



Livable Buckhead Hires Goats to Mow the Way for New Trail

Local residents, businesses encouraged to "Get Your Goat" and support PATH400

August 21, 2014 – Plans for PATH400 just “goat” serious. Livable Buckhead is calling in a crew of 27 goats who will put their audacious appetites to work clearing vines from the half-mile stretch of PATH400 that is under construction.

The goats, provided by Get Your Goat Rentals, will begin their month-long work in late August, accompanied by Sweet Pea, a Great Pyrenees who serves as their personal security guard. Buckhead residents and businesses can join the fun and support PATH400 by sponsoring a goat.

“Goats are inherently amusing and playful, so we thought this would be a great opportunity to get the community involved with PATH400,” Denise Starling, executive director of Livable Buckhead, said. “And the goats are also the most environmentally responsible to clear the land – no exhaust-producing machinery required.”

[Livable Buckhead’s website](#) features a photo gallery of the entire goat crew, including personal bios to give sponsors insight into the personalities of Blossom, Fred Astaire, Darth Vader, Elsa and the rest of their kudzu-eating co-workers. Sponsors can select their favorite goat (or goats), and will get the opportunity to meet their goat at a special event when the project is complete in late September. Sponsors will also receive periodic “goat gram” updates from Sweet Pea, who will share her behind-the-scenes view of the crew’s progress on site. The cost to sponsor a goat is \$100 with proceeds benefiting PATH400 construction. Donations are tax-deductible.

For more information about PATH400 and goat sponsorship, visit the Livable Buckhead website, www.livablebuckhead.org.

About Livable Buckhead

Livable Buckhead, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that strives to ensure the long-term viability and prosperity of the Buckhead community. It does this by working cooperatively with individuals, public entities and private businesses to integrate into everyday life and business sustainable strategies that improve the environment and quality of life in the community. For more information about Livable Buckhead and its programs, visit www.livablebuckhead.org

About PATH Foundation

In just 23 years, PATH has developed over 200 miles of trail throughout Georgia and has become a nationally recognized model for trail-building success. PATH’s linear parks have become part of the landscape in urban and rural areas, in affluent and impoverished communities. PATH trails are bringing people together from all races, ages, income levels and cultural backgrounds. Significant progress

toward building Atlanta a network of trails includes: The Silver Comet, Stone Mountain, Lionel Hampton, Westside, Arabia Mountain, Chastain Park, South Decatur Trolley, Northwest Atlanta, and Freedom Park Trails.

About Buckhead CID

The objective of the Buckhead Community Improvement District(BCID), working with the City of Atlanta and its community partners, is to meet the challenges resulting from Buckhead's rapid, primarily automobile-based growth, including improving traffic mobility, enhancing the pedestrian environment, creating better access to public transit, initiating intra-district transportation alternatives, encouraging better integration of land uses and improving linkages to the region's automobile, transit and bicycle networks. www.buckheadcid.com