



**Mountain Way Common
Steering Committee – Kick-off Meeting Summary
September 27, 2012 7:00 PM, Blue Heron Nature Preserve**

Attendees: Dan Weede, Kevin McCauley, Jane Moss, Mandy LeCompte, Jane Zoellick, Tina Weede, Sonya Parker, Marianna Lee, Susan Richardson, Beth Godwin
Park Pride: Walt Ray and Becky Katz

The kick-off meeting for Mountain Way Common started with a round of introduction from both the Park Pride Visioning team and each member of the Steering Committee. Walt Ray, the director of Park Visioning, opened with an overview of Park Pride's history, programs and the history the Park Visioning program.

Next the Mountain Way Common's Scope of Work was presented. Walt Ray asked the Steering Committee to review the Scope of Work and be prepared to discuss additions or edits at the next Steering Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday October 25, 2012.

It was stressed that Park Pride is the facilitators, while the Steering Committee is to represent the surrounding community. Many of the Steering Committee members highlighted past events and efforts to engage the community including the creation of a Mountain Way Common website. One future event, the Fall Fling, on October 28th was identified as a potential opportunity to provide the community with information about this visioning project.

Land acquisition to expand the Common's greenspace was also discussed as an important part of the visioning. Walt Ray advised that the Steering Committee reach out to both Ellen Wickersham of Invest Atlanta and Stacy Funderbrooke of The Conservation Fund to discuss the land acquisition process.

After the roles of Park Pride and the Steering Committee were discussed, attendees were asked to sign Memorandum of Understandings indicating that they intend to fulfill Steering Committee responsibilities.

Daniel Weede agreed to serve as the Steering Committee Chair and will be responsible for the communications between the Committee and Park Pride staff.

The meeting concluded after the dates for the ongoing monthly Steering Committee meetings were announced. All Steering Committee meetings will be held at Blue Heron Nature Preserve. The dates are listed below:

Thursday, October 25th, 2012: 7pm
Thursday, November 22nd, 2012: 7pm
Break for the month of December
Thursday, January 24th, 2012: 7pm

Thursday February 28th, 2012: 7pm
Thursday March 28th, 2012: 7pm
Thursday April 25th, 2012: 7pm
Thursday May 23rd, 2012: 7pm