

# UEF PUBLIC MEETING #2

**Date:** Wednesday August 29, 2018

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00

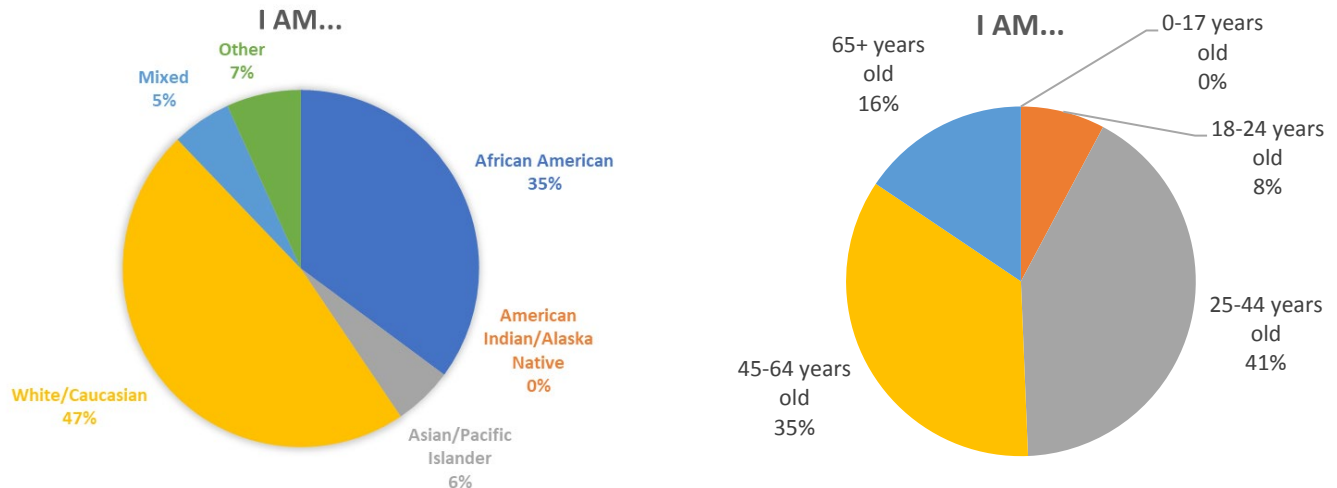
**Location:** CA Scott Rec Center, 1565 Martin Luther King Jr Dr NW, 30314 Atlanta, United States

**Attendees:** 85

## Purpose of the meeting:

To solicit input from the public about the data analysis findings and potential future scenarios.

## Demographics of attendees:



## Key Comments:

- Fix upstream to protect downstream: Flood mitigation potential; flooding, stormwater surges need to be mitigated at their source, i.e., impervious surfaces
- Prioritize high biodiversity areas: protect high biodiversity through both private and public means. High quality tree canopy and native soils: and start in high social vulnerability areas as first phasing priorities. Conservation ordinance for private property.
- Provide explicit information about habitat connectivity potential across the city to help show the opportunities for conservation, restoration, or enhancement
- Concerns about the impacts of trash, invasive species, disease and pests on the ecological health of the city and how those pressures were considered in the analysis
- Non-displacement of communities as ecology improves!!
- Preservation to be balanced with greater density of development in core where allowed
- Interest in more stream buffers and tree canopy, as water quality and stream health is an important consideration
- Education and awareness that help community (people/government) prioritize ecology
- Incentives for restore/clean stream buffers (they are found all across the city, in all communities)
- Link forest rebuilding to building permits and tree removal cost to land value
- Future scenarios should be focused on protecting high quality habitat, wildlife and riparian corridors, while integrating public use and enjoyment AND some grey to green infrastructure in urban core

