

# Longfellow National Historic Site Landscape Rehabilitation Project

Update – September 28, 2005



View east of the formal garden, September 3, 2004



View east of the formal garden, September 28, 2005.

## Spring 2005

- Ostrich ferns planted beside the porch.
- Fothergilla and ferns planted along the east perimeter.
- Gardenia roses planted at front entrance (pilasters).

### Formal Garden

- Roses planted in the pipe arbor area.
- Wisteria planted in the tear drop beds.



Gardenia roses at front entrance, 9-28-05.

## Summer 2005

- Clematis planted in Alice's Garden.
- Paths around the house widened and realigned with pergola and gates – completed in June. Included new drainage, grading, and stone dust finish. Turf edges returned.
- Forecourt brick pavers removed and replaced with stone dust finish.
- New irrigation lines installed along the east side of driveway, and existing systems adjusted along realigned paths.



Path at southwest corner of Formal Garden, 4-6-05.



Path at southwest corner of formal garden, under construction, May 2005.

### Formal Garden

- Hutchinson fence and gate reconstruction and installation complete.
- Six water spigots installed in north bed (3) and south bed (3).
- Boxwood hedge pruned.
- Double rose border planted (11 species).

- Containers filled with hydrangeas, azaleas, lobelia, petunia, and daisies – pergola & forecourt.
- Coral bells, fairy candles, columbine, hollyhock, larkspur, delphinium, meadow rue, false lupine, foxglove, lemon lily, Thunberg daylily, gas plant, shasta daisy, oriental poppies, astilbe, salvia, Asiatic and oriental lilies, violas, dianthus, bellflower, New England asters, mustard lavender, Japanese and bearded iris, and heritage varieties of garden phlox and New England asters are planted in the formal garden.



CLC planting roses, 6-14-05.



CLC trimming the boxwood hedge, 6-14-05.



Tear drop bed 'G' during planting, 6-20-05.



Tear drop bed 'G' after planting, 9-28-05.

## Fall 2005

### Formal Garden

- Woodland phlox and columbine planted
- Containers filled with mums - pergola
- Garden peonies – to be planted
  
- Garden restoration – 75% complete



Potted mums under pergola, 9-28-05.

## 2006 Plantings

### Formal Garden

- Monkshood, bugloss, British delphiniums, dahlias, gladiolas, and anemone
- 10 species of annual ground covers
- Spider lilies and mums
- Tulips, daffodils, scylla, and hyacinths
  
- Double flowering apricots, Prunus mume ‘Peggy Clark’ (back ordered)
- Orange and lemon trees – reproduction wooden planters (proposed)
  
- Garden restoration will be 100% complete.