



OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

FY 17 - 2nd Quarter Update

Presentation to Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee
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CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION – FY17 Q2 Update

DEV: The Code Enforcement Division of the Solicitor’s Office has partnered with other city departments and outside agencies to help resolve housing code violations for the disabled, elderly and veteran citizens of Atlanta. The pilot program was implemented during the last quarter of FY16. Thus far, the program has accepted 21 participants and has had 10 successful completions.

The Office of the City Solicitor and Code Enforcement Collaborations: Completion of code enforcement sweeps along 5 major corridors: Cascade Road, MLK Drive, Campbellton Road, Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy and Lynhurst Drive. The results of the 502 checked for compliance led to 78 citations being issued.

Animal Control Task Force Initiative: The Code Enforcement Division of the Office of the City Solicitor has teamed up with City Councilmembers, the Law Department, community groups, Atlanta Police Department, and Animal Law experts to create the Animal Control Task Force. The task force seeks to improve how Atlanta addresses animal issues. Topics on the table include: working to get Animal Control cases that occur within the City of Atlanta back into the Municipal Court of Atlanta, revising current laws, and addressing common enforcement problems. The Animal Task Force will meet regularly to discuss these topics and forge plans to address them.



CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

“FIGHT AGAINST BLIGHT”.....Educational Symposium

ATLANTA DISTRICT 12
COUNCILMEMBER Joyce M. Sheperd
Saturday, March 25, 2017,
Rosel Fann Recreation Center,
365 Cleveland Avenue,
Atlanta, GA 30354

ATLANTA DISTRICT 10
COUNCILMEMBER C.T. Martin
Saturday, April 22, 2017,
Adamsville Recreation Center
3201 Martin Luther King Drive,
Atlanta, GA 30311

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We hope that you will be able to join us on March 25th!



“Fight Against Blight”

Educational Symposium

Saturday, March 25, 2017
Rosel Fann Recreation Center
365 Cleveland Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30354

9:00am - Light Breakfast
9:30am - Noon - Educational Symposium

Councilmember Joyce Sheperd, in collaboration with the Office of the City Solicitor, will host the 3rd educational series of “Fight Against Blight” Educational Symposium. This symposium will cover how to empower communities to recognize various City Of Atlanta Code violations and how to assist city departments in effectively combating blight.

For any questions or concerns please call: 404-330-6053





PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM – FY17 Q2 Update

Service Delivery and Efficiency Improvements

- Expanded the use of diversion programs to accept additional case types
 - Utilizing diversion for disabled, elderly and veterans code violations (DEV Program)
 - Expanded PTIT to accept additional cases
- Utilizing technology to improve community outreach to inform citizens of options to resolve their case
 - Implemented remote PTIT processing
 - Developing e-Payment system to accept diversion payments (*anticipate implementation in May 2017*)
 - Developing PTIT web-site and web-based PTIT enrollment process
- Streamlining PTIT screening, case initiation and processing to improve case resolution and reduce FTAs

FY16 vs. FY17 Q2 PTIT Fee Assessment Comparison

	# Cases Enrolled	Total Fees Assessed
FY16	17,300	\$2.4M+
FY17	18,600	\$3.1M+