

FoCP Full Body Q2 Meeting June 18, 2022 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/96677355613>

Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Q1 minutes
 - A. <https://focwp.org/agendas-and-minutes>
- III. Exec Committee updates
 - A. Treasurer's Updates (Lan)**
 1. *Past Meetings/Events*
 - a) Awards:
 - (1) Named Neighborhood of the Year by Trees Atlanta at May 2022 Root Ball event; attended by FoCP and CPNA Exec Committees
 - (2) Voted Community Committee of the Year by NPU-Y in May 2022
 - b) March 19, 2022 Q1 Membership Meeting - approved drainage project for \$5k, designated lighting as next medium-sized project. Looking to work with Park Pride to potentially get a Small Change Grant to help fund some of these projects.
 - c) March 28, 2022 - Bobbie, Taryn, and Nichole from CPNA attended the Park Pride conference. Attended a session on stormwater management.
 - d) April 2, 2022, work day with Federal Reserve - maintained trails and cleared the remainder of the BBQ/picnic areas and stairs.
 - e) May 18 2022, Q2 Work Day - low attendance - did small beautification project by landscaping stairs, mulched trail by Miller Reed entrance
 - f) May 15 Wine Tasting Fundraiser with Sommify - huge success!
 - g) Trees Atlanta - continues to remove invasives in the park every third Friday of the month and work on trail widening.
 2. *HandsOn Atlanta pilot program*
 3. *Upcoming events*
 - a) Next work day Aug 21



- b) Punk Bingo fundraiser at Reds! Thursday September 22!
- 4. *Treasurer's Report*
 - a) Approval of report
 - b) Publicly thank donors

B. President updates (Taryn)

- 1. *Forest restoration/invasives removal*
 - a) Met with AH to discuss clearing kudzu from trees. They are getting quotes for invasives removal in tree save areas and will also treat adjacent park trees.
 - b) Unable to do much ourselves due to low turnout at work day
- 2. *Tennis Court drainage*
 - a) Engaged Patrick Hand to complete drainage and some hardscaping for \$5k. Received approval from City. Waiting on itemized budget from PH to apply for small change grant.
- 3. *Gault Street Entrance & Unity Bridge*
 - a) \$1M in Infrastructure bond funding secured!
 - b) Signed DWM data sharing agreement to better understand stormwater issues
 - c) April 12, 2022, co-hosted meeting with Parks Commissioner, invited City officials from Parks and Watershed Department and all local developers to talk about need for investment in park, including multiple new entrances. Empire has committed to Beltline connector trail to Gault Street. AH agreed to donate \$350k for bridge!
 - d) Formed a working group -- first meeting with POND & Co. will focus on nailing down plans for stream restoration.
- 4. *Front slope revitalization*
 - a) No updates
- 5. *Picnic areas*
 - a) No updates
 - b) Ideas needed for picnic area refresh

C. VP updates (Bobbie)

- 1. *Fundraising*
- 2. *Playground*
 - a) \$250k funding from infrastructure bond, Aaron Wiener applying for additional \$250k Community Building Block Grant
 - b) TSW design

D. Co-Secretary updates (Nate)

- 1. *Lighting*

E. Co-Secretary updates on regular fundraising (Amanda)

- 1. Chosewood Bark Calendars \$10
- 2. Roots of Chosewood Park Annual Sponsorship Program - \$600
- 3. Bird houses are up for sale \$25
- 4. Donate at focwp.org - link on our homepage (select "Chosewood Park" from dropdown menu)

- A. Motion to allocate \$5k for invasives management - contract with Get Your Goat Rentals in light of risk of losing valuable trees (Taryn)
- B. Motion to approve expenditure on playground design (Bobbie)
- C. Solicitation of new ideas (Taryn)
 - 1. Picnic areas
 - 2. Lighting

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