Urban Farm

The Atlanta BeltLine team recently digitally documented the trees along the Westside Trail Extension. To do so, a team of arborists, with the assistance of Mobile Medics—a medical team consisting of paramedics, nurses, and EMTs—patrolled the Trail to identify trees in need of care.

“No one likes to see something go away, especially something that’s been there for decades,” said Monica Collins, Atlanta BeltLine’s Associate Director and Head of Street Lamps and Trees. “The arborists make sure the proper care is given to the trees, and Mobile Medics are able to help those trees in need.”

If you spot a tree in need of care along the Atlanta BeltLine, you can report it by calling 404-477-3606 or using the mobile app beltline.org/apps.

(April 28, 2016)

ATLANTA BELTLINE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

In April, we are thrilled to reopen our affordable housing program for the second year! Please see below for full details.

The Atlanta BeltLine team recently launched an affordable housing assistance program. Back for a second year, this housing initiative offers eligible homeowners in Atlanta special closing-cost assistance to help lower the barrier to homeownership.

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The Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. is pleased to announce the following staff updates:

Nina Hidalgo joined Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. in 2015 as the Assistant Vice President of Urban Planning and General Counsel.

Henry Brassfield is currently the Director of Urban Farming.

Valerie Srickland joined Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. in 2016 and is currently serving as the Communications Manager.

Robert Vogel is currently the Community Engagement Fellow and is currently working on the Pittsburgh Rise initiative.

The Atlanta BeltLine team recently founded a local non-profit organization named Mobile Medics. The team is working to address the lack of medical care in the urban core.

Mobile Medics is a mobile medical response team that provides medical care to individuals in need. The team is composed of paramedics, nurses, and EMTs who are able to respond to medical emergencies.

With the help of Mobile Medics, the Atlanta BeltLine team is able to address the lack of medical care in the urban core.

You can learn more about Mobile Medics by visiting their website at mobilemedicsatlanta.org.

(February 11, 2016)

LOCAL BUSINESS ON THE ATLANTA BELTLINE

We have been covering the stories of local business owners along the Atlanta BeltLine to see how they are improving their businesses and what impact a great neighborhood can have on a small business.

This week, we spoke with Mrs. Dollie Loyd, the proprietor of Dollies Deli Catering in Westside. In a recent survey, nearly 60% of the Westside Trail business owners said that a neighborhood that is supportive could help improve their business. We spoke with Mrs. Loyd to see how a great neighborhood can help her business, and we encourage you to support small businesses and businesses in the area.

“I love the Atlanta BeltLine, and I’m happy to support the businesses there,” said Mrs. Loyd.

Please share your comments and experiences with other businesses along the Atlanta BeltLine and support them as well.

(February 4, 2016)

MOBILE MEDICS

Firefighters from Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department’s Mobile Medics Bike Squad recently joined the Atlanta Police Department’s Rod’s Ride Unit on the Exsite Trail. These firefighters are specially trained and equipped with bike-mounted medical equipment to respond to medical emergencies.

The Atlanta BeltLine is a highly accessible and sustainable transportation network that fosters active living and connects people to opportunities.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information on upcoming events, please visit our website at beltline.org/events.

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Get Your Lanterns!

Keep an eye out for Mobile Medics, now patrolling the Eastside Trail! Photo credit: John Becker.

ABOUT US

The Atlanta BeltLine is the most ambitious urban development effort in the history of Atlanta. This unprecedented, multi-billion dollar project includes transportation, greenspace, park, and economic development opportunities, among the largest, most wide-ranging of its kind in the country.

The Atlanta BeltLine is transforming Atlanta, creating a new era of opportunity and change for the City and its residents.

Visit us at beltline.org/our-story.

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Program on funding. The Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) opens the 22-mile loop of the Atlanta BeltLine as its Locally Preferred Alternative, a critical early step in securing federal funding.

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BeltLine Partnership (ABP) is created. The journey begins.

May 2005
Atlanta BeltLine Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee (TADAC) is established.

June 2005
Turning bright into reality. Twenty-one acres of land is acquired southwest Atlanta for the future Boulevard Crossing Park.

November 2005
Establishing the way for future trails. ABI purchases the 4.5-mile Northeast Corridor, the first section of trail to be built within the old railroad corridor.

April 2006
New greenspace. The City of Atlanta acquires the Bellwood Quarry – home to the future 200-acre Westside Reservoir Park.

May 2006
Expanding the team. Atlanta BeltLine Inc. (ABI) is formed and the Five-Year Work Plan is adopted.

October 2006
More trails, more trees, better parks. West End Trail Phase I (1.5 miles), built by the PATH Foundation, opens in southwest Atlanta – enhanced by Trees Atlanta's Urban Forest Trail.

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Another gem on the necklace. Northside Trail (1 mile), built by the PATH Foundation opens, public as east-west corridor across Atlanta.

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A transformative new oasis. Historic Fourth Ward Park and Skateyard (7.5 acres total) opens to the public.

September 2010
A massive boost for the Westside. The City of Atlanta is awarded an $18 million TIGER grant for the development of the Atlanta BeltLine Westside Trail in the southwest corridor.

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Long-term plans take shape. ABI’s Board of Directors adopt the 2010 Strategic Implementation Plan.

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Another emerald gem on the necklace. Cross Campus Park opens to the public.

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A bridge to the future. Edgewood Avenue bridge replacement is completed, reconnecting neighborhood lanes and ramp connections to the Eastside Trail.

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Connecting parks to trail. The Eastside Trail segment of the Atlanta BeltLine opens to the public.

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