

# Parkwood Park Committee Minutes

## January 8, 2015

In Attendance: Steve Elmore, Karna Candler, Joe Foley and Sheri Kennedy

### **I. Budget**

Steve reviewed the current balance of the Park accounts. We had a very successful fundraising campaign in 2014 and we will be able to proceed with several big projects in 2015. We have also created a tree fund account for future tree maintenance issues in the park.

### **II. Communication**

Karna volunteered to write articles about the park and our projects for 2015. Articles will be sent to the following publications:

South Fork Conservancy - monthly email newsletter We will include short articles and photos of special events in the park.

Decatur Focus - monthly paper newsletter. Current plans are to create an article about the meadow planting and thank DCBF for our grant.

Druid Hills Civic Association - currently publishes two paper newsletters per year. Will need to update DHCA on our plans for 2015.

### **III. Proposed Projects for 2015**

#### **Winter Projects**

Invasive plant removal is ongoing. English ivy and liriopé are the big targets this winter.

Live stake installation of elderberry, silky dogwood, ninebark and buttonbush is scheduled for a nice weekend in January or February. Please see attached map and information on live staking and targeted areas.

#### **Spring Projects**

Trees Atlanta once again helped us with ordering plants for the bypass planting plan and meadow area. The plants will arrive this April and we will schedule a big planting day to get everything in the ground.

The meadow will be planted late May or early June with grasses and perennials.

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**Summer Projects**

WATERING! Our plan is to set up sprinklers in the meadow area and in certain areas of the bypass. Some plants will have to be hand watered. We will be looking for volunteers to help.

**IV. Miscellaneous**

Oak Trail - Sheri and Steve will be looking at moving the entrance and exit to the Oak trail to include the bird Food Court area.

Triangle Improvement - The big boulder at the triangle was finally moved back into place and within one week was moved again. We are discussing three solutions: sell the rock, pay to have the rock permanently installed, leave the rock and plant around it. Once everyone has a chance to look at the new location of the rock, we will discuss.