



September 2, 2022

Subject: Friends of Chosewood Park Receives Grant from Park Pride!

The Friends of Chosewood Park received a Small Change grant of \$2,500 from Park Pride to complete a drainage control project improving Chosewood Park's most used amenity: its tennis and pickleball court. This project entailed restoring a relic drainage inlet that had been installed in the 1980's, regrading the area to prevent water from pooling, installing landscaping features to direct water into proper drainage infrastructure, and installing hardscaping to make the area usable. Prior to this project, the courts were recently resurfaced with funding from retired District 1 Councilmember Carla Smith. We hope that this project will further increase use of the park and protect this well-loved amenity from flooding.

Friends of Chosewood Park, along with Park Pride, has worked to make impactful changes to the Park and our community for the enjoyment of current and future residents. Park Pride's Grantmaking Program is generously supported by the Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, The Home Depot Foundation, the City of Atlanta, and others.

Before Photos:





After Photos:



About Friends of Chosewood Park:

Friends of Chosewood Park was revamped in 2021 to maintain and improve the 15-acre namesake greenspace at the heart of the Chosewood Park neighborhood. It is led by a diverse volunteer executive committee of neighbors and park users. Visit focwp.org for details on our next public Zoom meeting on Saturday, September 17, 2022.



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About Park Pride:

A trusted Atlanta-based nonprofit for over 30 years, Park Pride engages communities to activate the power of parks! Working with over 100 local Friends of the Park groups across 250 greenspaces, Park Pride provides leadership, services, and funding to help communities realize their dreams for parks that support healthy people, united neighborhoods, a resilient city, and a healthy environment. Park Pride is active in greenspace advocacy and educating both civic leaders and the public about the benefits of parks, and annually hosts the Parks and Greenspace.

Thanks for your continued support.

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