

FoCP Full Body Meeting - September 18, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.



Upcoming FoCP Meeting Dates - focwp.org

September 18 (Q3)	December 18 (Q4) *Elections*	March 19 (Q1)	June 18 (Q2)
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Topic: Friends of Choswood Park General Body Meeting

Time: September 18, 2021 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

FoCP Quarterly Meeting

Sep 18, 2021 09:00 AM E.T.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4535536501?pwd=cHdXVWRJTjVhVVZlL0tqa3BZV1JQUT09>

Meeting ID: 453 553 6501

Passcode: park

Call to order

Announcements (Taryn Arbeiter)

- Voting rights
 - Age 14+, resident or business/property owner in Chosewood Park
 - Must have attended 2 meetings or paid membership fee of \$10 in previous calendar year
- Vacant positions - executive committee: President, Secretary

Special Guests (5min, if applicable)

Approval of Q2 Meeting Minutes

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HswM9LVbXNt4okVwAgWNJCgZo7Sq0QIT/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110748805603129900232&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Committee Updates

- Executive Committee
 - Park Pride membership and account (Laura Catlin, Treasurer)
 - Website & social media, yard signs - follow us on Instagram!
 - Next Trees Atlanta Forest Restoration work day: October 16 at 9am
<https://www.treesatlanta.org/get-involved/events/forest-restoration-in-chosewood-park-a0V5w00000UPP3mEAH>
- Events & Clean-Up (Robbin Smith, Events Chair)
 - May Clean Up Event debrief
 - Next Clean Up Days - September (Q3)? (Q4)?
- Fundraising & Communications
 - Help needed! Neighborhood celebrities virtual pet contest featuring the pets folks submitted earlier this year.
 - Bird/bat houses
 - Q4 - event or fundraiser?
 - Donate via Park Pride link on focwp.org >> select "Chosewood Park" from the dropdown
 - Donation from Twentieth Century Television - update (Taryn)
- Bikes & Benches (Taryn)
 - Submitted Small Change Grant on April 29, installation occurred on August 21-23, final grant report was submitted on September 1
- Bridge Committee
 - Met at park and decided on location in April
 - Met with representatives of Park Pride, Empire Communities, City of Atlanta in June → Empire Communities agreed to donate a full land & topography survey, as well as to mock up plans for a bridge and entrance
 - Land survey available by the end of September - assess feasibility
 - Unfortunately, Empire's planner is busy through October, so plans for entrance/bridge won't be available by Park Pride grant deadline of September 1
- Swingset Committee (Taryn)
 - Reached out to schedule meeting, only 1 person responded.
- Children & Youth Co-Chairs (Megan Hauk or Daniel Hardeman)
- Public Art Committee (Jim Williamson)

Old Business (5min)

- Trees Atlanta -- call for planting locations - email friendsofchosewoodpark@gmail.com
 - Trees Atlanta is planning for the 2021-2022 planting season, and will be planting around the Chosewood neighborhood sometime between November and March.
- New authorized use of park and new amenities - Frisbee Golf (Matt Abernethy)

New Business (45 min)

- Projects at front entrance of park
 - Budget: \$1,200
 - Staircase - fill in with crushed slate chips trail mix
 - Planting - limelight hydrangea around park sign
 - Planting - bushes & ferns around new park benches/revitalize slope at front entrance
- Drainage near tennis court
- Call for other new business