

- Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m. on Sept 17, 2022
- Meeting minutes been approved, Taryn moved, Lan second, no objections
- Co-secretary gave fundraising updates (Amanda)
 - Mural - east-facing outside wall of tennis court. Would create more of a community feel, visual representation of our neighborhood.
 - Budget \$1,500 to \$2,500 going to local artist who reflects the values of neighborhood, local artists will be prioritized.
 - Shana: would like to recommend Jeremy Ray. Will send FoCP his IG, lives on Hill, did t-shirt for GP Conservancy.
 - **Taryn: motion to add mural to visioning plan; \$2,500 budget for mural.** Lan seconded. No objections.
 - Koozies & tshirts
 - Would members be interested in tshirts? If we buy 50, it would be \$15/shirt.
 - Ken: people would buy, depending on the price
 - Nate: someone on Grant has a screenprinter. Would that be a better option?
 - Shana: knows people with screenprinters, would generally need to use the art of the printer. Another option is to put logos on the tshirt to make it cheaper.
 - Lan: logos make sense for an event. Shana: Could pair it with a clean up. Earth Day clean up?
 - Koozies price? 1 for \$12, 2 for \$20. Or 1 for \$10, 2 for \$18. Taryn will double check Red's price but otherwise we'll just go with this. Already in budget.
 - Chosewood Bark Calendars: they will be on sale by the end of the year. Look out for updates.
 - Remember Roots of Chosewood Park sponsorship. Promotion on all flyers, free fundraising gifts.
 - Bird houses still for sale.
 - Punk Bingo - Sep 22nd (donation link online if you cannot attend).
- Lan gave Treasurer updates per agenda
 - Lan moved to approve treasurer report, Taryn seconded, no objections
- Key Items from budget:
 - Recognize Cilantro Uno for donations
 - Drainage project complete - support from park pride
 - Balance in Park Pride - to be used for park infrastructure
 - Set aside 5k for kudzu maintenance - trees at risk
 - Taryn recently met with Trees Atlanta and agreed to manage Kudzu in an environmentally conscious method. Will sign a contract for management throughout the year. Atlanta Housing will also manage Kudzu on their land.
- TSW - Update to playground design (Bobby)
 - Creating a survey for the neighborhood

- Create focus groups
- Involve developers
- Based on 2011 - Park Visioning Plan
- **Lighting in park - Nate to propose a preliminary plan for lighting/path**
- Concerns for late night music - talk to people with loud music
- HGOR/Collins Cooper Carusi Architects work day - Oct 21st
 - Remove volunteer tress, and invasive Bradford trees.
 - Overall improve sight lines into the park.
- Proposal - POND's fee is very large
 - Concerns with bidding process - Pond can't do construction, only design for \$300k
 - Need design-build firm for bridge
 - Taryn to Connect with Jack White on Candler park
- Library
 - Little Library constructed by students through ToolBank Program
 - **Taryn moved to approve the little library, Shana seconded, no objections.**
- New Ideas
 - Prioritize Lighting
 - Picnic Areas - clean up
 - Next year's meeting date schedule tentatively approved. Will approve specific dates next meeting.
- Meeting Adjourned at 10:36AM

Present

Taryn Arbeiter, Lan Nguyen, Shana Arnold. Amanda Edwards, Paul McMurray, Ken,



2023 Meetings

3rd Sat. of first month each quarter

- Q1 - Jan. 21 at 9:30am
- Q2 - Apr. 15 at 9:30am
- Q3 - Jul. 15 at 9:30am
- Q4 - Oct. 21 at 9:30am
- Elections - Dec. 16 at 9:30 am

2023 Park Work Days

3rd Sat. or Sun. of 3rd month ea quarter

- Q1 - SUN., Mar. 19 at 2:00pm
- Memorial Day playground polishing! Sun. May 28 at 2:00 pm
- Q2 - SAT., Jun. 18 at 9:30am
- Q3 - SAT., Sept. 16 at 9:30am
- Q4 - SUN., Nov. 19 at 2:00pm

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