

Parkwood Park Committee Update for the Parkwood Garden Club Officer's Meeting
July 19, 2011

Parkwood Park Committee Update:

The PPC has not met since the neighborhood wide meeting in June. Our next meeting is Monday, July 25 from 5-6 at Sheri Kennedy's house.

W Ponce Project: DeKalb County finished their work on grading and resetting the rip rap. The fence installation is in progress and should be completed within the next week. The PPC proposes to remove the \$3000-\$5000 budget item to reset the rip rap. We would like comments and feedback from the PGC officers.

Camille Harvey is working on the landscape plan and will be reviewed by the PPC at the July meeting. Once approved by PPC, the plan will be presented to the PGC officers in August. The plan will be presented in a neighborhood wide meeting in late September prior to the membership drive. Members will be asked to donate to pay for the addition of native plants for the area.

Understory trees (mulberries and box elders) have been removed in preparation for the landscape design.

We have contacted two tree service companies for tree chips. One did deliver but to the wrong location in the park. Will continue to ask for tree chip donations and hopefully have them delivered in the right location.

E Lake Traffic Circle: Fundraising goal is \$2100 for the traffic circle. To date, we have \$1642 according to the website thermometer but only \$1242 in the account. Trying to reconcile the amounts. Current plan to begin planting in October.

Invasive Plant Removal : We are continuing to work on Mondays from 9-11 to remove invasive plants from the park. Volunteers are welcome!

Paths and Native Plant Identification: Ruby Bock, Manager of Woodlands Garden is invited to walk through the park and help with plant identification. We may use the wood chips delivered at the cut through for the beginning of mulching the paths.

New Discussion Items:

Emergency Tree removal: A falling mulberry tree on E Parkwood was removed in June along with other limbs along E Parkwood. We authorized the removal of other low hanging or dead limbs on E Parkwood at the same time. PGC emergency savings was used to fund the work. Need to get the Officer's approval using the emergency funds.

Druid Hills News: The editor has asked for an update on the Park and the Committee is working on an article for the 3rd quarter edition.

Creek Project: Lisa Gordon has offered to have the creek evaluated by experts and provide feedback to the PPC with suggestions on improvements.