

**Establishing New Friends Group Worksheet**

There are many diverse challenges to turning your park into a greenspace worthy of being the center of your community. Years of budget cuts at the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs have taken their toll on park infrastructure and staff morale.

People like you can turn the downward spiral into an upward spiral – and Park Pride wants to help. We understand that you have the energy and the desire to make things happen. We know that there are people in every community who love their park – no matter the condition – and are willing to fight for it. We see the tremendous untapped resource that you present in the struggle to make your park – and all our city’s parks – the emerald jewels that they should be. And we want to help you make your park vision a reality.

We offer our programs and the staff of Park Pride as resources to help you take back your park. Working together, we will ensure that all of Atlanta’s parks reach their full potential – beautiful oases where families picnic, children play and communities gather. Contact Ayanna Williams 404.817.7963 or [ayanna@parkpride.org](mailto:ayanna@parkpride.org) for more information about Park Prides Friends of the Park Program.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ NPU: \_\_\_\_\_

Park Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of community members engaged in your efforts: \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Leader**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Contact**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_