



Minutes from October Meeting:  
10/6/2020

## Board Members

### President

- Crowd-funding initiatives
  - Over \$6,000 have been raised
- Porches and Pies is this weekend!
- Begun sending out letters to donors of Adair Park Today
  - More donations this year than the last 4 years combined, so the Treasurer is busy sending out letters
- GuideStar will be listing APT at the bronze level
  - Verifies our non-profit status
- Address has changed
  - PO Box 115555, Atlanta 30310
- Michelle Marcus, new communications chair has done a great job of updating the website
  - Thank you, Michelle!!
- 3 Stories have recently been aired about Adair Park
  - Jared Bone produced a short video about the neighborhood
  - Panel discussion on the policing in Atlanta
  - Launched our neighborhood housing crowd fund and Fox 5 News did a story on our efforts with this
- Bylaws need to be reviewed and updated because they confusing
  - Committee will be formed to

### Secretary

- John Sherwood motioned that the September meeting minutes be approved
  - Alyssa Thys seconded the motion
  - Votes: 14 yays

### Public Safety

- Past 2 months have seen increased gun fire
- APD is trying to increase presence in the area
  - They recommend calling in any gun shots
- Please tag Matt Lynn on the Adair Park Safety page, so that he can track all incidents
- Other crime is down
- New number to call for non-emergency issues (e.g. mental health, etc.)
  - Call: 211

### Captain Adams

- Please call in any gun shots, even if you don't know where the shots are coming from
  - You have the option to be anonymous on the phone, if you would prefer that
- Increased gun shots
- Some incidents in Pittsburg, but nothing too significant in Adair Park
- Ms. Beulah Colbert lives across AP2 and there have been many parties and gatherings in the park after hours. She will call in the activity and the police will drive by, but not intervene. Last Saturday, there were gunshots in the park and people running through her yard. She called into this incident. Ms. Jeannie relayed this information to Captain Adams on her behalf
  - Captain Adams will look into this incident, he doesn't see that report
  - He will follow up with Lt. Deerlove to follow up with Ms. Colbert
- Illegal club on Murphy between Gillette and Shelton, right next to the senior home
  - He will email the morning watch to keep an eye on that
- Shooting last month on Hugh St.
  - Ongoing investigation and is currently being worked on
- Street racers are a common problem across the city, but will let the other officers know about the issue
  - If you see them out, please feel free to call APD
- Email Captain Adams: [WMAdams@atlantaga.gov](mailto:WMAdams@atlantaga.gov)

### Treasurer

- \$24,425 in the bank
- Flags are \$20, Dues are \$12; Can be sent through paypal to [treasurer@adairpark.com](mailto:treasurer@adairpark.com)
- Propose a motion to move some money from the Parks budget to the Senior Fund
  - Currently over \$3,000 in the Parks budget
  - Senior fund has less than \$100
  - Would like to move \$1,500 from the Parks budget to the Senior Fund
  - Matt Lynn seconded the motion
  - Voting: 22 yays

### Parliamentarian

- Need to nominate the 2021 officer positions and will be forming a nominating committee to coordinate this process
- Voting for board members: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Parliamentarian
  - Committee chairs: Social (Events), Public Safety, Beautification (Parks), Housing and Zoning (Preservation)
- Committee will form now
- Candidates will be presented in November and voting will be in December
- Voting will be done online, but if you need a paper ballot, we will coordinate with you directly
- To be a board member, you must live in the neighborhood or own a business in the neighborhood

### Felicia Moore, Atlanta City Council President

- Please know that your Council President office is always available to be your resource at City Hall. We can be reached at [fmoore@atlantaga.gov](mailto:fmoore@atlantaga.gov) or 404-330-6052. Please follow

me on Facebook at Felicia Moore - President, Atlanta City Council or on Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Join me tomorrow at 1 pm for my Conversations with the Council President live on Facebook and YouTube.

- You can call into the meeting number in advance to submit your questions

#### Communications Chair

- New updates to the AdairParkToday website
- Would love volunteers to help update the FB page, help write things for the newsletter, and help distribute the newsletters
  - Please reach out to [communications@adairpark.com](mailto:communications@adairpark.com) to volunteer

#### Events

- Porches & Pies is this weekend!!
  - Only 2 boxes left for sale on the website
  - If you want to buy pies, please reach out to [events@adairpark.com](mailto:events@adairpark.com)
  - Posters (\$5) and t-shirts are also for sale on the website
  - Volunteers are needed for Saturday, if you would like to volunteer, please sign up here: <https://www.porchsandpies.com/volunteers.html>
  - Thank you to everyone who helped and bought a box!! And thank you to The Met - they are a huge supporter of this event!

#### The Met - Adam Parker

- Tomorrow, there will be construction crews at the new Rodney Scott BBQ location on Metropolitan
- Thank you for supporting the Window and La Bodega
  - Look out for new hours and new rotating restaurants

#### Public Safety

- Must live in the neighborhood to join Facebook page

#### Preservation

- Meet 2-3 times a month to review projects going through the UDC
- Will meet next Monday at 7pm at Jay Lawrence's house (765 Bonnie Brae Ave SW)
- Ms. Jeannie and Brent Potter are willing to co-chair this committee again next year
- Lots of work going on in the neighborhood
  - Application for work is simpler now, but still necessary to maintain the historic character of the neighborhood
  - Email [code@adairpark.com](mailto:code@adairpark.com) if you suspect work is going on that's not approved
  - More information here: <https://adairpark.com/historic-preservation-and-code-enforcement/>

#### Senior Program

- Still have 95 seniors in the neighborhood, with about 20 of them getting help from the committee, mainly for food assistance
  - Only one person has needed utility assistance
- Please keep an eye out for any seniors who may need help
- Still need 2-3 volunteers
  - Reach out to [seniors@adairpark.com](mailto:seniors@adairpark.com)

### Youth Program

- Need has been dwindling down because there are other resources available through the city, but still helping 2-3 families each month
  - The committee helped connect many families with services like the United Way to help with long-term social services
- Public schools are doing food drop offs in the neighborhood weekly, so please sign up for that if you would like to take advantage of that resource
  - Contact at [safety@adairpark.com](mailto:safety@adairpark.com)

### Crowdfunding Initiative

- Going strong - thank you
- \$6,080 has been raised so far, but please keep spreading the word about contributions
- Granted the first application this week
  - A neighbor had a broken furnace, so they needed to get that repaired
- <https://www.gofundme.com/f/adair-park-housing-relief-fund>
- Fox 5 segment helped get the word out about the fund
- Have been dropping off flyers to all neighbors to get the word out

### Parks

- Elise has agreed to step in as the Parks chair

### President

- Thank you to the executive board for being so responsive and helping to promote the neighborhood

### John Sherwood motioned to adjourn

- Matt Lynn seconded

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