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FULTON COUNTY DISTRICT 5 COMMISSIONER



Greetings Neighbors and Friends:

It is with great pleasure that my office was able to partner with the following sponsors to present the 2nd Annual **It Takes A Village** back-to-school giveaway: Friends of Wolf Creek, Infiniti of South Atlanta, Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority, Chick-fil-A Foundation, WellStar Atlanta Medical Center, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. of East Point. This year, students chose from an assortment of backpacks filled with school supplies and received free Chick-fil-A meals. In addition to the supply giveaway, the 11 winners of our annual collegiate essay competition were announced and presented \$500 book scholarships. Grammy Award-winning producer Khao presented his academic resource, Koolriculum, which reinforces learning by providing students with opportunities to retain and comprehend information using visual, auditory and kinesthetic activities. Special thanks to Fulton County's External Affairs Department, Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, Atlanta Fulton Library System, Andre Goolsby of Infiniti of South Atlanta, and the Order of Eastern Stars Silver Star Chapter, No. 1 for helping to make the event a success.

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DISTRICT DIALOGUES

District Dialogues

To stay connected with residents, my office hosts town hall meetings called District Dialogues. Because our district is so diverse with residents from varying municipalities, we host District Dialogues in three locations. The last District Dialogues were hosted at Oak Hill Family Center, East Point Library, and Wolf Creek Library. Residents were able to receive information and resources and also share issues and their concerns.

The hot topic from our summer District Dialogues was the Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST). On July 20, Fulton County Board of Commissioners and the mayors of 13 cities signed an Intergovernmental Agreement that authorized a Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax for Transportation purposes to go before voters. On August 9, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners met to formally call for the item to be placed on the November 8th ballot. TSPLOST for Fulton outside of the City of Atlanta is .75%. However, the City of Atlanta TSPLOST will be .4% and .5% for MARTA. Based on a population formula, the TSPLOST revenue breakdown is as follows:

- North and South Fulton County \$500-\$600MM (five years)
- City of Atlanta \$250-\$300MM (five years)
- COA MARTA \$60-\$65MM (per year)

District 5 is comprised of mainly Atlanta, East Point, and Unincorporated Fulton. Below are the allocations for College Park, East Point, Union City, and Unincorporated Fulton.

- **College Park** \$13,059,331 • **East Point** \$34,919,730
- **Union City** \$20,483,971 • **Unincorporated Fulton** \$94,487,175

TSPLOST project lists vary per municipality, however the major project categories are: Operations & Safety, Pedestrian/Bike Landscape/Streetscape, Congestion Relief/Roadway, and Bridges. The amount of projected revenue is from April 2017 to March 2022. To find out your city's TSPLOST project list, visit the city's website or **FultonCountyGA.gov/TSPLOST**.



UPDATES IN SAFETY



All People Are Safe

As many know, I am an Executive Sponsor of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners' strategic priority area, All People Are Safe, which receives 36% or \$262MM of Fulton County's annual budget. I like to share updates on this strategic priority area and my involvement periodically. Since my last updates, I have received two honors.

Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard honored me with his first annual Community Headlight Award. During the award ceremony, DA Howard spoke of my leadership and service to the citizens in Fulton County and my work with his office to get the new Gang Coordinator position funded. Gangs are becoming a problem in Fulton County, and with DA Howard's leadership, Fulton County is taking a proactive stance against gang-related crimes and activities in our county.

The week after receiving the Community Headlight Award, I received notification from the National Association of Counties (NACo) that I was appointed to serve on the NACo Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee. I now have the privilege of working with county commissioners nationwide to develop solutions for the criminal justice and public safety systems, which encompass criminal justice planning, law enforcement, courts, corrections, homeland security, community crime prevention, juvenile justice and delinquency prevention, emergency management, fire prevention and control, and civil disturbances. I am hopeful that as a group we are able to devise viable and sustainable solutions to the criminal justice and public safety systems in our nation.



SAVE THE DATE

Commissioner Marvin Arrington, Jr. with WorkSource Georgia - Fulton will host **DISTRICT 5 JOB FAIR**
Wednesday, October 12, 2016
755 Club at Turner Field

Stay tuned for job prep workshops throughout District 5.





HOA BOOT CAMP

Saturday, November 5, 2016 · 8:00am - 4:00pm

Georgia International Convention Center

FREE
ADMISSION &
PARKING

United Together to Protect and Educate Georgia Homeowners and Communities



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Douglas County



Commissioner Charles Rousseau
Fayette County



Commissioner Bruce Holmes
Henry County



UPCOMING EVENTS

mark your calendars



USEFUL
PHONE
NUMBERS

OCTOBER

Job Fair: 12th (Turner Field)
Legal Clinic: 21st (Aviation Center)

NOVEMBER

Annual HOA Boot Camp: 5th (GICC)
Election Day: 8th
D5 Seniors & Veterans Celebration: 9th (Bowden Center)
Blanket Atlanta With Love
Clothing & Blanket Drive: 7th-18th
*Dinner & Distribution: 22nd

DECEMBER

Dads, Daughters, & Dolls
Toy Drive: 5th-16th
*Gift Wrapping Party: 20th
District Dialogues: 1st, 6th, 13th (2017 Budget Presentation)

Animal Control	404-613-0358
Appraisals, Property	404-612-6440
Auto Tags	404-613-6100
Business License	404-612-7722
Code Enforcement	404-612-8355
Customer Service	404-612-4000
Emergency (911)	404-730-7900
Homestead Exemption	404-612-6440
Indigent Burial	404-699-4387
Parks & Recreation	404-612-4058
Police	404-613-5700
Property Tax	404-613-6100
Rodent Control	404-613-1301
Seniors Information	404-613-6000
Zoning	404-612-7800