



NEWS FROM THE MIGHTY 6 / OCTOBER 6, 2016

EMMA I. DARNELL

FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT 6



District 6 3rd Quarter Town Hall Meeting Held



The District 6 Third Quarter Town Hall Meeting was held at the Fulton County South Service Center on Monday, Oct. 3rd. Commissioner Emma I. Darnell and Fulton County staff received and disseminated information related to District service-delivery strategies and goals.

The Question-and-Answer period focused upon three priority areas of constituent concern: Police Response Time and Crime Suppression; Solid Waste (right-of-way litter and trash pickup); and the Transportation 2016 Work Plan.

“Service-delivery Updates” were presented by Todd Long, Chief Operating Officer (COO) in coordination with the following department and division managers: Gary Stiles, Chief, Department of Police Services; Ellis Kirby, Director, Department of Real Estate and Asset Management (DREAM); and David Clark, Director, Department of Public Works.

“E-mail is good,” Commissioner Darnell said. “However, to get it done, you cannot beat ‘face-to-face.’” “Together we will continue to GET IT DONE.”

2016 TRANSPORTATION WORK PLAN

Resurfacing & Restriping:

2016 Program:

- Total project funding: \$3.26 million for 20.2 miles
- Resurfacing completed in summer and striping in fall
- Key corridors completed: Flat Shoals Rd., Stonewall Tell Rd., West Stubbs Rd., Yates Rd.

2017 Program:

- Anticipated funding: \$1.41 million for 13.1 miles
- Project to begin Spring 2017
- Key corridors proposed include: Burdett Rd., Clark Rd., Ridge Rd., Thaxton Rd., Washington Rd., West Rd.

Sidewalk Projects:

- Campbellton Road
- Contractor issued final punch list on October 4th
- Contractor is expected to be completed by mid-November
- Old National Highway Phase 1
- Contractor to start in January 2017
- Contractor should be completed in 14 months

2017 Proposed Sidewalk Projects (pending 2017 budget):

- Union Rd. between Westlake H.S. and Campbellton Rd.
- Creel Rd. between Old National Hwy. and Rocky Springs Court
- Old Fairburn Rd. between Camp Creek Pkwy. and Thaxton Rd.
- Welcome All Rd. between Roosevelt Hwy. and City of East Point

Streetlights:

- All above 2017 Sidewalk Projects will include streetlights
- Enon Rd., between Campbellton Rd. and Enon Pines Drive
- Awaiting cost estimates from Georgia Power for:
 - New service near 2955 West Road
 - New service at Wolf Creek Elementary School and Derrick Road



ADDRESSING FULTON COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES



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District 6 Early Voting Dates

Monday, Oct. 17 thru Friday, Nov. 4, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Including two weekends at the locations listed below.

Saturday Oct. 22 & 29, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday Oct. 23 & 30, Noon to 5 p.m.

Early Voting Locations:

- Adamsville-Collier Heights Library
3424 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SW, Atlanta
- Adamsville Recreation Center
3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SW, Atlanta
- College Park Library, 3647 Main St., College Park
- East Point Library, 2757 Main St., East Point
- Fairburn Library, 60 Valley View Dr., Fairburn
- South Fulton Service Center
--5600 Stonewall Tell Rd., College Park
- Southwest Arts Ctr., 915 New Hope Rd., SW, Atlanta
- Wolf Creek Library, 3100 Enon Rd., Atlanta

District 6 Early Voting Outreach Locations (Senior Centers):

H.J.C. Bowden Senior Multipurpose Facility

2885 Church St., East Point
Tuesday, Oct 18 and Wednesday, Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Harriett G. Darnell Senior Multipurpose Facility

677 Fairburn Rd., NW, Atlanta
Thursday, Nov 3, and Friday, Nov. 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Palmetto Neighborhood Senior Center

510 Turner Ave., Palmetto
Thursday, Nov 3, and Friday, Nov. 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quality Living Services (QLS) Senior Facility

4001 Danforth Rd., SW, Atlanta
Monday, Oct. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOC ACTION ITEMS (PARTIAL LIST) REGULAR MEETING OCT. 5th

Park Improvements Approved

At its Regular Meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 5, the Board of Commissioners **APPROVED** upgrades and improvements to the following District 6 Parks and Recreation Department Programs and facilities:

Burdett Park: HVAC Systems Replacement at the Burdett Gymnasium with Mechanical Services, Inc. (Hapeville, GA) in the amount of \$157,500.

Creel Park Tennis Courts: Emergency Purchase Order to Court Makers, Inc. in the amount of \$118,800 to repair four (4) tennis courts deemed to be hazardous upon inspection.

Old National Park Lights: Emergency Purchase Order to Capital City Electrical Services, Inc. in the amount of \$7,250 to remove nine (9) athletic field light poles deemed to be hazardous upon inspection at Old National Park.

Creel Park Youth Program: Approval to enter into a Facility Use Agreement with Transforming Youth, Inc. for the expansion of services to assist youth between the ages of 12-17 years old in learning positive life skills in the Fulton County Parks and Recreation facilities in unincorporated South Fulton County.

FY2017 Senior Transportation Services Approved

The BOC **APPROVED** a contract for Senior Transportation Services in an amount not to exceed \$6 million, (subject to the availability of funds with approval of the FY2017 Budget) with Transdev Services, Inc. (Chicago, IL). Administered by the Department of Aging and Youth Services, the vendor will provide transportation services for the Aging and Youth Services and Behavioral Health programs effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, with four renewal options.

To watch Commissioner Darnell speak on the funding of Senior Transportation Services, visit www.emmadarnell.com, click MEDIA tab, then VIDEO ROOM.

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