

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS CARLA SMITH, ARRON WATSON, H. LAMAR WILLIS, KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS, IVORY L. YOUNG, JR., JOYCE M. SHEPERD, CLETA WINSLOW, YOLANDA ADREAN, C.T. MARTIN AND MICHAEL J. BOND AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TRANSPORTATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE VICINITY OF TURNER FIELD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Whereas, Turner Field, owned jointly by the City of Atlanta (“City”) and the Atlanta/Fulton County Recreation Authority sits at the intersection of three neighborhoods: Summerhill, Mechanicsville, and Peoplestown, and close to Grant Park (collectively the “Neighborhoods”); and

Whereas, Turner Field has served as home to the Atlanta Braves since 1997, upon its move from Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, their home ballpark from 1966-1996. Turner Field was originally built as Centennial Olympic Stadium in 1996 to serve as the centerpiece of the 1996 Summer Olympics; and

Whereas, it is important to identify issues currently facing the Neighborhoods and to provide recommendations that will promote a vibrant and safe community, with healthy economic development; and

Whereas, The President of the City Council recommends the convening of a task force to make recommendations that will have a positive impact on the Neighborhoods in the vicinity of Turner Field.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES that the President of the City Council hereby convenes the Turner Field Task Force to identify recommendations for commercial and residential development, public safety, and transportation opportunities in the Neighborhoods in the vicinity of Turner Field.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Turner Field Task Force shall consist of the following members:

The District 1 Councilmember (Chair)

The President of Council

The Mayor or his designee

The Atlanta Braves or their designee

The Presidents of the Peoplestown, Mechanicsville, Summerhill and Grant Park Neighborhood Associations

The Chair of NPU-V

The President of Georgia State University or his designee

The Executive Director of the Fulton County Recreation Authority or her designee

The Chief Executive Officer of Invest Atlanta or his designee
 The City of Atlanta Department of Law
 The City of Atlanta Department of Finance
 The City of Atlanta Department of Planning

The President of Central Atlanta Progress or his designee

The District 6 Fulton County Commissioner

The District 36 Georgia State Senator

The District 58 Georgia State Representative

The District 59 Georgia State Representative

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the goal of this task force is to identify issues facing these Neighborhoods and to offer specific recommendations regarding commercial and residential development, public safety, and transportation opportunities to the Mayor and the Atlanta City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that the task force shall convene no later than sixty (60) days upon a majority of the members being confirmed by the City Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED , that the task force shall meet for a time frame of no more than six (6) months beginning on the date of its first meeting. This period may be extended for an additional six (6) months upon adoption of a new resolution.