



Park News

Historic Fourth Ward Park is finalist for Urban Land Institute's 2013 Awards for Excellence

The park was recognized for combining landscape architecture and engineering techniques in an innovative way to resolve storm water issues while creating a beautiful public space- and Atlanta's first public skate park. The park transformed a barren, contaminated site into a vision for sustainable redevelopment. Flood protection and storm water overflow solutions are disguised through artistic park features and the park has been a catalyst for neighborhood development. The park reduces energy use (through LED lighting) and is maintained in an environmentally responsible way (e.g., organic turf care). To read more: [AwardDetails](#)



BeltLine Eastside Trail and Historic Fourth Ward Park Connection

Utility lines have been buried to prepare for construction of the "Gateway" connecting the Atlanta BeltLine Eastside Trail with Historic Fourth Ward Park. Construction of the Gateway should begin before the end of the year, weather permitting, and will provide access at Angier Springs from the trail to the park.

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Shade Structure

The Historic Fourth Ward Park Conservancy received a \$16,000 grant from Park Pride to help fund the design and installation of a shade structure in the playground area near the splash pad. Smith Dalia Architects has provided countless hours of pro-bono design work. The Conservancy board is raising additional funds to ensure a signature contribution from the Conservancy to the great park experience. You can help bring shade to the park by donating now. [Donate Now!](#)



Here's a Preliminary Drawing of the Shade Structure which is designed to provide optimal shade

Want to Learn More about the Conservancy?

Join us at our Board meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30pm at Ponce City Market's Community Room. The public is always welcome and it's a great way to see what this dedicated group of volunteers is working on to make the park an even better place to visit.

Questions? Comments? Contact:

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