

FoCP Elections Meeting

December 13, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

2026 Meetings

3rd Sat. of first month each quarter

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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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Agenda:

- I. Call to order. **9:35 a.m.**
- II. Approval of Q4 Meeting minutes. **Last meeting was Q2. 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. Past events report:
 - a) Work days canceled
 - b) Nov 5, 2025 Chosewood Park Reimagined report out. **City Councilperson and Mayor Andre Dickens attended and witnessed community for park. The event raised \$3,078.05.**
 - c) Nov 2, 2025 Chosewoodstock - porch performances with QR code paypal benefiting Friends of Chosewood Park. **Successful community-building event, though the evening performance was rained out, we raised \$440 for the park.**
 2. Upcoming events:
 - a) December 20 Christmas in Chosewood [Tree Planting in Chosewood Park with Community](#) - TreesAtlanta will be planting 52 trees from 9am-12pm on Saturday 12/20/25. The planting will be 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. **Shana to post info on social media today.**

B. Treasurer's Report (Lan)

1. Lan presented annual FoCP Ledger and Income Statement.
 - a) In Q4 we had expenses of \$8,600 for Chosewood Park Reimagined and \$8,700 to reimburse Integrated Land Design for hydrology study and permitting fees for Unity Bridge.
 - b) Q4 revenue estimated \$12,000. Net raised was \$3,078.05 for Chosewood Park Reimagined. We need invoices from Bobbie to confirm expenses.

C. Secretary Update (Shana)

1. Koozies are sold out
2. Roots of Chosewood Park Annual Sponsorship Program - \$600
3. Bird houses are sold out
4. Donate at focwp.org - link on our homepage (select "Chosewood Park" from dropdown menu)

IV. Old Business

- A. 2025 Park Pride Legacy Grant (Shana): **We are waiting on Patrick. We have through Spring 2026 to complete it. If we need to extend for a few months, Andrew White said we could.**
- B. Unity Bridge & Gault Street Entrance Update (Taryn) **Met with Councilmember Winston, Parks Project Manager Sam Clausell, and vendor Integrated Land Design on 12/9/25. Project is in permitting; letter from Local Issuing Authority (which we believe is Watershed) needed for Georgia EPD permit. Taryn met with Patrick on 12/7/25 to rework all budgets (Atlanta Housing funds, Park Pride, CDC, MAF). MAF budget will pay for 1385 Gault Street pedestrian entrance, internal slate paths, Miller Reed entrance. Budget is slightly higher than allotted. Councilmember Winston to take a look at budget. For bridge funding from Atlanta Housing, waiting for CDC to sign contract with Integrated Land Design. Atlanta Housing board approved use of funds in October 2025.**
- C. Forest restoration/invasive plant removal contract update for 2025 (Taryn)
- D. 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. Outstanding invoices (Lan) **All outstanding invoices from Chosewood Park Reimagined were received except proof of payment to security, updated invoice from florist reflecting discount.**
- B. Review & Sign TreesAtlanta contract for 2026-2029 **Taryn motion to approve 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. Shana seconds. No objections; motion carries.**
- C. Elections

1. Nominations: (1) President - Taryn; (2) VP - Bobbie; (3) Secretary - Shana; (4) Treasurer - Lan **Lan moves to vote en masse in favor of the nominated candidates, Bobbie seconds. No objections. All nominated candidates elected unanimously.**
- D. Discuss and calendar 2026 meetings, work days, events **Exec committee meetings will be every 3 weeks.**
- E. Update Bylaws to minimum of 3 for quorum

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