

A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER CARLA SMITH



A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF MICAH ROWLAND TO THE STADIUM NEIGHBORHOODS TAX ALLOCATION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 06-O-2291 (the "Ordinance"), adopted by City Council on November 20, 2006 and approved by the Mayor on November 28, 2006 authorized, among other things, the creation of the City of Atlanta Tax Allocation District Number Ten-Stadium Neighborhoods TAD; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Ordinance authorized the Atlanta Development Authority to establish an advisory committee to make recommendations on projects to be funded from bond proceeds, tax allocation increment or other funds generated by the Stadium Neighborhoods TAD. The advisory committee shall include, among others one representative from each of the Mechanicsville, Peoplestown and Summerhill neighborhoods as nominated by NPU-V or other applicable neighborhood planning units; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 09-R-1937, adopted by City Council on November 2, 2009 and approved by the Mayor on November 6, 2009 authorized the establishment on the Stadium Neighborhoods TAD Advisory Committee (the "Advisory Committee"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 09-R-1937 the Advisory Committee shall consist of the presidents of the Mechanicsville Civic Association, The Peoplestown Neighborhood Association, the Organized Neighborhoods of Summerhill or their designees; the Chair of NPU-V or his/her designee; two business representatives; and a representative from the Atlanta Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 09-R-1937 further provides that Neighborhood Associations and Neighborhood Planning Units representatives to the Advisory Committee shall serve one-year term and shall be confirmed by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to confirm the selection of Micah Rowland, President of NPU-V to serve on the Advisory Committee.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES, that the selection of Micah Rowland to serve on the Stadium Neighborhoods TAD Advisory Committee for a period of one year starting March 1, 2013 is hereby confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith and hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

Micah Rowland

Board member at Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Center

micahrowl@b@gmail.com

Summary

Java2(sdk 1.3 & 1.4) 5 years, J2EE, JDBC, Swing 3 yr ,VB.Net 4 yr, .Net Framework 1.1, Visual Studio .Net 2003, C#, VBScript,JavaScript 8 yr, HTML 10 yrs, DHTML 6 yrs, XHTML 4 yrs, CSS 4 yrs, PHP 4yrs, Perl 2 yr, CGI 3 yr, C 2 yr, XML/XSLT 3 yr, SQL 7 yrs, Access 7 yrs, Oracle 9i/10g 4 yrs, MySQL, MS SQL Server 2000, DBMS, ER Modeling, FedoraCore2,3,4,5 CentOS, OpenSuse 10, Solaris8, MS 98/2000/XP/2003 Server, IIS5/6 3 yrs, Apache/Tomcat 4 yrs, Sun Application Server, TCP/IP, Active Directory, Winbind, Samba, BASH, Network Topologies, SNMP, xampp,MacOSX,Technical and Professional Writing, Gantt, Pert, MS Office Suites, Visio, MS Project., Object-Oriented Design and Analysis, Mercury QuickTest Pro , Norton ghost, Faronics Deepfreeze, CaliberRM Framework Administrator, Rational Enterprise, CVS, Fl flexlm License Mgr., LAN/Wireless Administration., Software Support, Linux OS Administration, Bash Scripting, MS Virtual PC, VM ware, Statistical Process Control, DMAIC, Minitab, Process Capability Index. Hypothesis Testing, Regression Analysis Least Square Method, Instructional Design Methodology Competency Based Training, Cloud Computing, Vmware ESXi,ESX, Scannet, Flex/PowerPark Systems, NextBus, T2 Systems, Ebiz

Specialties

Java2(sdk 1.3 & 1.4),JDBC,PHP5,Linux,Windows,Regression Analysis, SPC, VMware ESX

Experience

Board member at Morehouse School of Medicine

December 2012 - Present

The Morehouse School of Medicine Prevention Research Center (PRC) was established in 1998. MSM PRC is one of a network of academic research centers funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to achieve local and national health objectives focused on gaining knowledge about the best methodologies for solving the nation's obstinate health problems. These centers engage in interdisciplinary applied prevention research in collaboration with community partners: federal, state, and local health and education agencies, and other universities.

The theme of the PRC is Risk Reduction and Early Detection in African American and Other Minority Communities Coalition for Prevention Research. The mission is to advance scientific knowledge in the field of prevention in African American and other minority communities and to disseminate new information and strategies of prevention.

Since its inception, MSM PRC has worked cooperatively with the communities in which its research is being conducted. The formation of MSM PRC Community Coalition Board included a majority of representatives from these communities. The Board directs the research agenda and PRC activities. The research focus of

MSMI PRC includes: reduction of HIV risk behavior, cancer prevention, youth violence prevention and reduction, adolescent health promotion, men's health promotion, environmental health, and cardiovascular disease prevention.

MSMI PRC strongly holds to the applied definition of community-based research that is: dynamic, "tailor-made," focuses on prevention, establishes partnerships between communities and research entities, develops improved interventions that are racially and culturally focused, as well as gender, age, and geographically sensitive, and establishes more effective health policies addressing health disparities.

http://www.msmi.edu/research/research_centersandinstitutes/research_center_PRC.aspx

Committee Member at Atlanta Stadium Neighborhood TAD

October 2012 - Present

The Stadium Neighborhoods Tax Allocation District was created in late 2006 and its basic purpose is to create a major financial incentive that would support the creation of an effective public-private partnership to facilitate the resurgence and redevelopment of the area closest to I-75 and Turner Field by encouraging substantial new development. The TAD would establish the framework for new redevelopment opportunities and investment including portions of the Summerhill and Mechanicsville neighborhoods and provide an important economic incentive to enhance the market competitiveness of the greater Stadium Neighborhoods area.

The TAD incentives will allow this key area just south of the Central Business District to compete aggressively for new development opportunities that might otherwise locate outside of the City. The TAD area consists of approximately 391 acres with 671 individual parcels located in the areas around Turner Field.

Oak Hill Community Public Art Selection Panelist at THE OAK HILL CHILD, ADOLESCENT & FAMILY CENTER

June 2012 - Present

Oak Hill Community Public Art Selection Panel - Appointed by Commissioner Joan Gardner

<http://www.fultoncountyga.gov/home/ohk>

Honorary Deputy at Fulton County Sheriff

May 2012 - Present

Fulton County Sheriff Citizens Academy

Chairman at Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (ABI) TADAC

May 2012 - Present

Appointed by Atlanta Planning and Advisory Board for the City of Atlanta. NPLA has three areas on the Beltline Southern Border which include: Adair Park, Pittsburgh and Peoplestown. We hope to make a significant impact for the Beltline's successful development.

The TADAC is made up of stakeholders from across the broad spectrum of Atlanta and is composed of community members representing the Atlanta neighborhoods and technical experts with a commitment to making the Belt Line a success for the City. Including experience in the area of parks and trails planning and development, transit planning and development, finance and business, complex project management, affordable housing, urban planning, arts and culture, historic preservation, green building principles and other subjects relevant to the Belt Line. TADAC's main responsibilities are primarily the following:

- Make recommendations to ADA and the City on the issuance, allocation and distribution of tax allocation proceeds within the BeltLine Development Area.
- Monitor the effective and equitable distribution of the BeltLine Redevelopment Plan.
- Develop and implement a "decision making tool" to measure the impact of the Belt Line.
- Conduct an independent review of the Belt Line's 5-year development plan.

President at Community Development and Investment LLC

February 2012 - Present

Systems Administrator at Georgia State University

November 2011 - Present

Parking and Transportation Information Systems and Panthercard
PowerPark parking information system and for the ScanNet parking management system

Chairman of the Board and CEO at The Rights 2 Life Foundation Inc.

January 2010 - Present

President at NPU-V 2012

January 2012 - December 2012

What is a Neighborhood Planning Unit?

The City of Atlanta is divided into twenty-five Neighborhood Planning Units or NPUs, which are citizen advisory councils that make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on zoning, land use, and other planning issues. The NPU system was established in 1974 to provide an opportunity for citizens to participate actively in the Comprehensive Development Plan, which is the city's vision for the next five, ten and fifteen years. It is also used as a way for citizens to receive information concerning all functions of city government. The system enables citizens to express ideas and comment on city plans and proposals while assisting the city in developing plans that best meet the needs of their communities.

Which NPU do I live in?

The map below shows all twenty-five Neighborhood Planning Units in the City of Atlanta. You can find your neighborhood by looking at an alphabetical list of neighborhoods that shows which NPU each neighborhood belongs to or by looking at an alphabetical list of NPUs and the neighborhoods they contain. You can also click on the map below to see a more detailed map of the neighborhoods within each NPU.

<http://www.atlantaga.gov/index.aspx?page=739>

Project Manager - NPU/Neighborhood Grant Program Budget Allocation 2011 at Neighborhood Planning Unit

September 2011 - January 2012

Public Safety, Fiscal Stability, Economic Development, City Infrastructure, Youth Development and Merit of Excellence

Vice President at NPU-V Atlanta

November 2010 - December 2011

<http://www.atlantaga.gov/calendars/NPU.aspx>

Computer Services Specialist II, Greenbelt Six Sigma at Southern Polytechnic State University

August 2004 - November 2011

9 recommendations available upon request

Director, Economic Development at Mechanicsville Civic Association (Atlanta, Ga)

November 2009 - December 2010

Responsible for Re-Development of Economic Growth in Mechanicsville township of Atlanta, Ga

Past City Side Lofts President at City Side Lofts

2008 - 2009

Computer Services Specialist II at Southern Polytechnic State University

2002 - 2009

Student Assistant at Georgia State University

1995 - 2001

Honors and Awards

Honorary Deputy

Fulton County Sheriff's Department - Sheriff Theodore Jackson

May 2012

Fulton County Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy

Projects

Atlanta Beltline

May 2012 to Present

Members: Micah Rowland

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Technical Skills

Green Belt - Six Sigma

Linux

MySQL

JavaScript

SQL

PHP

Microsoft SQL Server

Perl

C#

VMware

CSS

Visio

HTML

Visual Studio

Cloud Computing

Oracle

Web Development

Software Engineering

.NET

TCP/IP

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Volunteer Experience

Vice Chair at NPU-V - City of Atlanta Department of Planning and Community Development

January 2011 - January 2012

responsible for committee organization and administration, zoning

Neighborhood Planning Unit at NPU-V

September 2011 - Present

Public Safety, Fiscal Stability, Economic Development, City Infrastructure, Youth Development and Merit of Excellence

Proposal review team member for ABI's IT Infrastructure and Help Desk Services RFP at Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (ABI)

September 2012 - Present

Serve on the proposal review team for ABI's IT Infrastructure and Help Desk Services RFP responses. Done to identify best IT support team in migrating and implementing the Beltline's IT services and infrastructure

Chairman at NPU-V - City of Atlanta Department of Planning and Community Development

January 2012 - Present

Chairman of NPU-V responsible for administration for the affairs of NPU-V Atlanta in InTown South Atlanta

Community Volunteer at Environmental Community Action - Eco-Action

January 2011 - Present

Residents and Community Leaders representing one of Atlanta's historic Neighborhood Planning Unit-V (NPU-V) in partnership with, Environmental Community Action (ECo-Action), Georgia State University's Institute of Public Health (<http://publichealth.gsu.edu/>) and Liberty Fire Recycling Company will conduct a Community Cleanup to remove hundreds of illegally dumped tires. This project is an ideal example of leveraging community partnerships to accomplish desired outcomes.

Press Conference detailing this initiative will take place

Date: Thursday March 8, 2012

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Pittsburgh Community

510 Cohen Street SW Atlanta GA 30310

Illegal Fire Dumping A Public Health Concern

- 1600 documented and mapped illegally dumped tires in English Ave/Vine City, Adair Park, Peoplestown, Summerhill, Mechanicsville and Pittsburgh (NPU-I - NPU-V).
- Illegal tire dumps damage the environment by creating chemical runoffs to surface and ground water
- Illegal tire dumping has the potential to fuel wild fires that burn hot and are difficult to extinguish
- Illegal tire dumping adds to environmental and safety threats
- Illegal tire dumping provides habitats for vermin and mosquitoes carrying diseases (ie. West Nile virus) Legislation

Certifications

ACERT

<http://www.acertga.org/>

Six Sigma Green Belt

Southern Polytechnic State School of Industrial Engineering Technology December 2006

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Science, Information Technology and SEI, 2009 - 2014

Activities and Societies: object-oriented design and analysis, Financial Accounting, Database Management, object-oriented analysis and design.

Southern Polytechnic State University

Graduate Certificate, Information Technology, 2006 - 2008

Activities and Societies: • Geeks Get It Done – High School Challenge – Dr. Michael Murphy - Dean
Computing and Software
Engineering

- IT Security Challenge – Dr. Andy Wang - IT Department Chair
- Metro Atlanta ISSA Conference – Rodney Smith Technology Manager Lockheed
- Implementation and Building – Game Hive (Gaming Application and Development Lab)
- Digital Imaging Linux Cluster – Rocks Clustering Tool Kit – Dr. Hung – Professor Digital Imaging and Processing
- MCAA – Marietta Center for Advanced Academics

Southern Polytechnic State University

Advanced Graduate Certificate, Information Technology, 2006 - 2008

Southern Polytechnic State University

Master of Science, Quality Assurance, 2004 - 2006

Southern Polytechnic State University

Bachelor of Science, Information Technology, 2002 - 2004

Georgia State University

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, 1995 - 2000

Honors and Awards

Carnegie Mellon Merit Based Scholar, Who's Who at SPSU 2003, School of Computing and Software
Engineering Deans List

Interests

xbox 360, Virtual Machine Implementations, Web Development, Systems Development