

Session 3
July 16, 2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Doors open at 6:00 PM, Presentation at 6:30 PM
Atlanta History Center
Theme: Safe Quality-of-Life Travel (Traffic Calming, Walk, Bike, Trails)

Speakers
Council Member Mary Norwood
AECOM Alex Hofelich
AECOM Jonathan DiGioia, Walk/Bike Specialist
AECOM Mickey O'Brien, Landscape Architect/Urban Design Director
PATH Greta deMayo, Eric Ganther, Pete Pellegrini
City Planning Jahnee Prince and/or Janide Sidifall
Parks and Recreation Justin Cutler
APD Darin Schierbaum and/or Ben Vaynes

Run of Show			
Start	Finish	Speaker	Topic(s)
6:30 PM	6:35 PM	Council Member Mary Norwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Any introductions Encourage participation
6:35 PM	6:50 PM	AECOM – Alex Hofelich AECOM – Jonathan DiGioia AECOM – Mickey O'Brien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic Calming Traffic Safety Walk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing conditions What's possible / best practices Bike <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure What's possible / best practices
6:50 PM	7:00 PM	City Department Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and planning trends
7:00 PM	7:10 PM	City department of Park and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks
7:10 PM	7:20 PM	Trails ATL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trails
7:20PM	7:30 PM	APD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efforts to protect vulnerable users
Stations			
7:30 PM	7:50 PM	AECOM Staff / Trail reps / APD - Breakout Session / Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying top safety, traffic, and road condition issues and priorities
7:50 PM	8:00 PM	Council Member Norwood and ATLDOT Lenor Bromberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report out from stations Closing remarks

Discussion about possibility of having small roundabouts to replace, or go instead of, all-way stops

Can be smaller and not require taking land

Parks discussed upcoming projects in D8 parks, such as playgrounds and improvement to existing trails

Discussion about zoning update and how it could affect layout of neighborhoods and the City

Discussion about the tree ordinance and how it can be improved

Higher recompense fees / preservation of greenspaces/parks/nature preserves

Detailed discussion about the ATL Trails program with the PATH Foundation

Discussion about how trails can connect to parks and offer protected bike/pedestrian lanes

Discussion about future meeting dedicated to D8 ATL trails and possibilities

APD was not able to present, due to miscommunication regarding which meeting to attend

Task Force members reviewed maps and exhibits and left comments

No votes were taken

Attendance (members, presenters, and observers)

Janide Sidifall	Atlanta Department of Planning
Ansley Grantham Goddard	Loring Heights Neighborhood Association
Brink Dickerson	NPU-A representative
Caren Bharwani	Margaret Mitchell Civic Association
Charles Ritter	Buckhead Business Association
Claudia Bilotto	Buckhead Coalition representative
Cordell Carter	Buckhead Business Association
Debra Wathen	Buckhead Council of Neighborhoods
Eric Ganther	PATH Foundation
Eric Franz	Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy
Glenn Cartledge	Memorial Park Civic Association
Jackson McQuigg	Atlanta History Center
Jason Barfield	Collier Hills Civic Association
Jim Hannon	West Paces Northside Neighborhood Assoc.
Joe York	Chastain Park Civic Association
John Carlise	Capitol View
Judy Powell	Huntingdon Park Townhomes
Leanne Fowler	Channing Valley Neighborhood Assoc.

Lenor Bromberg	Atlanta Department of Transportation
Mark Bowen	Brandon Neighborhood Association
Mary Kilgo	Collier Hills North
Mary Lunsford	Westminster/Milmar
Mary Norwood	City Councilmember from District 8
Melissa Stang	Peachtree Heights West Civic Association
Keira Camillo	Kingswood Neighborhood Association
Nowland Gwynn	Wesley Battle Civic Association
Rebecca King	Buckhead Condo Alliance
Rebecca King	NPU-B representative
Reggie Williamson	Habersham Park Civic Association
Rosa McHugh	Chastain Park Conservancy representative
Sally Riker	Mount Paran-Northside Citizens Association
Susan Kreuer	Paces Civic Association
Susan Reisner	Tuxedo Park Civic Association
Rachel Maher	Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation
Tom Cromartie	Peachtree Battle Alliance
Weston Aldridge	Ardmore Park Neighborhood Assoc.
William Hennessy	Springlake Civic Association
Tina Blackney	Peachtree Heights West Civic Association
Denise Starling	Livable Buckhead
harrison coleman	Argonne forest
Justin Cutler	Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation
B Sumlin	MARTA Army