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fourth ward neighbors

Fourth Ward Neighbors is an organization of residents and business owners dedicated to strengthening our community, improving quality of life and building civic involvement in the Old Fourth Ward.

January 2021 Newsletter

Community Garden Needs You!



Get ready to grow your own produce! A group of neighbors led by Irwin Street resident Tess Denniss has plans to restore the Fourth Ward Neighbors Community Garden. First established more than 25 years ago and located at the corner of Alaska and Kendall streets, the plan calls for individual rental plots for neighbors as well as native pollinator plants.

Join the monthly Neighbors' Call on January 19th to hear more about the garden and discuss other options for improving this space.

Can't wait until January 19th? Join us on MLK Day (1/18) from 9:30-1:30 to trim back and clean up some old growth as we ready the space.

Sign up with this [google form](#) – we'll take workers, tools & snacks!

Coat Drive Success

Through the generosity of our neighbors, FWN donated more than 70 winter coats, sweaters, blankets and gloves to two community organizations that help those in need. [Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center](#) Trauma Team and [Crossroads Community Ministries](#) say "thank you" to all who combed their closets for items that will help keep our community warm this winter.



Henderson Place Revitalization Takes Shape

The Historic District Development Corporation (HDDC) is moving ahead with its Henderson Place Revitalization plan, in partnership with Mercy Housing SE. The proposal expands and improves Henderson Place, an affordable housing complex on 514 Irwin Street, with 76 new apartment homes and 4,200 SF of new commercial space, potentially occupied by a neighborhood market. This block-by-block plan will involve the unfortunate but necessary demolition of the existing buildings, and will provide temporary relocation for existing residents. HDDC applied for rezoning in early January and will present plans to FWN in February.

Join Your Neighbors on our January 19th Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/274571227?pwd=R0VyOTdZVDF1MmNFQ1BNb1R0VEt1dz09>

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