

**Adair Park Today General Meeting**  
June 4, 2024 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
CreateATL and synchronous on Zoom

Agenda and Minutes

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of June Agenda
3. Board and Committee Chair Introductions
4. Reports and Presentations from Elected Officials and City of Atlanta Representatives
  - Fulton County Commissioner Natalie Hall
    - Announcement of building the first behavioral health crisis center to create pre-arrest diversion for mental health crises.
  - City Councilmember Antonio Lewis
    - Secured funding to complete the Beltline's southside trail.
    - Addressed the water main break and water infrastructure issues.
    - Announced donation to APT's annual porches and pies festival.
5. Board Reports
  - President
    - Gratitude to Board members and neighbors who went into action quickly during the water main break to distribute hundreds of bottles of water around Adair Park.
    - Exploring an exciting partnership with Clark Atlanta University for Adair Park Two to serve as the home to their baseball team.
    - Seeking community input on upcoming bylaws discussion to clarify the role and scope of positions and the organization.
    - Announcement of stepping back from President role following the bylaws community conversations.
  - Vice President
    - Announced the community engagement survey that several neighbors are working to update and that will circulate soon. This survey is intended to inform APT's direction for the next three years and therefore high participation is crucial. Access will be provided in digital and physical copies, as well as large font by request.
    - Reminder that the new Slack digital workspace is available for committee members and other involved volunteers to join and organize.
  - Treasurer
    - Very close to reconciling all of the 2023 Porches and Pies charges.
    - Our ending balance is still around \$33,000.
  - Communication
    - Goal of Adair Park Today digital and physical communication is 100% neighbor engagement through website, email lists, & non-digital outreach.
    - Neighbors who want to stay in the loop about the Murphy Crossing development, can do so: <https://culdesac.com/atlanta/murphy-crossing/>

- Committee will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at CreateATL and online.
  - Secretary
    - No Board report
  - Parliamentarian
    - No report as Board member.
    - If there are neighbors wanting to be involved in organizing youth activities, contact [parliamentarian@adairpark.com](mailto:parliamentarian@adairpark.com).
- 6. Standing and Ad-Hoc Committee Updates
  - Events Committee
    - Porches and Pies festival approved for Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>!
    - Seeking volunteers and sponsors to help commemorate this year's 10<sup>th</sup> annual festival.
    - Reviving neighborhood porch parties and looking for hosts.
  - Historic Preservation & Land Use Committee
    - Has one case under review.
  - Parks and Public Spaces Committee
    - Updating community garden plot assignments in Adair Park Two.
    - Compiling a list of maintenance requests for parks and sidewalks.
    - Would love additional outdoor enthusiasts to join the committee.
  - Transportation Committee
    - Addressing MARTA station closures and accessibility obstacles, including in Little Five Points.
    - PropelATL's much anticipated E-bike voucher program lottery will open June 16<sup>th</sup>-June 23. It will distribute \$800,000 in rebates. Visit [atlantaregional.org/ebikerebate](http://atlantaregional.org/ebikerebate) to enter.
  - Public Safety and Community Care Committee
    - There were 21 crimes reported in the neighborhood in May (up from 15 in April). This includes an increase in shoplifting.
    - Sgt. Basile reports 11 arrests and 123 "engagements" (like traffic stops).
    - The public safety workshop is rescheduled to June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 7. Next steps
  - Stay tuned for pathways to participating in community conversations around updating Adair Park Today bylaws.
  - We will hold a Board election next month. Nominate yourself and neighbors to serve!