

FoCP Full Body Q4 Meeting October 21, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.



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

Visit focwp.org/events for updates!

2023 Park Work Days

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

- Q1 - Sun. Mar. 19 at 2:00pm
- Earth Day cleanup with Chosewood Park NA
- Sat. April 22 at 9:30am
- Memorial Day playground polishing
- Sun. May 28 at 2:00 pm
- Q2 - Sat. Jun. 17 at 9:30am
- Q3 - Sat. Sept. 16 at 9:30am
- Q4 - Sun. Nov. 19 at 2:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://kaufmanhall.zoom.us/j/95383651020?pwd=RGdNNjJKNmdXc3MxMDJCMktMclZjOT09>

Agenda:

- I. Call to order. [Taryn called to order at 0935](#)
- II. Approval of Q3 2023 minutes - [Approved at 0935 with no objections](#)
 - A. <https://focwp.org/agendas-and-minutes>
- III. Exec Committee updates
 - A. President's Report (Taryn):
 1. Past events report:
 - a) **Sept 16 at 9:30am Q3 work day** - removed kudzu from Trees Atlanta plantings near fallen white oak. [Spelman groups attended and Bobbie secured refreshments. For future reference, spelman groups were "Skirts Community Service @ Gmail.com" and "Beta Iota Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority"](#)
 2. Upcoming events:
 - a) **Q4 Work Day, Nov. 19 at 9:30am.** Sign up at focwp.org [Bobbie was planning to have a videographer there. That's still the case. Currently have 20 participants sign up. Lan, Taryn, Bobbie, and Shana will all be there.](#)
 - (1) Woodskeeper is available and going to attend - invasives removal
 - (2) Trail widening and mulching - Lan to order mulch on Chip Drop
 - (3) Bobbie will ask Abraham for refreshments
 - (4) Lan to order tools closer to the date for ~30 people
 3. Playground update:
 - a) We can apply for \$150K.

- b) Jason Winston gave us a letter of support but we need a slightly different letter. Needs to specifically designate this project as where some of our district money is being allocated.
- c) CPNA voted to approve a LOS but we need to follow up. - Lan can follow up.

B. VP Update - developer event

1. Went to Michael's toast and received intention to pledge from an attendee
2. Bobbie working with planner. We need to submit board biographies. - Lan to help (due end of month)
3. Bobbie and Taryn (Lan edited) deck for developers
4. Need to create list of items we want to get updated

C. Treasurer's Report (Lan)

1. Upton is now a Roots sponsor. \$10K donation. We can ask for support / volunteers to help us maintain our list of Roots sponsors and their logos.
2. Large volunteer event because of Spellman organizations.
3. Bulk of expenses were direct project expenses in Q3 to wrap up the mural project and smaller expenses for tool rentals for workdays. We can't get additional Park Pride funding until the playground is over.

D. Secretary Update (Nate)

1. Koozies available for \$10 donation
2. 2023 Chosewood Bark Calendars - \$20
3. Roots of Chosewood Park Annual Sponsorship Program - \$600 -
Reminder that all sponsors \$600 plus can submit logo to be on our materials for the year!
4. Bird houses are up for sale \$25 (1 available)
5. Donate at focwp.org - link on our homepage (select "Chosewood Park" from dropdown menu)

IV. Old Business

- A. **Unity Bridge & Gault Street Entrance Update** (Taryn)
- B. **Tennis Court Mural Update** (Nate) - paused until completion of other Park Pride grants
- C. **Forest restoration/invasive plant removal contract update** (Lan) Update from Emily Roth, Trees Atlanta: "At Chosewood Park on Wednesday October 4th and Friday October 27th. We will be doing follow-up kudzu spraying along Gault St. and cutting and treating any surviving kudzu nodes. These will be our last visits until late spring/early summer when the kudzu starts leafing out again."
- D. **Gault Street Entrance & Unity Bridge updates** (Taryn & Bobbie)
 1. Patrick Hand shared final concept report.
- E. **Protective removable bollards for baseball field, park signs, & other smaller projects** - (Shana, Lan).
- F. **ChoseWoodstock Fall 2023** - porch performances with cash donation bucket benefiting Chosewood Park. Date: Sunday, November 5, 2023. Sign up sheet available. Email FriendsofChosewoodPark@gmail.com. Thank you to Shana and Adams Realty for printing 200 4x6 small fliers and 10 large 8.5x11 fliers. Taryn and Shana to touch base on flier distribution. Taryn will provide pail with QR code (Venmo and PayPal). Most \$\$ raised will be the official band of Chosewood via IG and FB posts. Next year "Come and out-play so and so."

V. New Business

- A. Vote on authorizing funds for developer appreciation event on January 24, 2024: Taryn motion "to amend the budget to include \$10k for fundraising event in January 2024, with authorization for exec committee to raise additional restricted funds for the event." Motion passes by unanimous consent.

- B. Vote on project budget adjustments - WoodsKeeper, developer event. Taryn motion “to increase direct project expense budget by \$400 to pay for WoodsKeeper at Q4 2023 work day.” Motion passes by unanimous consent.

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