

Park Design Kickoff Session for Our New Park

By Mandy LeCompte

On September 23, the new **Friends of Little Nancy Creek Park** group held its first public planning session. This was the beginning of a ten-month process to envision what features and improvements the park on Peachtree Dunwoody Road at Winall Down Road will ultimately have.

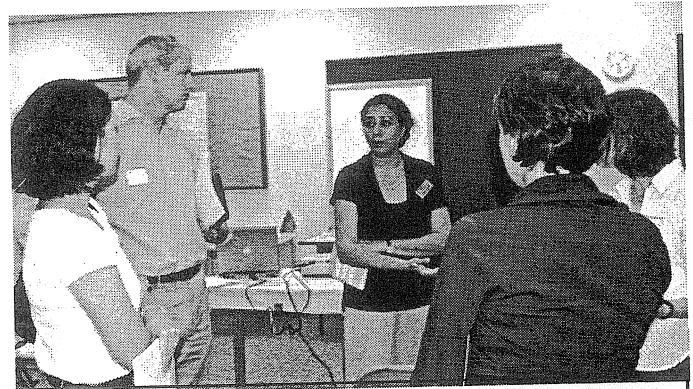


Neighbors from Brookhaven and North Buckhead attending the kick-off planning meeting.

The Friends group is a joint endeavor of residents of the North Buckhead and Brookhaven neighborhoods and each neighborhood was well represented among the 18 attendees.

The new Little Nancy Creek Park is a five-acre tract which the City purchased in 2007. Please visit www.nbca.org/Parks to see recent photos and other information about the park. The dilapidated home and other structures on the site were demolished in August.

In our July newsletter, we described the \$25,000 design grant our park had been awarded by Park Pride. **Nandita Godbole**, Park Visioning Program Assistant for Park Pride, conducted the planning session. She outlined the ten-month process which will result in a comprehensive park master plan that will be used to guide future construction and fund raising efforts. To see other park master plans and learn more about Park Pride, visit www.parkpride.org/visio.html.



Nandita Godbole (center) talks with meeting participants about the park visioning process.

Park Pride's **Walt Ray**, Director of Park Visioning and an expert in park design, will guide area residents in future sessions including a Design Workshop and Preliminary and Final Design Review Meetings. These meetings are open to all interested residents from North Buckhead, Brookhaven and other area neighborhoods.

The first step in the process is the formation of a Park Steering Committee. If you are interested in this and/or if you are not on the e-mail list for the new park, send an e-mail to **Mandy LeCompte**, mandy.lecompte@mindspring.com. Mandy is chair of NBCA's Playgrounds committee and, together with Brookhaven's **Lisa Dickerson**, coordinates communications for the Friends group. If you don't have e-mail, send a letter to LNC Park, PO Box 420391, Atlanta GA 30342 and ask to be notified of future meetings. Please include your name, address and phone number.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 21 at a place to be determined — please stay tuned.



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