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Greetings Neighbors and Friends:

I am honored to serve my fellow citizens of Fulton County as their commissioner in District 5. With this elected position, I have been bestowed two honors that will help in our county's development.

In February, my fellow commissioners approved for me to serve on the Board of Directors for Atlanta Fulton Recreation Authority. The "Authority" obtains, constructs, equips, maintains, and operate sports and recreation facilities; acquires, leases and sells property; and issues revenue bonds or obligations. The Authority is entrusted with maintaining the following public facilities: *John A. White Park, Phillips Arena, the Olympic Cauldron, Turner Field, and Zoo Atlanta.*

Most recently, Governor Nathan Deal appointed me to Board of Directors for McPherson Implementing Local Redevelopment Authority (MILRA). MILRA's goal is to direct the redevelopment of former Fort McPherson's 488-acres, to include job creation and economic development. (Please click links before for more information on MILRA and the Rec Authority.)

As we continue in service to our county, I look forward to working with you and others to help make Fulton County the coveted place in the region where people want to live, work, and play.

Yours In Service,

Marvin Arrington, Jr.
Commissioner, District 5



1st 90 DAYS IN OFFICE

Here's a brief overview of my first 90 days in office as Commissioner of the new District 5:

- Approved a [\\$628M budget](#) with fellow commissioners;
- Earmarked \$300,000 for Enon Rd sidewalk and path project;
- Allocated \$96,000 for equipment for Welcome All Park;
- Voted to give citizens' right to vote on cityhood;
- Hired a new county manager, [Dick Anderson](#);
- Created and initiated a [Constituent Services Task Force](#) comprised of District 5 leaders;
- Honored deserving people and organizations with Proclamations;
- Sponsored a resolution for the expansion of [Zoo Atlanta](#);
- Appointed representatives to serve on: Arts Council, FRESH CAB, Personnel boards;
- Held 3 town hall meetings, District Dialogues, at Bowden Center, Zoo Atlanta, Wolf Creek Library;
- Gave remarks at MLK Ecumenical Service in East Point, [DanceMakers](#), Morehouse AIDS Day, City of Atlanta: Recreation Summit;
- Walked with my family in the 36th Annual Sickle Cell Road Race;
- Attended one [NACO](#) and three [ACCG](#) trainings and conferences;
- Attended a Restorative Justice Conference in Seattle;
- Met with US Senators, Fulton County Mayors, State Legislators, and City Council members;
- Hosted a quarterly HOA Boot Camp for homeowners and communities at South Annex;
- Introduced the HOA Bill of Rights to GA legislature;
- Attended 20th anniversary celebration for the Bowden Senior Center;
- Attended Dad Daughter Dance with two of my daughters at Stonewall Tell Elementary;
- Hosted a Black History Film Festival at Wolf Creek Library;
- Served as a judge for Goodie Hack hosted at Google;
- Prepared meals with families in the [CHOICES](#) Healthy Eating program at Oak Hill Family Center;
- Hosted United Negro College Fund [Giving](#) Reception;
- Paid respects for fallen Detective Green at a prayer vigil and;
- Taped and aired the premier of District Dialogues TV Show, which airs on FGTV. Click the following links to see April and May's editions of District Dialogues: [2015 April DD](#) | [2015 May DD](#)

This is only the beginning and I remain hopeful, determined, and focused. Fulton County is about to undergo critical but necessary changes that it needs to transform from a bureaucracy to a 21st century performance organization that can truly impact people's lives.

Stay connected and engaged! The best is yet to come!



District Dialogues - June 2nd (Wolf Creek Library), June 16th (Oak Hill), June 23rd (East Point Library) **HOA Bo**

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58,233
POPULATION
INCREASE
FROM 2010 TO 2013

For decades, Fulton County has been Georgia's biggest and busiest county. Today, Fulton County is home to nearly a million residents. A robust economy with thousands of businesses of every size. Hundreds of acres of park land and greenspace. Georgia's largest transit system, a network of interstates, and access to the world's busiest airport. Growth in Fulton County continues to be strong. Between 2010 and 2013, the population of Fulton County increased by 58,233 residents.



TRANSPORTATION

Fulton County has been a regional leader in transportation, funding MARTA since its inception. In partnership with its cities and the state of Georgia, Fulton County is home to many of the largest transportation projects in the region. New legislation adopted in 2015 paves the way for future expansion of transportation in Georgia.

LARGEST
TRANSPORTATION
PROJECTS
IN THE
REGION



EDUCATION

31%
FULTON COUNTY
ADULTS HAVE A
BACHELORS DEGREE
18.5%
HAVE A GRADUATE
OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Fulton County is home to 20 colleges, universities and technical schools, including many nationally-ranked resources. Students are served by two robust and diverse K-12 systems. Among Georgia high schools with the Top 10 SAT scores, half are located within Fulton County. Among Fulton County adults, 31% have a Bachelor's degree and 18.5% have a graduate or professional degree.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FULTON COUNTY IS HOME TO 106,113 BUSINESSES

Fulton County's economy is diverse and robust. Industries including technology, logistics, food and beverage, transportation, hospitality, retail, professional services, call Fulton County home and continue to grow here.

The 2015 announcement by Mercedes-Benz USA to relocate its headquarters to Fulton County's City of Sandy Springs, speaks volumes about the caliber of Fulton County as a business center and as a community. Fulton County is home to nine Fortune 500 companies.



SMART JUSTICE

Fulton County is leading the way in Smart Justice initiatives, in collaboration with stakeholders from the public, private and philanthropic communities working to stop the court system's "revolving door." Fulton County is implementing reforms to keep non-violent offenders from returning to jail. These include pre-arrest and pre-trial diversionary programs to battle recidivism.

WE ARE PURSUING REFORMS TO BATTLE RECIDIVISM



PUBLIC HEALTH

350,000 ANNUAL VISITORS TO THE EIGHT CLINICS OF OUR HEALTH & WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

Fulton County prides itself on providing residents with the best quality of life services of any county in the state. The largest hospital in the State of Georgia, Grady Memorial Hospital, is funded by Fulton and is considered to be one of the premier public hospitals in the Southern United States. Fulton County's Health & Wellness Department has a workforce of more than 700 health care professionals and operates 8 health centers around the county, providing services for more than 350,000 visits annually.



GOOD GOVERNMENT

Fulton County Government is at an inflection point. With three new members joining the Board of Commissioners in 2015, a newly appointed County Manager, the leadership of the County is poised and ready with new energy and direction.

COMMITTED TO IMPROVE SERVICE EFFICIENCY & IMPACT

The Board of Commissioners has identified six priority areas and a road map for the future, to lead Fulton County to be a leader in the region, the nation, and the world. It starts with a commitment to improve service, efficiency, and impact.



All People are healthy



All People are safe



All People are self-sufficient



All People have economic opportunities



All People's lives are culturally and recreationally enriched

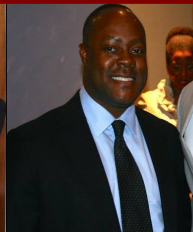


All People trust government is efficient, effective, and fiscally sound

D5 BOARD APPOINTMENTS



Arnika Dawkins
[Arts Council](#)



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[FRESH CAB](#)



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ot Camp - August 15th Back to School "It Takes A Village" - August 2nd (Wolf Creek Amphitheater)

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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