired as an executive director and graphic designer, she continues to design/edit The Charles Villager. |
| Tom Woodward, Friends of Fairsted - Mr. Woodward is Chief Advancement Officer, Francine and Sterling Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, MA. He has worked for nearly twenty years in not-for-profit strategic planning and fundraising for higher education and the federal government. He began his career at the NPS, where he gained extensive experience in resource development and management for organizations that included the Olmsted, Longfellow, and Kennedy National Historic Sites in Boston and the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Site in Woodstock, Vermont. He also served as Director of Development for the Harvard Divinity School and was Director of Institutional Advancement for the Harvard Art. As Former Chair, Tom continues to serve on the Board of Friends of Fairsted. |
| Gerry Wright, Olmsted 2022, Founder and President - Dr. Wright has been immersed at Boston’s Jamaica Pond, a part of the "Emerald Necklace," for more than 60 years. He received degrees from UMaine in Forestry and Conservation and Cornell in Conservation, with a PhD from BU with a focus on the "Emerald Necklace" as a man-made pond and began his education on Olmsted’s park work. Mr. Wright founded two major human service agencies: DARE in 1964, where he pioneered a community-based care movement in the 1960s-70s, followed by the Massachusetts Human Services Providers Council in 1976, the largest human services advocacy agency in New England. In 1982 he ran the Moscow Marathon and returned 33 times to Soviet Union, Russia, and Ukraine, and in so doing, created the Worldwide Running Club for Peace, Boston Peace Marathon, and the Boston Kiev Sister City Association, Massachusetts Soviet Trade Council, American Russian Forestry Association, all with a conservation dimension. In 2001, he created "Becoming Olmsted" and has since presented the play across America and in Russia. In 2011 he and Betsy Shure Gross co-founded "Olmsted 2022." Today his work centers on presenting Olmsted to keep his philosophies alive with power in the world. |
| Barbara Yaeger, Landscape Architect, NAOP Treasurer - Ms. Yaeger, was elected Treasurer of NAOP in July of 2018. She is a licensed landscape architect working for Eric Rains Landscape Architecture, LLC. She has been on the Executive Committee of The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA) for over 10 years and the Olmsted Legacy Trail Committee of CTASLA. She also serves as Treasurer of the Connecticut Experiment Station Associates. Barbara earned a BS in Environmental Horticulture and a BS in Landscape Architecture from the University of Connecticut, and an MBA from the University of South Florida. Barbara’s enthusiasm for Olmsted dates to her student days at University of Connecticut when she spent two summers as the 'Connecticut Olmsted Legacy Intern' with a goal was to assess which of the properties worked on by the Olmsted firm were still visibly "Olmstedian" and accessible to the public. The intent was to create an Olmsted Legacy Trail that would provide visitors and residents with an easy way to explore Connecticut’s valuable historic resources, a continuing goal of CT ASLA. |