

FoCP Full Body Meeting - May 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.



Upcoming FoCP Meeting Dates - focwp.org

June 19 (Juneteenth) (Q2)	September 18 (Q3)	December 18 (Q4) *Elections*	March 19 (Q1)
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Topic: Friends of Choswood Park General Body Meeting
Time: May 15, 2021 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Call to order

Announcements (2min, Taryn Arbeiter, VP)

- Voting rights
 - 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 waived for our first 2 public meetings (including today)
- Vacant positions - Chair of Membership & Fundraising/Communications Committees

Special Guests (5min, if applicable)

Approval of March Meeting Minutes (2min, see website for minutes)

Committee Updates (15min)

- Executive Committee
 - Update on downed trees blocking trails, weeds by playground stairs (Jim Williamson, President)
 - Park Pride membership and account (Laura Catlin, Treasurer)
 - Website & social media, yard signs
 - Taryn & Lan donated \$180 fee for 12 months of website focwp.org
 - volunteers—need someone near park to volunteer to put signs in their yards
- Events & Clean-Up (Robbin Smith, Events Chair)
 - April 24 Earth Day Clean Up Event debrief
- Fundraising & Communications
 - May 26 Virtual Wine Tasting fundraiser - goal attendance - 30 people!
 - Virtual pet contest - send pics of your pet to friendssofchosewoodpark.org
 - Donate via PayPal at focwp.org
- Bikes & Benches (Taryn/Jim)
 - Submitted Small Change Grant on April 29.
- Bridge Committee (Jacob Mills, *de facto* Committee chair)
 - Met at park and decided on location in April
 - Planning to meet with Andrew White of Park Pride.
 - Taryn, Jim, and Laura will attend Park Pride grant workshop on 5/19.
- Swingset Committee (Taryn)
 - Reached out to schedule meeting, only 1 person responded.
- Children & Youth Co-Chairs (Megan Hauk or Daniel Hardeman)
 - Introduction of co-chairs

Old Business (5min)

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New Business (45 min)

- *Housekeeping announcement by meeting chair (VP):*
 - *We will vote first on whether to adopt agenda item before making any other motions.*
 - *We will limit debate as follows: Each person will have 60 seconds to speak. Every person may speak once before one person speaks twice. When speaking for a second time, members are limited to a 30-second rebuttal.*
 - *No attacking another community member's character or motive. Instead, please focus on the merits of the proposal. Personal attacks drive down attendance and*

undermine our mission to engage the community to maintain and improve the park.

- Trees Atlanta -- call for planting locations - email friendsofchosewoodpark@gmail.com
 - Trees Atlanta is planning for our 2021-2022 planting season, and we will be planting around the Chosewood neighborhood sometime between November and March. I'm wondering if you'd like to be a community contact for this project? I would love to get your input on spaces around the community that you would like to see more trees in! (I'm hoping to get fringe tree on the list)
- Bylaws amendments
 - (Jim Williamson) - Committees shall keep meeting minutes shared with the Executive Committee, and their regular meetings shall be open to members of the Executive Committee.
 - Bylaws -- mandate quarterly, voting rules will stay the same, change the \$\$ to \$10, alternative is to attend events as well as meeting (attendance log).
- Public Art Committee (Jim Williamson)
- New authorized use of park and new amenities - Frisbee Golf (Matt Abernethy)
- Call for other new business