

Friends of Chosewood Park General Body Meeting (ZOOM)  
Saturday, May 15, 2021 9:30AM

Start Time - 9:30 AM

1. Call to Order by **Taryn Arbeiter** (Opening Remarks/Introductions)

- Age 14+, resident or business/property owner in Chosewood Park
- Must have attended 2 meetings or paid membership fee of \$20 in previous calendar year
- Attendance requirements/fee was waived for our first 2 public meetings as long as you are a Chosewood Park resident
- Opening remarks from the body regarding  
Somnify Fundraiser - 2 kits for \$50 on Flyer (**Conner Taylor**)  
Porches & Pies (**Jim Williamson**)

2. Motion of Approval of April 2021 Minutes

Accepted by **Robbin Smith**, Seconded by **Jim Williamson**

- Update on downed trees blocking trails waiting to hear back from ATL Parks & Rec, weeds by playground stairs (**Jim Williamson, FoCP President**)
- Park Pride Application Approved and ready for donations. PP will provide monthly statements. Waiting for \$120 reimbursement from CP CDC. Taryn and Lan donated Go Daddy Fees, Jim W donated (**Laura Catlin**)
- Yard Signs available for Meetings & Events - Volunteers: Amanda Peters & Julie Kobsa
- Chosewood Park Earth Day Clean-Up on 4/17 & 4/18 was a great success despite the weather. Tires and junk removed from Gault St and delivered to CHARM. Trash picked up on Sunday. Thanks Councilperson Carla Smith, CHARM, Atlanta Toolbank, and all the very helpful neighbors who attended or facilitated. (**Robbin Smith**)
- Somnify Wine tasting Benefit for Friends of Chosewood Park -Wednesday 5/26/21 from 7pm-8:30pm via ZOOM will be led by Conner Taylor with wines purchased from Red's Beer Garden. Price: \$25 for 3-wine kit
- FoCP "Pet Pride" involves soliciting photos of pets/service animals from residents to display on website, social media, and possibly a calendar. Jim W mentioned one park fountain has doggie access bowl. Possible Dog Show at CP for future. (**Robbin Smith**)
- Sept 2021 CP "Screen on the Green" being coordinated with the city for 9/11/2021. (**Jim Williamson**)
- Fundraising idea to sell Bird/Bat houses with FoCP Logo brand. 3 Sizes are available. Current inventory is 10, and per Jacob Mills purchases more can usually be fulfilled within 10 days. (**Amanda Peters**)
- Bike Rack and Benches Grant Application-submitted (**Jim Williamson**)
- Bridge to CP Committee-Prices were approx \$75K-\$80K in 2020. Jacob Mills would solicit developer support from Thrive and Empire. Jim Williamson mentions Skylark agreement. Park Pride would need involvement for location and engineering.
- Park Pride Workshop will be attended by Caesar Blue and Taryn Arbeiter on 5/19/2021 at 6PM
- CP Playground Swing Set Committee-It was mentioned that Caesar Blue recommends applying for bridge and swing set grants at the same time. Previous estimate from Patrick Hand Company was approx \$100K for both.
- Trees Atlanta Neighborwoods Program should come to Chosewood area Fall 2021/Spring 2022. Jim Williamson mentioned possible unified street tree theme. Taryn Arbeiter mentions that there are no shrubs. Need to apply for shrub grants elsewhere. Invasive species need removal-cost approx \$2K/acre for goats/sheep for removal.

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- Bylaws Amendments - Committees should provide reports to executive board. Passed with NO objection.
- Bylaws Amendment (Taryn) - FoCP to meet quarterly. Optional to hold meetings in between. Voting members eligible by attending, or by making a minimum \$10 donation (before the election) to Park Pride, and then providing the receipt to the executive board. Hardship waivers are available. Passed with NO objection.
- Public Art Committee-Jim Williamson is researching options. Jacob Mills mentioned that Mayday Axel Productions can help with art and music events. Jacob & Jim will convene an ad hoc committee.

10:56AM - Meeting Adjourned