

Vinings Vision Plan

Public Meeting Meeting #2

September 20, 2011

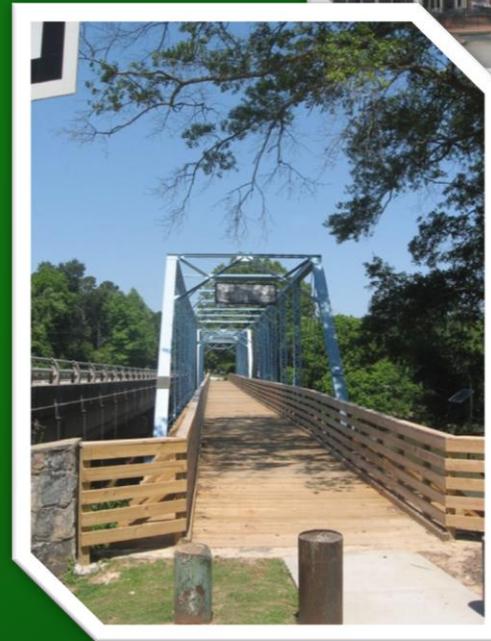


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Tonight's Agenda

- Review of first meeting
- Study themes
- Next steps
- Design workshop



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First Public Meeting

- Review of existing conditions, including demographics, housing, land use, natural environment, transportation, community facilities, historic resources and crime.
- Divided public into five groups for discussion of the positives and negatives of Vinings. Groups also discussed opportunities for change and improvement in Vinings.



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First Public Meeting

- Most common positives – location and accessibility, library, low density residential, natural environment, sense of community, historic significance, walkability
- Most common negatives – traffic (congestion, flow, speed, cut-through), no parks, no community center, lack of consistent sidewalks and crosswalks, high density uses



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First Public Meeting

- Most common opportunities – parks, community center, better sidewalks, improve gateways, underground utilities, traffic improvement plan, trails and bicycle lanes, protect land uses



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Vinings Themes

1. Natural Environment

- Chattahoochee River
- Tree canopy
- Floodplain/flooding issues



2. Traffic

- Speed
- Volume
- Flow
- Noise
- Cut-through
- Paces Ferry & Paces Mill intersection
- Paces Ferry & Woodland Brook
- Railroad



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3. Bicycle/Pedestrian Infrastructure

- Crosswalks
- Sidewalks
- Connectivity
- Greenways
- Bicycle lanes

4. Community Facilities

- Park facility
- Community center/gathering space



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5. Preservation of Current Land Uses

- Transition zones
- Addressing higher densities
- Impacts of approved undeveloped projects

6. Building and Street Aesthetics

- Power lines
- Streetscape
- Architectural aesthetics



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7. Historic Preservation

- Building preservation
- Historical interpretation



8. Preserving a Sense of Place

- Gateways/signage
- Community spirit
- Vinings name
- Marketing/branding



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Next Steps

- Gather information from group discussions (workshop)
- Develop a Draft Master Plan
- Prepare recommendation and implementation items
- Third public meeting in November



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Design Workshop

- Seeking input on solutions and ideas for Vinings
- Tables set up by topic and led by staff (traffic & bike/ped, land use, historic preservation & community facilities)
- Use notepads to make comments or use provided maps to draw ideas



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