

Civic Report for May 11th

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Paving

- DeKalb County is now targeting "the next few weeks" to pave East Parkwood
- I've followed up again with the City of Decatur to see if West Parkwood can move up the list since DeKalb is paving East Parkwood instead of Decatur.

Utilities

- Peggy Merriss said she was not aware of any neighborhoods organizing to have their utilities buried but did note that homeowners have to pay the cost to bury utilities from the street to their house.
- I've opened up a ticket with Georgia power to have an engineer come out to discuss what it would take to bury everything in our neighborhood.

Annual Meeting

- Angela Threadgill will attend the annual meeting to discuss the National Register and the Local Historic District.

Parkwood Historic District

- Attached is a draft of the email and survey that will go out after our meeting to gauge interest from the Decatur side of the neighborhood in joining the Historic District. The survey will be

Additional Street Lights

- The addition of street lights requires an engineering evaluation by Georgia Power and then an approval by the City Commission. Currently a standard type utility pole mounted light costs the City approximately \$11/month. If we are interested in pursuing a GPC analysis we need to make a formal written request to David Junger which specifies the extent and location of the areas of concern.
- Some things we should keep in mind:
 - Will neighbors be happy if the light is in front of their house, shining into their window?
 - Do we need to contact the residents before requesting more lights?
 - Do we feel this is worth spending some of our political capital with the City on?

If we want to pursue this, would any one like to work with me to identify the locations?