

FoCP Q3 Meeting

July 18, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

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2026 Park Work Days

3rd Sat. of 3rd month each quarter (only spring and fall)

- Q1 - Mar. 21 at 9:30am
- Q4 - Nov. 14 at 9:30am



SAVE THE DATES!

- Chosewood Park Wine Tasting Fundraiser - TBD
- ChoseWoodstock 2026 - Saturday, October 24, 2026

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<https://meet.google.com/ccx-cjfw-gov?hs=224>

Agenda:

- I. Call to order. 9:35 a.m.
- II. Approval of 2025 Election Meeting minutes. Last meeting was 2025 election meeting. Taryn moved to approve minutes, Shana second. Motion carries.
 - A. <https://focwp.org/agendas-and-minutes>
- III. Exec Committee updates
 - A. President's Report (Taryn):
 1. President and Treasurer on parental leave from March 2026-present.
 2. Past events report:
 - a) Q1 workday March 21, 2026: Projects completed included English ivy removal, trail maintenance (removed tree blocking pack, redid path), kudzu removal in front area near parking lot. Assisted by SKIRTS sorority from Spelman!
 3. Upcoming events:
 - a) December 20 Christmas in Chosewood [Tree Planting in Chosewood Park with Community](#) - TreesAtlanta planted 52 trees from 9am-12pm on Saturday 12/20/25. The planting was down the slope into the park at the end of Gault St. This planting was

designed from a restoration standpoint with the goal to fill in gaps created in the forest layers from the recent kudzu presence.

4. Treasurer's Report (Lan)
5. Lan presented annual FoCP Ledger and Income Statement - last several months have no major changes with money from regular donors. In January, spent \$6,462.72 on TreesAtlanta kudzu removal for year 3 of 3 of our contract (2025). Park Pride account balance is \$38,627.35.

B. Secretary Update (Shana)

1. TreesAtlanta kudzu campaign letter - letter is ready, needs to be printed. Shana will hand-deliver. T&L will take some copies to distribute. Goal is to raise \$6,000 to cover 2026 kudzu contract.
2. Koozies are sold out
3. Roots of Chosewood Park Annual Sponsorship Program - \$600
4. Bird houses are sold out
5. Donate at focwp.org - link on our homepage (select "Chosewood Park" from dropdown menu)

IV. Old Business

- A. 2025 Park Pride Legacy Grant (Shana): Park Pride/Andrew White wants us to go forward with using the money. We are separating the PP project from the ADA/MAF project because it is simply taking too long. Andrew and Shana both talked to Patrick. Patrick didn't really give a timeline but promised to move forward separately. Patrick ordered fountain - should arrive this month. Shana to meet with PP staff to talk about progress on grant project.
- B. Unity Bridge & Gault Street Entrance Update (Bobbie): As of 7/17/26, Patrick Hand ordering materials so ready to start when 1385 Gault permitted. Still working on MOU with the City. Taryn Updated AH and asked about any concerns about timeline on 7/18/26. Bobbie needs timeline from Patrick to organize groundbreaking.
- C. Forest restoration/invasive plant removal contract update for 2026 (Taryn):
 1. Taryn signed contract with Trees Atlanta for invasive removal services from June 2026 to May 2029 for \$18,000 (\$6,000 per year). Contract can be canceled with 10 days' notice to Brian Williams, Conservation Director, brian@treesatlanta.org.
 2. TreesAtlanta to perform kudzu removal services in July 2026: Thursday the 2nd, Thursday the 16th and Thursday the 30th. We'll start by doing a pass through zones 2, 3 and 4 to remove any remnant climbing kudzu before completing our first foliar application of herbicide. Later in the summer once zones 2,3, and 4 are at a good place with what remaining funding there is, we will cross the stream and move into zones 5 and 6 to start the same process.
- D. Outstanding invoices (Lan) All outstanding invoices from Chosewood Park Reimagined were received.
- E. Paused projects:
 1. Security cameras in the park - Councilmember Winston stated intent to reach out to Comm'r Cutler on 12/9/25 during meeting about Unity Bridge.
 2. Tennis Court Mural - this project is on pause while we continue our other projects.

3. Protective removable bollards for baseball field, park signs, & other smaller projects (Shana) - on pause
4. Review 2011 visioning plan. PH has most current visioning plan with budgets for ideal future projects, ie fitness station, Eric St entrance, bathroom.

V. New Business

- A. Chosewoodstock 24, 2026: T can work on flier once bands/neighbors arranged. Shana will reach out to bands from last year. Predawn Poirs and Das Kaiser.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 10:05am.

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