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To the Westview Community,

Please accept this letter of introduction to students from RUF, a faith-based student group at GA Tech led by Westview Neighbor Michael Phillips. These students are volunteering in the community as an extension of the Westview Development and Engagement Committee.

In 2018 Jake Carpenter, Westview Development and Engagement Co-Director, established a community "Vine Crew" to deal with invasive plant species that choke our trees and serve as a threat to the historic canopy of Westview while increasing the risk to neighbors' safety and property caused by fallen trees. During their Spring Break students from RUF have volunteered to help continue the work started by the Vine Crew over the past few months.

This letter is provided to back up the legitimacy of their work in our community and the approval of the WCO. They are planning to work in the yards of neighbors or in the abandoned alleyways behind homes. They will be knocking on neighbors' doors to give notice of trees with invasive vines and seeking permission to cut the vines. They have been advised of proper methods for cutting vines without damaging trees.

Please be advised that the upper portions of vines will remain at the top of trees after being cut at the base will slowly die and may eventually fall from the tree, typically after 6 to 12 months. Please watch your trees carefully and be aware of potential hazards caused by falling vines in the months and years after they are cut at the base.

If you or a neighbor you know have trees that are covered in invasive vines but do not have the resources to remove them, or if you are interested in being involved with the Westview Vince Crew, please reach out to Jake Carpenter at 478.501.6410 or development@westviewatlanta.org

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Hudgins", written in a cursive style.

Jason K. Hudgins, WCO President

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