

- Meeting called to order at 0936 on June 18, 2022
- Meeting minutes been approved, Taryn moved, Nichole second, no objections
- Lan gave Treasurer updates per agenda
 - Neighborhood of the Year by Trees Atlanta, May 2022 Root Ball
 - NPU-Y Community Committee of the Year 2022 - Paul McMurray pointed out correct award is NPU-Y Community Design Award
 - Lan moved to approve treasurer report, Taryn seconded, no objections
- Taryn gave updates, per agenda
- Bobbie gave updates, per agenda, reviewed project design proposal from TSW. Playground should reflect the growth of Chosewood Park. Met with informal fundraising consultant, will meet with President of Beltline next week to discuss funding. Eventually, we will go through a full community input process with surveys, committee, etc. Community comments:
 - Cora Kass: we need something unique, that you don't get at most playgrounds. Swings. Mountains at DH Stanton Park. Monkey bar, sensory play, sensory materials. Also discussed previously: low ropes course within the forest area. Quality is important, don't want it fading. Need trees and shade structure. Want a long lifespan of the equipment. Also want to look at sustainability. Encourage Atlanta to put out an RFP for other playground manufacturers for sustainable playgrounds. Sustainability is important, need to go look for additional manufacturers. Parents need seating areas in the design.
 - Nichole Weiswasser: has a book of play structures. Can come up with ideas re design. Will help direct design in the right direction. Flash drive with all the info from the Park Pride conference. When you put seating far away from play structure, it's unutilized. If it's IN the structure, it will be used, prefer to see them.
 - Paul McMurray: refer to Ormand-Grant Park as a model for playground design. Swing set is absolute must based on his surveys on Grant Street more than a decade ago. We should also be looking at how adults use a playground. What you see at Ormond Grant Park is parents communicating about what's going on in the community, need places it's easy for them to communicate. No skate park! We also need to pay attention to what's in Boulevard Crossing. Ormond-Grant Park is a good example because it's a gathering place for the local community.
 - Amanda Peters: great idea to review Nichole's materials, sensory toys, files, be better prepared to create what parents in the neighborhood want. Nichole says let's get together -she has notes from a couple of sessions on playground. This estimated design fee of \$40k seems extremely steep just to get concept. We don't need to go with this one design firm. Maybe we should shop around for more sustainable options.
 - Christina Sanchez: Check out exercise work station at Joyland Park, adjacent neighborhood.
 - Taryn: design phase spending \$41,600 for TSW. Can we authorize \$10k from our budget, fundraise the rest?
 - Jacob: echos need for adult amenities, would like to see workout station. Thinks that splash pad is a great idea with climate change and loss of trees, and park will be main connection point and thoroughfare. In favor of splash pad. It's probably going to cost \$800k now. This is a project we can push onto developers. Article from Eleven Alive shows that southside is one of the hottest areas of the cities. Would love to see skate

park in Boulevard Crossing. Jacob agrees that \$10k is more than we should pay, but we can fundraise from developers. Can we get information as to what is coming to Boulevard Crossing park? What is the proposal? What are the final renderings?

- Bobbie: \$10k is a good number, Bobbie can work on getting the rest of the funding, will research what is coming to Boulevard Crossing Park.
- Cora: we should get 2 other quotes to keep them honest.
- Taryn motion for \$10k for park design, Jacob second. Motion passes with no objections.
- Taryn motion for \$5k one time allocation for invasives removal, and resolution to treat invasives management as a top priority. Nichole seconds. No objections, motion passes.
 - Amanda: It's better to do a one-time allocation and reassess at the end of the year and see how it went.
 - Nichole: doing it as a one-time fee is a good idea. Let's reassess later to see if it's something that needs to be recurring.
- Nichole new business: congrats on doing a great job!
- Taryn: Thanks Nichole for all you're doing!

To do:

- Get info on what's happening in Boulevard Crossing. Beltline might know.