



**Mountain Way Common  
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda #4**

**January 24, 2013 7:00 PM, Blue Heron Nature Preserve**

Attendees: Beth Godwin, Dan Weede, Gordon Certain, Jane Moss, Jame Zoellick, Kevin McCauley, Mandy LeCompte, Susan Richardson, Tina Weede and Joe Coomes

Park Pride Staff: Becky Katz and Walt Ray

After a round of introductions, Dan Weede recapped the successful volunteer day on Martin Luther King Day. There was a great turn out. The large group cleared invasive and trash from the site.

Jane Zoellick and Walt Ray summarized the Land Acquisition meeting they attended along with Ellen Wickersham of Invest Atlanta and Paul Taylor of the City of Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation. At the meeting the Bennie and Louie properties were discussed for acquisition. In general the meeting was positive. The city of Atlanta Parks Department wanted reassurance that if nothing were to happen at Mountain Way Common, that acquiring the properties still would make sense

Walt Ray and Becky Katz then presented the slides for the first public meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The slides featured background on Park Pride, the existing conditions of the site, and case studies of other parks under interstates and highways. Two members of the steering committee agreed to present the slides on existing conditions.

Overall the committee enjoyed and approved the presentation. It was mentioned that neighbors would not like the Shanghai's illuminated highways. Kevin McCauley suggested that inspiration for general park amenities be assed, so that the community can vision for the potential properties for acquisition, which are not under the interstate. There was consensus for these changes and Park Pride agrees to include other park inspiration photos.

The committee discussed the last drive for attendance. Becky Katz agreed to make yard signs and Gordon Certain will coordinate with the printer for pick up. Jane Zoellick will print mailbox stuffers and Steering Committee members will pass them out. Mandy LeCompte agreed to arrange refreshments and several committee members will arrival early to help with set up.

Thanks for all the hard work. The first public meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Saint James United Methodist Church. See you and your neighbors there.