

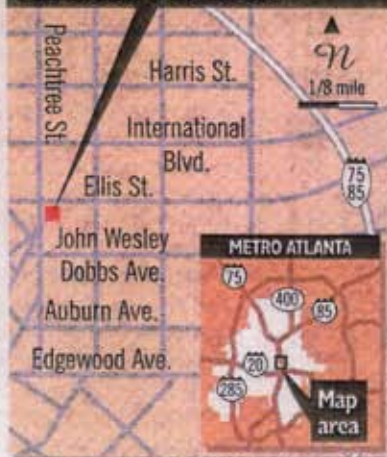
New parasol for Peachtree

It unfurls. It undulates. It's a translucent parachute-dome.

The proposed \$10 million Atlanta Pavilion, in addition to being a striking piece of architecture, is expected to be a one-stop cultural shop and welcome center for the Olympics. Today, the Downtown Development Authority meets to discuss details of the project.

Designed by Atlanta architects Scogin Elam and Bray Architects, the canopy — if built — will cover 29,000 square feet over the Peachtree Center MARTA station. Thirty-six columns, the tallest soaring 88 feet, will support the structure composed of wood and wood products.

Atlanta Pavilion



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Among the features would be:

- Ticketed multimedia attraction called "The Atlanta Experience."
- A ticket booth to buy tickets for local entertainment and cultural events
- A mezzanine area for entertainment and a cafe.

- Foreign currency exchange
- Information center for foreign-language visitors.
- Possible link with a separate project the city is developing with Georgia Power for an electric shuttle bus to transport visitors to cultural attractions around the Olympic Ring.

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