



# The Lifeline

"The time comes when silence is betrayal."  
— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., April 4, 1967

Official Newsletter of Fulton County Commissioner Emma I. Darnell

March 2014



## Commissioner's Corner

## Save the Date...

**M**ay 15, 2014 is the Grand Opening of the Fulton County Aviation Community Cultural Center! (Related Feature Announcement, page 3) A 16,200 square foot facility funded by the American Recovery Investment Act ("The Stimulus Fund"), the Center celebrates the past while moving forward with confidence into the future.

The story of the famed Tuskegee Airmen and other residents of Fulton County who were leaders in the history of North American Aviation will be featured. However, from the beginning, in 1999, the Community Advisory Committee composed of business and community leaders said: "We want training for JOBS. We want training for careers in the field of aviation, the visual and performing arts." They did not see a contradiction between the life of the mind and the life of the spirit. They made it clear that "when all is said and done", what people want most from their government is to simply recognize and respect their humanity.

Save the Date! Save the Date! Thursday, May 15, 2014. Be there at 10 a.m. when together – we cut the ribbon for the Grand Opening of the Fulton County Aviation Community Cultural Center, 3900 Aviation Circle, N.W., Atlanta, GA.

Emma I. Darnell, Commissioner, District 5  
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

## Early Voting for May 20 Primary Election Begins April 28

**T**he Early Voting period for the May 20 Primary Election begins April 28 and ends May 16. During the first week of early voting, seven sites will be available. During the final two weeks of early voting, May 5-May 16, 19 sites will be available. In addition, voting will be available on two Saturdays. For the first two weeks of early voting, voting hours will be 8 a.m.–6 p.m. including Saturday voting. In the final week, voting hours will be Monday through Friday 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

### Early Voting Sites Open April 28 through May 16

- Johns Creek Environmental Campus
- College Park Historical Building
- Northside Shepherd Neighborhood Senior Center
- North Fulton Service Center
- South Fulton Service Center
- Adamsville Recreation Center
- Fulton County Government Center

### Early Voting Sites Open May 5 Through May 16

- Ocee Library
- Northeast/Spruill Oaks Library
- Roswell Library
- Old Milton High School
- Sandy Springs Library

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## Board of Commissioners Recognizes Fulton Workers for Exemplary Service During Recent Winter Storms



Commissioner Darnell and the Board of Commissioners presented a proclamation to the Department of Facilities and Transportation Services' (FTS) Director, David Ricks and other staff at the March 5, 2014 Meeting of the Board of Commissioners. FTS staff played a vital role during two separate snow and ice incidents in January and February 2014 by keeping roadways safe for citizens traveling, clearing runways and sustaining facilities in unincorporated Fulton County.

## Job Creation/Retention Compliance 3rd and 4th Quarters Report

The Development Authority of Fulton County (DAFC) has submitted the 3rd and 4th Quarters "Job Compliance Report" for the periods ending September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013. Job creation information generally becomes available after the completion of the project which may occur a few years after the closing of the bond financing. The information is compiled by DAFC upon receipt and submitted to the Board of Commissioners for information. Job Creation data for the subject period includes the following projects:

Company/ Date / Bond Issue	Projection	Creation
<b>Oakmart WBC Bonds, LLC</b> \$20 million 2007	30	250 (2009)
<b>Two Glenlake, LLC</b> (Newell Rubbermaid) \$120 million 2007	300	1,222 employees (2012)
<b>Georgia Tech Facilities, Inc.</b> \$37,825,000 (in progress)	131	North Avenue Dining Facility: 3 salaried; 54 hourly Academy of Medicine: 3 full time

## First Source Jobs Program Report: 4th Quarter 2013

The following companies have hired Fulton County residents as a part of Fulton County's First Source Jobs Program:

- Hogan Construction Group, LLC & Bryson Contractors, Inc. Construction \$6,750,000 Health and Human Services/ Facilities and Transportation Services Departments  
*Number Hired: 3*
- V-Ryan Management d/b/a Comforcare Senior Services In – Home Aging Services \$290,804.85 (Annual Contract) Human Services Department  
*Number Hired: 1*
- Corizon, Inc. Inmate Physical and Mental Health Services \$15,142,752 Sheriff's Department  
*Number Hired: 5*
- MV Transportation \$5,200,023  
*Number Hired: 81*

The First Source Jobs Program applies to all contracts procured through the Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance valued in excess of \$200,000.

The Prime Contractor is expected to utilize the Fulton County First Source Jobs Program to fill 50% of the entry – level positions of any project funded in whole or in part with County funds.



Vice Chair Emma I. Darnell, District 5  
and the  
Fulton County Board of Commissioners



SAVE THE DATE



FULTON COUNTY AVIATION COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER  
OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING

Thursday May 15, 2014  
10:00 a.m.

3900 Aviation Circle, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30336

For More Information: [www.fultonarts.org](http://www.fultonarts.org) or 404-612-5780



On May 15, 2014, members of the neighborhood, airport and business communities will join Commissioner Darnell and the Board of Commissioners in the (official) Grand Opening of the Aviation Community Cultural Center. A community gathering place which reflects the history of North American Aviation with a special focus upon the achievements of African-Americans in the field of aviation, the (new) Aviation Community Cultural Center will also provide job and career training in the field of aviation and related fields.

## Perry-Bolton TAD Bonds Approved

The Atlanta City Council approved authorization of the Perry-Bolton Tax Allocation District (TAD) Bonds at its February 3, 2014 Council Meeting. The Perry-Bolton TAD was established by the Atlanta Development Authority (ADA) in 2002 to re-develop over 500 acres of under-developed real estate in Northwest Atlanta, Fulton County District 5.

Projects to be funded by Perry-Bolton TAD Bond funding are the West Highlands housing development, Moores Mill shopping center - anchored by Publix supermarket and a CVS pharmacy and Bolton Village, a neighborhood retail center. Fulton County, a partner with the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Board of Education has transferred \$6.3 million dollars in tax increments to ADA for the development of the Perry-Bolton TAD Project.

## Early Voting

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- Northside Library
- Washington Park Library
- Welcome All Recreation Center
- East Point Branch
- Fairburn Library
- Southwest Arts Center
- Dogwood Library

# Invest Atlanta Board of Directors Adopts “Westside TAD Implementation Strategy”

The Invest Atlanta Board of Directors has adopted an “implementation strategy” including funding priorities for the expenditure of approximately \$53 million dollars for projects within the Westside TAD Service Area.

The Board of Commissioners, a partner in the TAD, has expressed an interest in projects designed to eliminate blight and the development and maintenance of affordable single-family and multiple-family housing. Applicants seeking Community Improvement funding for projects in the TAD may submit applications to Invest Atlanta by April 14, 2014. Fulton County participates in the Westside TAD by the transfer of tax increments.

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Commissioner Emma I. Darnell  
Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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### COUNTY SERVICES

#### Children and Young Adults Services

- Health Services ..... 404-893-0773
- Oak Hill Adolescent and Family Center ..... 404-612-4111
- Human Services ..... 404-612-3726
- Juvenile Court ..... 404-612-4401

#### Health Services

##### Neighborhood Clinics

- Adamsville Regional Health Center ..... 404-613-4215  
3700 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW Atlanta, GA 30331
- Neighborhood Union Health Center ..... 404-612-4665  
186 Sunset Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30314

#### Senior Services

- Information and Assistance ..... 404-613-6000
- Dogwood Senior Center ..... 404-792-4964  
1953 Donald L. Hollowell Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30318
- Northside Shepherd Senior Center ..... 404-352-9303  
1705 Commerce Drive, Atlanta, GA 30318
- New Horizons Senior Center ..... 404-730-7100  
745 Orr Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30314
- Harriett G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility ..... 404-613-8580  
677 Fairburn Road, Atlanta, GA 30331
- Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility ..... 404-523-3353  
515 John W. Dobbs Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312

#### Other Services

- Public Health ..... 404-612-1211
- Behavioral (Mental) Health ..... 404-613-3675
- Developmental Disabilities ..... 404-613-3675

#### Library

- Central Library ..... 404-730-1700
- Southwest Regional Library ..... 404-699-6363
- Auburn Avenue Library ..... 404-730-4001

**Animal Control** ..... **404-613-0358**

**Southwest Arts Center** ..... **404-613-3220**

#### Municipal Services (Unincorporated South Fulton)

- Economic Development ..... 404-612-8052
- Fire Rescue ..... 404-612-5700
- Parks and Recreation ..... 404-612-4058
- Police ..... 404-613-5700
- Zoning ..... 404-612-7800

### COUNTY AGENCIES *Funded but not Operated by Fulton County*

#### Grady Health System

- Asa G. Yancey Health Clinic ..... 404-616-2268  
1247 Donald L. Hollowell Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30318

#### Property Taxes

- Property Appraisals ..... 404-612-6440
- Tax Collections ..... 404-730-6100

**Registration and Elections** ..... **404-612-7020**

**Corrections (Sheriff)** ..... **404-613-2000**

#### Courts

- State Court ..... 404-613-5002
- Superior Court ..... 404-612-4518