

FoCP Full Body Q3 Meeting Sept 17, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Upcoming FoCP Meeting Dates - focwp.org/events

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
tbd	tbd	Sept. 17 at 9:30am	Dec. 17 at 9:30am

Upcoming FoCP Park Work Days - focwp.org/events

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
tbd	tbd	tbd	Nov. 20 at 2pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://kaufmanhall.zoom.us/j/93648533872>

Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Q2 minutes
 - A. <https://focwp.org/agendas-and-minutes>
- III. Exec Committee updates

A. Treasurer's Updates (Lan)

1. Past Meetings/Events

- a) March 19, 2022 Q1 Membership Meeting - approved drainage project for \$5k, designated lighting as next medium-sized project. Received Park Pride Small Change Grant of \$2,500 and completed this project on 8/23/22.
- b) At June 2022 meeting, approved \$5k budget for invasives removal and passed a resolution to make invasives removal a priority.
- c) On July 24, cleaned the playground. In the future, exec committee will schedule annual playground cleaning in spring. Refreshments provided by Cilantro Uno.
- d) August 21, 2022, Q3 Work Day - hired Michael Hudgins of Woods Keeper to remove invasives from woodland area around baseball field. About 12 volunteers attended and we also successfully eradicated kudzu from that area. Refreshments provided by Cilantro Uno.
- e) Taryn: motion to approve \$295.87 for koozies created by Amanda Peters, to be sold for \$12-15
- f) Trees Atlanta - continues to remove invasives in the park on an irregular basis. Taryn met with TA on 9/15/22 to discuss the pros and cons of hiring goats for ~\$3k or removing kudzu manually or with herbicides.

2. HandsOn Atlanta pilot program - a success!

3. Upcoming events

- a) Next work day Nov 20
- b) Punk Bingo fundraiser at Reds! Thursday September 22!



4. Approval of report
 - a) Publicly thank donors

B. President updates (Taryn)

1. *Forest restoration/invasives removal*
 - a) Kudzu completely removed from near baseball field
 - b) AH began clearing kudzu from near the park on 9/11/22.
2. *Tennis Court drainage*
 - a) This project was completed for a total budget of \$7,500 (including \$5,000 in outside funding and \$2,500 from FoCP) by Patrick Hand of Integrated Land Design on August 23.
3. *Gault Street Entrance & Unity Bridge*
 - a) First working group meeting with City officials was held in July 2022. Next meeting will be scheduled for this fall.
 - b) POND & Co. has presented a proposal for stream restoration and is making some revisions before we present it to the City. Side note: fees are > 21% of project budget.
 - (1) Should executive committee search for design-build firms instead?
4. *Front slope revitalization*
 - a) On October 21, HGOR and an architecture firm will complete weed removal (including volunteer trees growing in the fence line and more) and prepare the tennis court wall for a mural as part of a revitalization area for the front of the park. They met with the exec committee and representatives from Park Pride on August 26. A work plan will be presented to the City on 9/22 and is available upon request.
5. *Picnic areas*
 - a) No updates
 - b) Ideas needed for picnic area refresh
6. Other updates
 - a) Legacy resident retention – Executive committee and CPNA met with Lynnette Ried of ABI and Michael Davis of ABP to discuss availability of legacy retention assistance for Chosewood residents. The legacy retention program is not available in our area at this time.

C. VP updates (Bobbie)

1. *Fundraising*
2. *Playground/TSW park design update*

D. Co-Secretary updates (Nate)

1. *Lighting*

E. Co-Secretary updates (Amanda)

1. Mural updates
 - a) Taryn: motion to update visioning plan to include mural; motion to approve \$2,500 for mural on entrance-side of tennis court wall
2. Tshirts - gauge interest/price
3. 2023 Chosewood Bark Calendars update
4. Roots of Chosewood Park Annual Sponsorship Program - \$600
5. Bird houses are up for sale \$25
6. Please attend Punk Bingo at Red's Beer Garden benefiting Friends of Chosewood Park on Thurs Sept 22 at 7pm sharp!

7. Donate at focwp.org - link on our homepage (select "Chosewood Park" from dropdown menu)

IV. New Business

- A. Solicitation of new ideas (Taryn)
 1. Picnic areas
 2. Lighting
- B. Little Library constructed by kids thru ToolBank
- C. Elections will be held at our next quarterly meeting on December 17

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