

NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT DISMISSED

Four neighborhood groups, **COLLIER HILLS, COLLIER HILLS NORTH, ARDMORE PARK AND FRIENDS OF TANYARD CREEK PARK**, came together and met with beltline and city officials to develop a way for the beltline to traverse their park.

...THEIR WISHES WERE IGNORED !

BROOKWOOD HILLS residents met multiple times with beltline representatives to reach a verbal agreement about how the beltline would impact their neighborhood.

...THEIR WISHES WERE IGNORED !

PIEDMONT HEIGHTS neighborhood developed a comprehensive plan in conjunction with city planners about development plans for their community.

...THEIR WISHES WERE IGNORED !

WEST END community leaders are upset that PATH's plans were never presented at NPU meetings for consideration, and that the trail is being built without any community input on design, location or even need

... THEY ARE BEING IGNORED !

PEACHTREE HILLS CIVIC ASSOCIATION solicited residents' input and presented a plan to beltline representatives for how the beltline will impact their community.

...THEIR WISHES HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED !

The **PATH Foundation** (a private organization), **Atlanta Beltline Inc** and **City of Atlanta** have aligned to make decisions for YOUR community. They have asked for community involvement and legally must have that involvement in order to proceed; however, the final decisions are being made without any real representation from any civic associations affected by the route.

They appear to listen to neighborhoods' concerns, yet in the final decision they disregard and dismiss the neighborhoods' positions. In addition to the Beltline development, the Path Foundation has a history of ignoring neighborhood's wishes.

- Residents of Peachtree Battle opposed the path coming through their neighborhood; IT WAS BUILT ANYWAY

- Mason-Mill (DeKalb Co) is currently fighting the Path Foundation to not build across a wooded area. Despite presenting several alternative routes, the Path Foundation has resorted to pushing for **CONDEMNATION of private property** to develop their Path. (www.3forksalliance.org)
- The Lovett School had to legally defend against **CONDEMNATION by the Path Foundation** to avoid the Path violating their property boundaries.

TELL REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE THREE ORGANIZATIONS THAT THE COMMUNITIES' WISHES ARE THE FIRST PRIORITY. IF YOU DON'T, THEY'LL DECIDE FOR YOU WITHOUT YOU!

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Please consider attending some or all of these meetings to learn about what's going on and to let your voice be heard:

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 – A public Northside Study Group meeting dedicated to discussing the Tanyard Creek Park section of the Beltline trail (**6:30 PM** at the **Recreation Center in Peachtree Hills, 308 Peachtree Hills Ave**, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303).

Thursday, February 7, 2008 – Beltline Quarterly Briefing at the Atlanta Public Schools Auditorium (6:00 PM, 130 Trinity Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303)

Monday, March 3, 2008 - The Final Northside Study Group meeting (open to the public) dedicated to discussing the Subarea 7 Master Plan (6:30 PM at the Recreation Center in Peachtree Hills, 308 Peachtree Hills Ave, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303)