



FoCP Full Body Q4 Meeting  
March 19, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming FoCP Meeting Dates - <a href="https://focwp.org/events">focwp.org/events</a>			
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 - <a href="https://focwp.org/events">focwp.org/events</a>			
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/93828932530>

**Agenda:**

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Q4 minutes - <https://focwp.org/agendas-and-minutes>
- III. Exec Committee updates (Taryn)
  - A. Past Meetings/Events
    - Voted Neighborhood of the Year by Trees Atlanta**
      1. **December 18, 2021, Q4 Membership Meeting** - approved budget, elected executive committee.
      2. **February 27, 2022, Q1 Work Day** - volunteers from the neighborhood unearthed the hidden stairs below the playground, widened nature trails, removed ivy from near the tennis court, and planted native grasses and ground cover on the front slope.
      3. **Trees Atlanta** - continues to remove invasives in the park every third Friday of the month and work on trail widening.
      4. **Community FoodScapes** - removed ivy from 100 trees near the baseball field with a volunteer group of 30 in February.
  - B. Project updates

1. **Tennis Court drainage** - found drain inlet. We now need to decide whether to complete full rain garden plan designed by Bishop Davis or simply regrade with a swale and add some river rock. It may depend what the City prefers.
2. **Picnic areas from 1981 site plan** - as a maintenance project we will remove ivy from these areas and about 6-8 inches of soil, roots, and leaf litter. Refer to "1981 site plan" doc under "meeting materials" on focwp.org/agendasandminutes
  - a) Taryn has coordinated with House Proud and Atlanta Federal Reserve to get a group of 30 volunteers on April 2.
  - b) FoCP exec committee is looking into partnering with Clyde Shepard Nature Preserve/Applied Community Ecology & City Sheep to bring about 16 sheep to help remove the ivy first.
3. **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

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

Complete stream restoration (1900 linear feet)

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<b>SUBTOTAL</b>						\$10,350.00
<b>Stream Restoration/Stabilization</b>						
Stream Restoration			2000	LF	\$500.00	\$1,000,000.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>						\$1,000,000.00
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- c) Next steps
    - (1) Withdrew from Park Pride grant consideration for 2022, got added to infrastructure bond list
    - (2) Scheduled meeting with Parks Commissioner, CPNA, Empire, Watershed, Jason Winston/Sheryl for April 2022
4. **Front slope revitalization** - \$1,000
  - a) Planted native ground cover and plants \$500 (partnered with Trees Atlanta)
  - b) Still need to buy and plant viburnum, sweetspire, more ferns
  - c) Mulch & weed

## 5. **Playground**

- a) New playground is also on infrastructure bond list. We will bring it up at meeting with Parks Commissioner & Jason Winston and ask to be involved in the design.
- b) Looking for ideas about how to get this playground pressure washed and possibly repainted in the meantime.

## IV. Fundraising Updates (Amanda)

- A. Chosewood Bark Calendars \$10
  - B. Roots of Chosewood Park Annual Sponsorship Program - \$600
  - C. Bird houses are up for sale \$40
  - D. Donate at focwp.org - link on our homepage (select "Chosewood Park" from dropdown menu)
  - E. Wine Down Wednesday with Sommify - save the date for May 18, 2022. Let us know if you know any individual or business interested in sponsoring this event -- sponsorships run from \$50 to \$500.
- ## V. Treasurer's Report (Lan)
- A. Approval of report
- ## VI. New Business
- A. Soccer lines on baseball field - weekly on Thursdays and Sundays
  - B. Lighting in the park

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