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A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCILMEMBERS FELICIA A. MOORE, DISTRICT 9; C. T. MARTIN, DISTRICT 10; KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS, DISTRICT 11; JOYCE M. SHEPERD, DISTRICT 12 AND H. LAMAR WILLIS, POST 3 AT-LARGE:

APPOINTING MS. ANDREA L. BOONE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE XERONOMA CLAYTON COMMISSION.

CONFIRMED BY

MAY 03 2010

COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 4/19/10

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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First Reading

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION  
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 Readings  
 Consent     V Vote     RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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Ronald D. ...  
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

RCS# 221  
5/03/10  
2:59 PM

Atlanta City Council

REGULAR SESSION

MULTIPLE 10-C-0508,0519,0605-0607,0615,0616,0760-  
0763,0766,0767,0769,0791,0793,0794,  
CONFIRM

YEAS: 11  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 2

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	B Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	NV Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	NV Willis
B Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

MULTIPLE



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CITY OF ATLANTA

CLARENCE T. MARTIN  
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT 10

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W.  
SECOND FLOOR, EAST  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303  
(404) 330-6055

March 23, 2010

Rhonda D. Johnson  
City of Atlanta Municipal Clerk  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

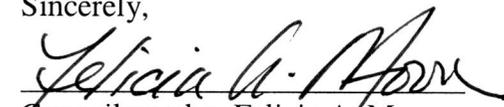
**RE: Appointment of Andrea L. Boone  
To  
The Xernona Clayton Commission**

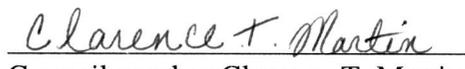
Dear Mrs. Johnson:

It is our pleasure to appoint **Andrea L. Boone** to the Xernona Clayton Commission. Ms. Boone is a native Atlantan and long-time resident of District 10 with a stellar record in the community and extensive civic involvement.

We are confident that Ms. Boone will serve on the Xernona Clayton Commission honorably and with pride and distinction. Her bio is enclosed for your perusal.

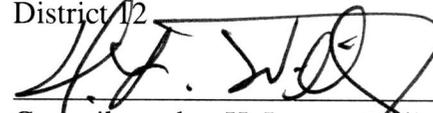
Sincerely,

  
Councilmember Felicia A. Moore  
District 9

  
Councilmember Clarence T. Martin  
District 10

  
Councilmember Keisha Lane Bottoms  
District 11

  
Councilmember Joyce Sheperd  
District 12

  
Councilmember H. Lamar Willis  
Post 3 At Large

Cc. Councilmember Felicia Moore

## **Biography of Andrea L. Boone**

Atlanta native Andrea L. Boone is a daughter of the Civil Rights movement, born and bred for a life of the highest caliber of community service. Her career has spanned from marching as a toddler in Civil Rights picket lines to public service at the highest level of legislative government for the City of Atlanta.

Born to loving parents, her mother is longtime Atlanta educator Alethea W. Boone and her father is outstanding Civil Rights activist Reverend Joseph E. Boone. Raised in Atlanta, she was plunged into her family's life of community activism at a young age. Marching as a toddler in picket lines, she grew up deeply involved in assisting in her father's activities in the Civil Rights movement at Rush Memorial Congregational Church, the meeting place and organizational base at the Atlanta University Center for the Student Non-Violent Civil Rights movement. Across her youth, she was active in an unusually broad range of community service and economic development activities, including programs for the Visually Impaired African American Senior Citizens at the P.J.Woods Center for the Blind and the P.J. Woods Plastics Company, as well as various projects for Youth fellowship activities and feeding the homeless.

After graduating from Frederick Douglass High School in Atlanta, she enrolled in Tuskegee University, majoring in English and minoring in drama. On campus, she enjoyed becoming an accomplished actress, appearing in campus productions of Broadway plays such as Westside story, Porgy and Bess, and My Fair Lady. Honored to become a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, she continued her tradition of community service by mentoring and tutoring school children in the elementary school eventually adopted by her sorority in the nearby town of Tuskegee. As a highlight of her college career, she was given the opportunity to polish her already well developed diplomatic skills by traveling extensively across Europe in a Study Abroad program for which she was competitively chosen.

After her graduation from Tuskegee, she immediately plunged into community service and civic activism by becoming Chief Administrative Officer for one of Atlanta's most prominent and affluent African American City Council Districts – Council District 10, the office of Councilman C. T. Martin.

Over the past 19 years, she has specialized in operationalizing bold new project initiatives to improve the quality of life in her Westside communities. She has consistently striven to polish her talents in community organizing and volunteer mobilization to substantially impact the quality of life for over 30,000 residents of her Council district. By the year 2001, her career in public service had earned her a distinguished series of awards – “Outstanding Young Woman of the Year” from the national Outstanding Young Women of America, Inc.(1998), the Mayor's Tops Award (2001); Caribbean Festival Award (2001), (2003) UNCC WOMAN OF THE YEAR, (2004) Member - League of Women Voters, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Community Service Award, (2004) Resolution honoring Andrea L. Boone from the Georgia General Assembly, City of Atlanta Women's History month Award Recipient from Mayor Shirley Franklin (2006) Graduate: The White House Project (2006) and 25 other Community Service Awards from various community organizations. She is also proud to be a professional in the field of political campaign management, having coordinated political campaigns for offices at the city, county, court, sheriff, and state levels.

Major achievements for youth have included: managing the logistics for the opening ceremonies and assisting with programming for the 97,240 sq. ft. new Adamsville Gymnasium/ Natatorium, managing operational growth of the annual Youthfest program from an attendance of 150 to programming activities for over 3,000 children; assisting in the implementation of the Mobile Youth Resource Center, and the establishment of the Atlanta Youth Commission (1995). The annual Youthfest festival currently involves a staff of 25, over 300 volunteers, scores of community and business organizations, and a budget of at least \$40,000 for the one day event.

Reaching out to the business community, she assists with activities with the Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Merchants Association. For senior citizens, she coordinates annual Holiday fruit basket and festivity programs for the Hightower Manor senior high rise. She also manages interagency coordination to provide monthly District 10 Beautification and Clean-up efforts and also to resolve hundreds of constituent concerns

on other issues involving city services. Tapping into the critically important church community, she also coordinates with members of the 10<sup>th</sup> District Ministerial Alliance for various community initiatives.

Her activities with NPU's H and I and on the Southwest Comprehensive Master Plan impact the quality of life for Westside communities from Hamilton E. Holmes on the east across I-285 to the city limits on the west, from portions of Bolton Road and I-20 on the north to Campbellton Road on the south, along the I-20 and Martin Luther King Corridors, Peyton Road and portions of Benjamin E. Mays Drive - including Collier Heights, Adamsville, Baker Hills, Wilson Mill Meadows, Ridgecrest Forest, Wildwood, Boulder Park, Wisteria Gardens, Westhaven, Harland Terrace, Peyton Forest, Chalet Woods, and Florida Heights.

She has also coordinated initiatives with the Public Safety Task Force and Public Safety Committee dedicated to raising the climate of safety and security for her fellow Atlantans – of all walks and stations of life.

Andrea Boone was an elected Delegate from Georgia's 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District for Presidential Candidate Barack Obama during the Democratic Convention.

During Hurricane Katrina – Andrea took on the awesome task of placing families with District 10 Churches and placing 12 Families in temporary housing and assisted them with Job placement.