

FAQ's

Q. What is Atlanta Contact Point?

A. ACP is a non-profit organization comprised of local community members. ACP sponsors PLAYDAY events in Atlanta city parks which promote youth engagement in the areas of sports, fitness and nutrition. Information about upcoming events can be found at ATLCP.org

Q. Who owns Pullman Yard?

A. Pullman Yard is owned by the state. In 1992 the state bought the property for the short-lived New Georgia Railroad, a tourist train running from Atlanta to Stone Mountain. The Georgia Building Authority manages the property.

Q. Are there environmental concerns with the site?

A. Yes, the former railroad repair yard has environmental issues which will be addressed. ACP is currently examining options for site clean-up.

Q. Are the buildings historic?

A. Yes, 4 of the buildings are historic and will be preserved highlighting the history of the train yard.

Q. How will the project be funded?

A. Our non-profit organization will seek community partners who work in the fields of land conservation, historic preservation, sports, nutrition, public health, education and sustainability.

Q. Who will run the facility?

A. ACP and others selected NPOs will staff the facility with professionals who work in related sectors, also partnering with local organizations, schools, and leagues to ensure optimal use.

Q. Who will use the facility?

A. Children and adults of various demographics and abilities will fill the facility throughout the day and night. Partnering with local schools, leagues, and organizations, the facility will benefit from the high demand for sport and activity space.

Q. What are the benefits for the local community?

A. Environmental clean-up of the site and historic preservation of its buildings will add value to the surrounding community. Providing a space for physical activity and health education will help to combat existing obesity and diabetes epidemics, and

will prevent the property from being developed for other possible uses. Special programs for local students will be implemented and a locals-only employment policy will create many jobs for coaches, staff, and teachers.

Q. Will it cost to use the facility?

A. Yes and No. The facility will rent space throughout the day and night; charge fees during certain hours of the day; offer special programs to local schools for free use by students and free time to general community members during certain hours.

Q. What will be at the facility?

A. We plan on utilizing the buildings for indoor sports and activities; event space; office space for sports, educational, and health-based organizations; a café and classrooms. Our plan also calls for the construction of turf fields, and other facilities which will offer various sports on the remaining land.

Q. Will the traffic be an issue?

A. We plan on creating a destination for alternative means of transportation. “Rails and Trails” will allow for MARTA use and connecting 3 PATH trails will allow citizens to walk, bike and skate to the property. We will also work with local schools to provide after-school transportation to the facility for students.