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Visioning Process



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MWC Visioning Process Final

Conceptual Vision Plan Unveiled

We've had excellent, engaged community participation throughout the 8-month Park Pride neighborhood visioning process. The community was able to "have their say" about the future of the greenspace through a series of public meetings facilitated by Park Pride's visioning team, Walt Ray and Becky Katz.

The result is a community-built conceptual vision for the refreshing, vibrant asset Mountain Way Common can become for our neighborhood. The Vision Plan is not a detailed construction document or final implementation plan. There's additional work to be done to transform high-priority concepts to construction-ready, permitted designs. Realistically, we will be implementing the plan in phases over time.

Before implementation, concepts will go through standard engineering evaluations and permitting processes with the appropriate governing bodies. Mountain Way Common is subject to local and state codes regulating land use, building and watershed protection.

Download a PDF of the Conceptual Vision Plan [here](#).

Priorities

Based on community feedback, Friends of Mountain Way Common are:

- Hiring a design firm to create schematic plans from the Vision;
- Exploring potential acquisition of additional land;
- Making sure we understand exactly what can and can't be done in the space, and what is good to do for responsible environmental stewardship of the creek ecosystem.
- Developing preliminary cost estimates for high priority, Phase 1 design projects, like an "outer loop" walking trail along Mountain Way, North Ivy and the dirt road coupled with a new, small bridge and some benches or other passive recreational amenities; and
- Raising funds to construct the park amenities set forth in the MWC Vision.

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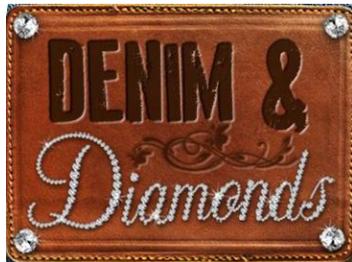
You can help launch Mountain Way Common, creating a refreshing, vibrant community space for us all. Help raise \$200,000 to implement phase 1 projects.



**Fall Park Clean-Up Day and BBQ:
October 19, 9 am**

Come on over to MWC for our **Rivers Alive Clean Up Day**. We will be mowing, clearing invasive scrubs like privet and picking up trash to make the area safer and more beautiful. Bring gloves and loppers if you have them, and wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts. Water and tools will be provided.

Enjoy a celebratory BBQ picnic in the park, 1 pm – 2 pm.



Please help MWC by promoting this great event with your friends.

Historic Agreement

Georgia Department of Transportation & City of Atlanta Finalize Approval for Use of Right-of-Way for Park

It's official! The Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Atlanta have reached a ground-breaking agreement permitting the City to use GA400 right-of-way as a City park.

80 feet below the GA400 bridge, Mountain Way Common is becoming an official City Park thanks to the cooperative efforts of neighbors like Gordon Certain and Dan Weede, the North Buckhead Civic Association, the City's Department of Parks and Recreation, Representative Edward Lindsey, Councilman Howard Shook, Livable Buckhead, and the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Mountain Way Common is Growing

Benning Parcel Acquisition

We have fantastic news. During the recent Visioning Process we undertook with Park Pride, neighbors voiced the goal of trying to increase the size and usability of Mountain Way Common (MWC) by acquiring one or two adjacent parcels.

Thanks to some fortuitous circumstances, hard work, and the collective efforts of Livable Buckhead Inc., Councilman Shook, Invest Atlanta, and the City of Atlanta, the undeveloped one-acre parcel at the corner of Mountain Way and North Ivy Road adjoining the Georgia Department of Transportation site has been purchased from the Benning family. It will be conveyed to the City of Atlanta by October 2013.

This corner parcel will become the official entrance to the park, and moves our community-created vision ever closer to reality.

"Must-Go" Event of the Year

Denim and Diamonds: A Party in the Park

November 2, 7 pm, at Terminus 200

Join us for a fun night out with live music from the incredible Jan Smith, a silent auction, and more at the second annual Mountain Way Soirée. Eclipse di Luna will delight taste buds with a variety of tapas, and drinks will be provided by the Heineken family of beers.

Come celebrate our community with our only fundraising event this year. [Get Your Tickets](#)