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In December 2004, the City of Atlanta adopted the New Century Economic Development Plan. One of the Plan's initiatives focused on parks and greenspace. In the Fall of 2006, the City entered into a contractual agreement with Wallace Roberts & Todd to prepare the Project Greenspace Plan, as an update of the 1993 approved Park Open Space and Greenways Plan. The goal was to develop a master plan addressing the preservation, acquisition and management of open space in the City of Atlanta. The initial development of the plan involved inventory, research, and analysis of existing conditions and policies of the City's greenspace. Wallace, Roberts & Todd has completed an inventory, analysis and needs/maintenance assessment, resulting in a Draft Summary Plan. The completion of these tasks involved input from various stakeholders, including NPUs.

The Department of Planning and Community Development has identified the completion of the Project Greenspace Plan as a priority. In an effort to update the public, the Bureau of Planning will be hosting a series of community meetings to present the Draft Summary Plan and receive input. The format for the meetings will include an evening session followed by an "Open House" the next day. The Open House will be manned by Bureau of Planning staff and will offer an additional opportunity for citizens to ask detailed questions and make comments on the plan.

The meeting schedule is outlined below. The Department of Planning and Community Development is excited about the Greenspace Plan and looks forward to receiving additional input from the residents of Atlanta. Please forward this information to your NPU members, Neighborhood Associations and any other interested persons. Questions concerning the Greenspace Plan process should be directed to Mary McCracken, Greenspace Coordinator at 404-865-8553 or at greenspace@atlantaga.gov.

We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

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PROJECT GREENSPACE MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE <i>(Residents May Attend Any of the Sessions Listed Below)</i>		
North Area Meeting Thursday, September 3 rd	Trinity Presbyterian Church 3003 Howell Mill Rd, NW (at Moore's Mill Rd)	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
North Area Open House Friday, September 4 th	Trinity Presbyterian Church 3003 Howell Mill Rd, NW (at Moore's Mill Rd)	11:00 am – 3:00 pm
West Area Meeting Tuesday, September 8 th	Adamsville Recreation Center 3201 M.L. King, Jr. Drive, SW (east of 285)	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
West Area Open House Wednesday, September 9 th	Adamsville Recreation Center 3201 M.L. King, Jr. Drive, SW (east of 285)	11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Central Area Meeting Thursday, September 10 th	John Hope Community Center 560 Larkin St, SW (east of Northside Dr, 1 block south of Fair)	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Central Area Open House Friday, September 11 th	John Hope Community Center 560 Larkin St, SW (east of Northside Dr, 1 block south of Fair)	11:00 am – 3:00 pm
South Area Meeting Tuesday, September 15 th	Rosel Fann Recreation Center 365 Cleveland Ave, S.E. (across from Brown's Mill Golf Course)	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
South Area Open House Wednesday, September 16 th	Rosel Fann Recreation Center 365 Cleveland Ave, S.E. (across from Brown's Mill Golf Course)	11:00 am – 3:00 pm