

We were hoping to get up a special section about the three parks initiative before any more announcements were made. The guys at [Red Mountain Park](#) decided to put a wrench in that plan (albeit a welcome one).

They've planned a public presentation of their Final Draft Master Plan by the park's designers, [Wallace, Roberts & Todd](#), to the park's commission at 3 p.m. at Vulcan Park.

Granted it's a little early to be heading out for a meeting, but it should give us a taste of what the plans are for this new project. The Three Parks Initiative, for those that don't know, is a combined campaign jointly managed by [the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham](#) and [Region 2020](#) to raise money for [Railroad Reservation Park](#), [Red Mountain Park](#) and [Ruffner Mountain Nature Center](#) and to support the vision of Birmingham as a national leader in green space.

Yeah, that last sentence is a little wordy, but announcements like this means it's moving forward.