Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy January 2015 Update



Connecting our neighborhoods one step at a time....



AMPC is the Recipient of Park Pride's 2015 Legacy Grant!

The Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy (AMPC) is honored to receive a \$50,000 Legacy Grant from <u>Park Pride</u>, which will be matched with \$50,000 of community raised funds, to officially kick off AMPC's restoration efforts within the passive greenspace of Atlanta Memorial Park, commonly known as Memorial Park.

The first project is a public/private partnership with the City of Atlanta's Office of Park Design for park-way finding and signage. The second project is a Feasibility Study to explore sidewalks and trails within Memorial Park's boundaries.

Please <u>click here</u> to read the press release. AMPC is appreciative of this opportunity and looks forward to working with Park Pride to improve Atlanta's third largest park.







Bitsy Grant Tennis Trail Update

With all permitting obtained for the project, construction has begun on the PATH trail linking the Tanyard Creek Beltline to the planned 10' Northside Drive path along Bobby Jones Golf Course.

Pete Pelligrini of the <u>PATH Foundation</u> estimates the construction timeline to be around eight months and will provide updates in the event they encounter any setbacks.

The PATH Foundation appreciates everyone's patience and support as they complete another Beltline Trail connection.

Bitsy Grant Platform Tennis Update

The <u>American Platform Tennis Association</u> (APTA) is committed to bringing platform tennis to the public with Bitsy Grant slated to be the first public tennis center to gain access to the game in Georgia.

Signage is coming soon to the Bitsy Grant Tennis entrance along Northside Drive to help spread the word.

The courts are in the final stages of the permitting process and are expected to be completed by the fall of 2015.

Many thanks again to APTA leader Freddy Goldenberg, Jill Sluder of landscape design firm HGOR and the Office of Park Design with the City of Atlanta for making APTA's vision a reality.



The Atlanta Memorial Park Conservancy's mission is

to make Atlanta Memorial Park a beautiful, environmentally sensitive and sustainable park, accessible and connected to the neighborhoods and the City, by enhancing the Park, tennis and golf experiences through a collaborative process of renovation, restoration and preservation. To help further our cause, please click here to donate.

