



FoCP Full Body Q4 Meeting
December 18, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming FoCP Meeting Dates - focwp.org/events

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Mar. 19 at 9:30am	Jun. 18 at 9:30am	Sept. 17 at 9:30am	Dec. 17 at 9:30am

Upcoming FoCP Park Work Days - focwp.org/events

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Feb. 27 at 2pm	May 22 at 2pm	Aug. 21 at 2pm	Nov. 20 at 2pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://kaufmanhall.zoom.us/j/97852779819>

Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Q3 minutes - <https://focwp.org/agendas-and-minutes>
- III. Exec Committee updates (Taryn)
 - A. Past Meetings/Events
 - (Q3)
 1. **September 18 Q3 Meeting/Clean Up** - no quorum, focused on the drainage behind baseball field
 - (Q4)
 2. **October 16 Trail Work Day** - volunteers from the neighborhood and Community Bucket - and led by Nichole Weiswasser - packed and slung 6 tons of slate trail mix and fixed up the landscaping stairs going down to the trails behind the baseball field
 3. **October 17 Donuts & Coffee** - celebrated improvements in the park - installing benches and bike racks, resurfacing tennis court, and fixing landscaping stairs

4. **November 5-6 Plantlanta** - Trees Atlanta volunteers sawed up fallen branches, removed chaff flower by the fallen oak and did some trail widening work. Planted new trees, especially in the area cleared by the white oak and to improve erosion on front slope.
5. **November 20 Q4 Park Work Day** (& Social at Red's Beer Garden)
 - a) Nichole W led stair touch up of landscaping stairs
 - b) Jacob M & Taryn A led sawing up fallen trees blocking the paths around the fallen white oak and path widening/mulching trails
 - c) Lan & Annette led kudzu removal/tree rescue at bottom of landscaping stairs
 - d) Amanda led plantings revitalizing front slope according to our landscaping plan from Samantha Spitale - ferns, hydrangeas

B. Project updates

1. Bike racks & benches - done!
2. Gault Street Entrance & Unity Bridge
 - a) Survey of 14.5 acres complete as of 11/1 - available on focwp.org! Thank you Empire Communities.
 - b) Conceptual plan - Empire paid \$3.5k for a conceptual plan. We received a budget for that plan, which shows that erosion in the park is major obstacle for our goals (see graphic).

Limited stream restoration

Erosion Control						
E&S Control			2	AC	\$5,175.00	\$10,350.00
SUBTOTAL						\$10,350.00
Stream Restoration/Stabilization						
Stream Restoration			850	LF	\$400.00	\$340,000.00
SUBTOTAL						\$340,000.00
Pedestrian Bridge						
Pedestrian Bridge, 140 foot length, with abutments			1	LS	\$308,000.00	\$308,000.00
SUBTOTAL						\$308,000.00

Complete stream restoration (1900 linear feet)

Erosion Control						
E&S Control			2	AC	\$5,175.00	\$10,350.00
SUBTOTAL						\$10,350.00
Stream Restoration/Stabilization						
Stream Restoration			2000	LF	\$500.00	\$1,000,000.00
SUBTOTAL						\$1,000,000.00
Pedestrian Bridge						
Pedestrian Bridge, 140 foot length, with abutments			1	LS	\$308,000.00	\$308,000.00
SUBTOTAL						\$308,000.00

c) Next steps

- (1) Withdrew from Park Pride grant consideration for 2022 (will apply for another small change grant this year -- likely drainage issue around tennis court)
- (2) Working on getting a second opinion - Patrick Hand
- (3) Scheduled meetings with City officials and actively seeking funding options - infrastructure bond, developers, Watershed

(4) Work on real budget numbers - Stream Bank Erosion and Hazard Index report - \$5,600. Work started Nov. 17.
Empire paid \$2,800, CDC paid \$1,400, Loose Nuts Cycles paid \$1,400.

3. Drainage
 - a) Patrick Hand or Davis Bishop? Budget: \$1,500 - change to \$5,000 (max small change grant, per budget)
 4. Front slope revitalization - \$1,000 (vote needed)
 - a) Plant viburnum, sweetspire, more ferns
 - b) Mulch & weed
- IV. Fundraising Updates (Amanda)
- A. Chosewood Bark Calendars
 - B. Roots of Chosewood Park Annual Sponsorship Program - \$600
 - C. Bird houses are up for sale
 - D. Donate at focwp.org - link on our homepage (select "Chosewood Park" from dropdown menu)
 - E. Wine event - May 2022?
- V. Treasurer's Report (Lan)
- A. Approval of report
 - B. Vote on proposed 2022 budget
- VI. Election of executive committee (nominees: Taryn for President; Bobbie Spiller for Vice President; Lan Nguyen for Treasurer; and Amanda Peters and Nathaniel Steinreuck for Co-Secretaries)
- VII. New Business
- A. Standing committee chairs (Taryn)
 - B. Volunteers (posting/removing signs before events)

Thank you so very much for your support, and please don't hesitate to reach out to the executive committee if you have any questions!