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Mighty Moments with Falls at Cascade Palms neighborhood

“We have short-term goals and long-term goals, but my first priority is you—services to you and your family,” Commissioner Darnell said during a meeting with the Falls at Cascade Palms neighborhood on Tuesday, April 14. Located near the intersection of Fulton Industrial Boulevard and Campbellton Road, the Falls at Cascade Palms gives high priority to health status and environmental protection.

An “environmentally-stressed community,” residents have worked successfully to reduce the number of stressors within a half-mile of the property line.



“We have accomplished many goals, however, much work remains to be done,” said Allyson Dozier, president of the Falls at Cascade Palms HOA.

Fulton Fire & Rescue to get new trucks Replaces old equipment



The Fire & Rescue Department will soon add three new custom pumper trucks to its fleet. The allocation of \$1,269,353 will provide improved services to the residents of unincorporated Fulton County.

The purchase of the three fire trucks will replace the oldest pieces of current apparatus within the Department's aging fleet. The replacements will be custom designed to meet the needs of the areas served. The old engines amassed more than 210,000 miles of hard driving while putting in more than 8,500 hours of service.

Vehicles to be replaced include a 1999 Freightliner Pumper (in service since October 2000) and two 2002 Spartan Pumpers (in service since October 2002).

“We give the highest priority to the protection of life and property,” said Commissioner Darnell. “However, we must do more. Together WE WILL GET IT DONE!”

BOC takes second look at Special Called Meetings Rules, adopted in 1994

The Board of Commissioners meets in its Regular Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at the Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor Street, Atlanta. The Board may meet the third Wednesday of each month at the same location unless the Commission chairman decides to “cancel, reschedule, or move” the meeting to another location! Under Rule 11 of the Board's *Procedural Rules*, adopted in 1994, he (or she) can make this change.

In a discussion of “Special Called Meetings” and the BOC's *Procedural Rules* on April 15, Commissioner Darnell referred to other sections that may affect transparency, including sections providing for:

- 1. Extraordinary Meetings**, called by a majority of the BOC whenever “in their judgment they may be necessary.”
- 2. Emergency Meetings**, when “emergency circumstances occur,” (no “emergency circumstances” definition given).
- 3. Notice to the General Public**, which is limited to postings in the *Fulton County Daily Report* 24 hours before the time of the meeting except for an “Emergency Meeting” when the Board may hold a meeting with less than 24 hour notice.

[Click to read Rule 11](#), or visit the Mighty 6 website: www.emmadarnell.com, click BOARD ACTIONS, then the Board Procedural Rules tab.

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JOBS FAIR LOOKS TO FILL THOUSANDS OF JOBS

More than 70 major employers are looking to fill 4,673 vacancies at the upcoming "12th annual Jobs Fair" Friday, April 24, at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park.

The program, sponsored by U.S. Rep. David Scott, begins at 10 am and concludes at 3 p.m.

There will also be special veterans' employment resources provided by the Atlanta VA Medical Center and Atlanta VA Regional Office, to help veterans find and obtain employment, counseling, training, education and other services. The U.S. Small Business Administration is also to conduct workshops for entrepreneurs looking to open, or grow a business enterprise. For more information, call 770-210-5073 or 770-432-5405.

Other events to keep your community healthy

Saturday, April 18, 8 a.m.

Bulky Trash & Secure Shredding Recycling Day

Merk Road Transfer Station

3225 Merk Road, College Park GA 30349, 404-629-1700 - Open until 4:30 p.m.

Creel Park

2775 Creel Road, College Park, GA 30349, 770-996-4189

South Fulton Service Center

5600 Stonewall Tell Road, College Park, GA 30349, 770-774-7500

Wednesday, April 22, 4 p.m. - Earth Day

Southwest Library Branch, 3665 Cascade Road, Atlanta 30331

In celebration of Arbor Day plant your seeds to grow a tree of plants.
Bring your own seeds or use the seeds provided by library. Ages 3-11.

Thursday, April 23. 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Earth Day: A Workshop for Children

College Park Library Branch, 3647 Main Street, College Park 30337

The Department of Public Works will conduct a special workshop for children in recognition of Earth Day. Ages 4 to 10. Reservations required. For information, call 404-762-4060



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