

Grove Park Neighborhood Association Action Plan

2022-2023 Goal/Objective/Approach

Goal: To create an actionable plan to be completed in 12 months for Grove Park anchored to the work of the Westside Park EDT.

Objective: To identify the action items to include owners, priority, and target dates that are tracked transparently by the GPNA Executive Committee.

Approach: We will look to adopt an annual action plan that is voted upon by the members of GPNA and shared with its partner orgs for implementation. The progress of the action items within the plan will be reported monthly at GPNA meetings as well as during a newly created GPNA Partnership Committee where our partner organizations (GPR, PawKids, etc.) will report & engage on action plan progress quarterly. The GPNA Executive Board and Partnership Committee will present any concerns to the neighborhood during our monthly meetings.

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Define Community Engagement for Grove Park

- Description: Establish GPNA as THE Community Voice.
- Goal: Create Guide for all community engagement from civic, business, and nonprofit activity in Grove Park. Also, can drive the hiring of GPNA Community Engagement Manager.

Define & Implement Public Safety Policing Plan for Grove Park

- Description: Understand and ensure accountability to a shared vision for public safety in Grove Park.
- Goal: Establish the best practices for a safe neighborhood and working relationship with Zone 1.

Safety & Connectivity Improvement

- Description: Will initially focus on Hollowell Crosswalk, Road Diet, Speed Limit Improvements (GDOT's planning), and Bankhead MARTA Station's Improvement Plan
- Goal: Ensure timeline, accountability, and community input in safety and connectivity improvements

Parking Solutions for Westside Park

- Description: Identify parking solutions for Westside Park's surrounding areas
- Goal: Adopt street and parking lot solutions for increased influx of users to the park on North and South Side of the park.

Traffic Flow for Westside Park

- Description: Implement a traffic flow control plan.

Prepared by the GTBAO Networking Committee

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- Goal: Adopt traffic flow plan

Grove Park Neighborhood Revitalization Fund

- Description: Investigate how to get % of all park revenue (event/parking/rental) to be used for revitalization.
- Goal: Establish agreement with the city, to receive percentage of revenue from park events to be used towards community revitalization within Grove Park (ex. Lakewood)!

Identify Equitable Housing Mix

- Description: Determine the equitable housing mix necessary to support our neighborhood
- Goal: Adopt an equitable model for housing in our neighborhood and create a tracking system to monitor in real-time what our mix looks like.

Minimize Displacement

- Description: Identify our desired retention goals for legacy & long-term residents
- Goal: Create tracking system for all legacy and long-term residents as well as set goals for their retention

Subsidize Development of Affordable Housing

- Description: Identify the subsidies that we want and coincide with what is already in place.
- Goal: Provide a list of all subsidies and support for developing affordable housing in Grove Park. Identify what's desirable and what isn't for the growth of the neighborhood.

Renovate Grove Park & Recreation Center

- Description: Identify what is underway as well as create a punch list of what we want the park and recreation center to add, renovate, or remove.
- Goal: See above

Job Assistance Program / Career Counseling / Job Training

- Description: Identify how unemployed and underemployed people are tracked as Grove Park residents
- Goals: Analyze effectiveness of Worksource and GPF programs. Additionally, get commitments from all entities (City, Quasi-City, and Corporate partners) who are developing our community to hire a percentage workforce from the neighborhood. Establish a process to track the jobs available and how many use labor from GP. GP should be a pilot program for equitable outcomes in the city .

Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway Revitalization Project

- Description: Consolidate all of the DLH revitalization plans into one endorsed plan for revitalization.

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- Goals: Establish cohesive plan that is endorsed by the neighborhood for revitalization on DLH. This will include identifying sources for investments for Grove Park’s “Main Street”.

Zoning Enforcement

- Description: Create a phased approach to property enforcement
- Goal: Identify 3 groups of 10 properties for our City Council members (D. Hillis) to address.

Develop SPI

- Description: Obtain Commitment from CoA that this will happen
- Goal: *[Get Leah’s input]*

Traffic Calming

- Description: Address North Avenue & Baker Road Traffic
- Goal: Gain commitment from ATLDOT on traffic calming plans. Also, to understand how to phase in the remaining high traffic/speeding areas.

2022 – 2023 Budget (Proposed)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Neighborhood Outreach & Engagement	\$50000
GPNA Community Manager	\$50000
Total	\$100000

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Working Plan

1. Feb: GPNA Executive Board Review/Revise and adopt action plan (Completed)
2. Feb: Present GPNA Action Plan to GPNA General Body (Completed)
3. March: Complete Engagement Sessions & Revisions from GPNA Residents (Completed)
4. March: Conduct Vote on Action Plan (Completed)
5. **Confirm Initiative Owners & Target Completion Date for each item above (To Do)**
6. **Get to work (To Do)**
7. **Present updates on initiatives to GPNA Executive Board (To Do)**
8. **Produce Monthly Action Plan Updates to be discussed at GPNA General Body Meeting (To Do)**

Engagement Road Show List

1. Pre-Adoption (Completed)
 - a. GPNA Executive Board Members
 - b. GPNA Executive Committee
 - c. Partner
 - d. Atlanta City Council Members
 - i. CM Amos
 - ii. CM Hillis
 - iii. CM Waites
 - iv. CM Westmoreland
 - v. CM Bond
 - vi. City council Council President
2. **Post-Adoption (To Do)**
 - a. **Other Grove Park Stakeholders**
 - b. **Mayor Administration Member (David Edwards)**
 - c. **Fulton County Commissioner - Natalie Hall**
 - d. **State Representatives (House/Senate)**
 - e. **US House Representative Nikema Williams**
 - f. **US Senators Jon Ossoff / Raphael Warnock**