PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Atlanta (COA) has submitted the following request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

Applicant:

City of Atlanta 55 Trinity Ave., SW Atlanta, GA 30303

Project Title:

HMGP 1858-0010, 473 Woodward Way updated open use request

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of the lot located at 473 Woodward Way NW, Atlanta, GA 30305. This property was previously acquired by the City of Atlanta and the structure demolished under the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to mitigate repetitive flooding.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

In accordance with 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for FEMA, Part 80.19 (Land Use and Oversight), the COA would like to request an updated open use request for 473 Woodward Way NW. With permission, the COA would like to install site amenities to include: two (2) swing benches, a balance beam, and an embankment slide. The remaining open space at 473 Woodward Way shall consist of stone pathways for circulation, a hillside boulder embankment for stabilization, and landscape implementation for site beautification.

Proposed site amenities will be contained within a cobble stone border and be surfaced with natural wood mulch. The existing open space shall remain intact, as the canopy shall be cleared of invasive species and replanted with understory shrubs and groundcover plantings, requiring little to no maintenance.

The Peachtree Battle Alliance, the neighborhood civic association, has viewed the plans via a neighborhood Zoom meeting and is supportive of this project.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. Interested persons may submit comments or obtain more detailed information about the proposed request by contacting Aaron Weiner at 404-710-6597 or alwiener@atlantaga.gov. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the City of Atlanta, Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Park Design, attn. Aaron Weiner (address below). All comments are due within 30 days of this notice. The City of Atlanta will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.

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