

FoCP Full Body Meeting

January 20, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.



2024 Meetings

3rd Sat. of first month each quarter

- Q1 - Jan. 20 at 9:30am
- Q2 - Apr. 13 at 9:30am
- Q3 - Jul. 20 at 9:30am
- Q4 - Oct. 19 at 9:30am
- Elections - Dec. 14 at 9:30 am

2024 Park Work Days

3rd Sat. of 3rd month each quarter

- Q1 - Mar. 16 at 9:30am
- Playground Ribbon Cutting - Date TBD
- Q2 - Jun. 22 at 9:30am
- Q3 - Sept. 14 at 9:30am
- Q4 - Nov. 16 at 9:30am

SAVE THE DATES!

- *Fourth Annual Beat the Somm Wine Tasting Fundraiser - May TBA, 2024*
- *Chosewoodstock 2024 - Sunday, November 3, 2024*

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://kaufmanhall.zoom.us/j/964919576079>

Agenda:

- I. Call to order.
- II. Approval of Elections Meeting 2023 minutes
 - A. <https://focwp.org/agendas-and-minutes>
- III. Exec Committee updates
 - A. President's Report (Taryn):
 1. Past events report:
 2. Upcoming events:
 - a) **Jan. 24, 2024 at 6pm** - Chosewood Park Reimagined Gala for developers, organized and fundraised for by Bobbie Spiller! Thanks to Lan Nguyen for making pens for our sponsorship tiers out of local trees donated by Jacob Mills. The Exec Board voted last meeting to approve \$1k out of our fundraising budget to update the map of Chosewood developments and proposed park improvements for our website and marketing materials.
 - B. Treasurer's Report (Lan)
 - C. Secretary Update (Nate)
 1. Koozies available for \$10 donation
 2. Roots of Chosewood Park Annual Sponsorship Program - \$600
 3. Bird houses are up for sale \$25 (1 available)
 4. Donate at focwp.org - link on our homepage (select "Chosewood Park" from dropdown menu)

IV. Old Business

- A. **Playground** (Taryn)
 - 1. Playground demo to occur February 2024 and installation will be complete by May 2024. Patrick Hand ordered playset for Phase II.
 - 2. Stay tuned for a ribbon cutting ceremony in the park this spring!
- B. **Unity Bridge & Gault Street Entrance Update** (Taryn)
 - 1. Bobbie Spiller (with 50% earnest money from Taryn) did a double closing with The Conservation Fund on Dec 29 on 1385 Gault Street. Bobbie aims to assign her contract to The Conservation Fund by end-of-year, who will then donate the property to the City.
 - 2. Next steps: Geotechnical engineering report, updating survey to include 1385 Gault. We received quote for \$3,700 from SCI for boundary/topo survey of 1385 Gault and 1369 Eric Street and tree survey for 1385 Gault. Gunnin matched the price.
 - 3. Brick engravings - will be for sale in 2024. Stay tuned.
 - 4. [Waiting on Nichole to get budget approved, she will be able to start the RFP process and making expenditures for the project.](#)
- C. **Tennis Court Mural Update** (Nate) - this project is on pause while we expand and renovate the playground.
- D. **Forest restoration/invasive plant removal contract update** (Lan) - Trees Atlanta sprayed 3x during 2023. 2024 will mark Year 2 on our 3-year contract. Integrated Land Design recommended forestry mulching in Q1 of 2024, which would be contracted and paid for by Chosewood Park CDC through the ARPA COVID relief funding grant. New contact at Trees Atlanta is Savannah Tello (stello@treesatlanta.org). Emily Roth is now her supervisor.
- E. **Protective removable bollards for baseball field, park signs, & other smaller projects** (Shana, Lan) - Shana and Taryn reported that one of the bollards was destroyed in September/October, it has yet to be replaced. [Shana contacted Parks 2x more, parks staff came to look at and move bollard, nothing more since.](#)
- F. **ChoseWoodstock Fall 2023** - porch performances with cash donation bucket benefiting Chosewood Park. Tentative date: Sunday, November 3, 2024. Sign up sheet available. Email FriendsofChosewoodPark@gmail.com
- G. **Security cameras in the park (Taryn)** - in Dec Commissioner Cutler declined to put the park on the list for cameras. He did coordinate with APD to increase patrols. Please report incidents to us; Shana is keeping a log. [Shana saw patrol once but also has not observed any further incidents in the last month.](#) Taryn: Commr Cutler advised that if community wants to pay for camera and connect to "VIC, I would recommend reaching out the Atlanta Police Foundation - <https://sites.google.com/atlantapolicefoundation.org/operation-shield/home>. They may be able to help. We have the park on our list and we will get to it after addressing the top 20 parks."

V. New Business

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