



# ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PERFORMANCE REPORT FY 2007-2008



# A Message from The President of the Atlanta City Council

We are very proud of what we, the members of the Atlanta City Council, have accomplished in fiscal year 2007-2008. Working as a team, we have moved this government forward in making it more responsive to your needs. Mayor Shirley Franklin, as usual, provided the leadership in working with Council to pass sound legislation.

While the legislative accomplishments are too myriad to provide in detail, here are some of the major accomplishments we produced in each standing committee:

## Finance/Executive Committee

- Adopted legislation overhauling the City Civil Service and City Procurement Codes
- Adopted legislation and oversaw the implementation of the City ERP
- Conducted Joint Work Session with Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee to discuss Public Safety Radio System Upgrade

## Community Development/Human Resources Committee

- Entered into an agreement with Trees Atlanta, Inc., for the planting and maintenance of trees throughout the City of Atlanta
- Partnered with the Piedmont Park Conservancy to repair and restore the Piedmont Park's Pool and Bathhouse Facilities
- Amended the City of Atlanta Comprehensive Development Plan to support the future implementation of the Atlanta BeltLine

## City Utilities

- Authorized the expenditure for the Toilet Retrofit Rebate Program
- Authorized the application and acceptance of a FEMA grant to assist with the purchase of twenty homes in the One Hundred Year Floodplain
- Authorized significant expenditures for the South River Basin Relief Sewer Tunnel, and for the Pipe Bursting and Cured-in-Place-Pipe Replacement Program
- Authorized the re-imposition of the Special One Cent Sales and Use Tax to fund the Water and Sewer Projects

## Zoning Committee

- Approved several ordinances placing interim development controls on the issuance of building permits for new construction on vacant lots in the Pittsburgh District while work is being done to create a Historical District Designation
- Approved legislation authorizing a text amendment that establishes a Residential Affordable Housing Floor Area Ratio (FAR) Bonus in the Mechanicsville District

## Transportation Committee

- Adopted legislation necessary for continued MARTA funding
- Conducted work session on the Hartsfield-Jackson Concessions Program

## Public Safety

- Recommended approval of a resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Department of Police, to enter into a partnership with the Fulton County Children's Advocacy Center, in order to provide the Department with specialized professional support in the investigation of crimes committed against children
- Approved funding for the operation of the Department of Corrections' Women for Women Program
- Recommended an ordinance creating a Citizen Review Board to review citizen grievances and complaints against any member of the Police and/or the Corrections Departments
- Recommended the approval of a grant from the White House Office of Drug Control Policy to combat drug trafficking in the City
- Assisted in the purchase of new bulletproof vests for police officers by recommending the approval of a grant from the U. S. Justice Department

Also, the public-private partnership that produced the Atlantic Station in 2005 continues to be a boon for the Atlanta economy. And that great gift from Bernie and Bill Marcus, The Georgia Aquarium, has blossomed into the world's largest aquarium with 8 million gallons of fresh and marine water, and more than 100,000 animals representing 500 species from around the globe. It has helped tremendously in downtown's ongoing revitalization, bringing in millions into the local economy. In fact, even in these challenging economic times, developments are springing up all over the city.

Atlanta, however, has not been immune to the national tightening economy, compounded by the problem of rising costs for necessities like fuel. Like all local governments, we have had to make adjustments, while continuing to provide you with the service you deserve. We stand ready to continue to meet the challenge. Too often, the media and politicians themselves speak of a government as an entity separate from the average citizen. Nothing is further from the truth. Remember, your government is you, the taxpayer, and you have every right to hold us accountable for each dime we spend. Let us know how we're doing.

As we move into the next fiscal year, I pledge anew that the City will do all it can to make you proud of our representation of you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa M. Borders". The signature is written in a cursive style with a star symbol above the letter 'i' in "Lisa".



Carla Smith  
District 1



Kwanza Hall  
District 2



Ivory Lee Young, Jr.  
District 3



Clea Winslow  
District 4



Natalyn M. Archibong  
District 5



Anne Fauver  
District 6



Howard Shook  
District 7



Clair Muller  
District 8



Felicia A. Moore  
District 9



C.T. Martin  
District 10



Jim Maddox  
District 11



Joyce M. Sheperd  
District 12



Ceasar C. Mitchell  
Post 1 At-Large



Mary Norwood  
Post 2 At-Large



H. Lamar Willis  
Post 3 At-Large



Lisa M. Borders  
President



## **Citizens have a right to know... and the Atlanta City Council has a duty to inform**

The 2007-2008 Atlanta City Council Performance Report is a commitment-in-writing, endorsed by Members of Council identifies the action items –projects and programs – that have helped deliver on the priorities and commitments to the people of our city.

This document is a continuation of Council's determination to improve responsiveness, accountability and transparency in government, to keep Atlantans fully informed about the challenges and opportunities facing our community, and about The City's plans for rising to those challenges and embracing those opportunities.

Atlantans told us they wanted to be more involved in decisions that affect the future of their city. They identified their areas of concern, and expect us to act on those concerns. And they want to be kept informed of our progress.

This document is Atlanta City Council's response.

**A**tlanta and its community of partners, have lead the region in investments in water infrastructure, air transportation and transit, higher education, public healthcare, public art, human rights, eliminating chronic homelessness and more recently, affordable workforce housing and large scale, long-range innovative plans like the Beltline and the Peachtree Corridor.

The fiscal year brought with it significant strides making our city and region the best it can be in terms of lpublic safety, livability, transportation and housing affordability. The City Council and Mayor Shirley Franklin began the year by breaking ground on a new, state of the art public safety headquarters. This multi-million dollar facility will serve the needs of our police and fire departments for generations to come.

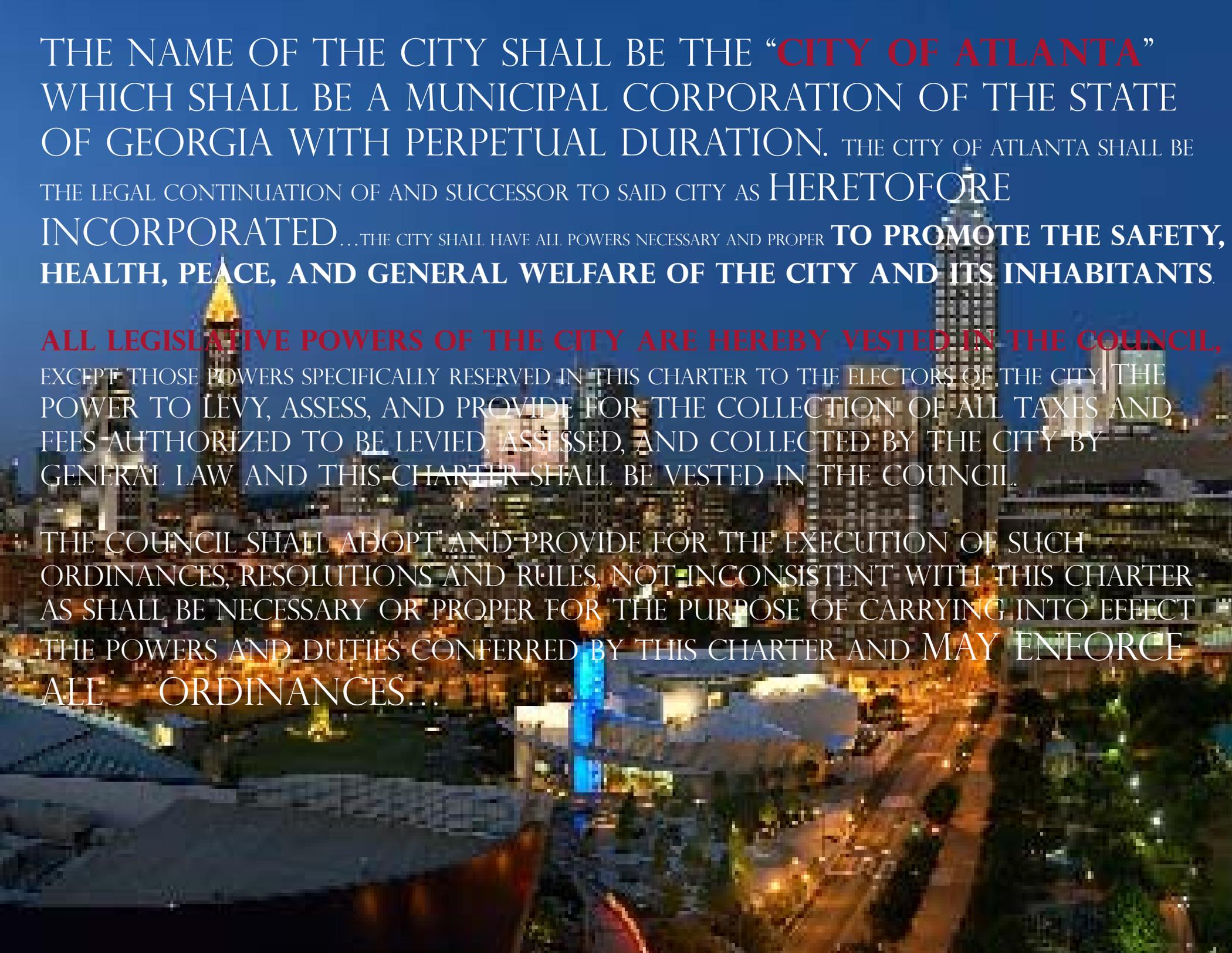
The City joined state and other local officials in outlining and confirming our commitment to visionary economic-impact plans for future re-use of the Fort McPherson property located in Southwest Atlanta in 2007. The state of Georgia announced its intention to seek, at no cost, an approximately 115-acre parcel of the Fort McPherson property for the purpose of creating a scientific research park.

The detailed re-use plan proposal calls for rezoning by the city of Atlanta and a partnership with private developers, the state of Georgia and the city of East Point to create 150 acres of green space, with 30 acres set aside for a festival and event grounds. The future site may also feature up to 4,600 homes, four million square feet of office space and 400,000 square feet of retail and commercial space.

But one of our most significant accomplishments came when Delta Air Lines was selected for nonstop flights from Atlanta to China in 2007. This was a tribute to the tremendous leadership of all involved in the community. With the expansion and enhancement of our global business relationships, Atlanta is enhancing its position as the commercial capital of the fastest growing region in the US for the first half of this century.

The routes to China open up a whole new world for business and tourism and the City of Atlanta stands ready to continue to support Delta's worldwide expansion.

We, the members of the Atlanta City Council, look forward to even more accomplishments in the year ahead!



THE NAME OF THE CITY SHALL BE THE “**CITY OF ATLANTA**” WHICH SHALL BE A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA WITH PERPETUAL DURATION. THE CITY OF ATLANTA SHALL BE THE LEGAL CONTINUATION OF AND SUCCESSOR TO SAID CITY AS **HERETOFORE INCORPORATED**...THE CITY SHALL HAVE ALL POWERS NECESSARY AND PROPER **TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, PEACE, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS.**

**ALL LEGISLATIVE POWERS OF THE CITY ARE HEREBY VESTED IN THE COUNCIL,** EXCEPT THOSE POWERS SPECIFICALLY RESERVED IN THIS CHARTER TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY. THE POWER TO LEVY, ASSESS, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF ALL TAXES AND FEES AUTHORIZED TO BE LEVIED, ASSESSED, AND COLLECTED BY THE CITY BY GENERAL LAW AND THIS ~~CHARTER~~ SHALL BE VESTED IN THE COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT AND PROVIDE FOR THE EXECUTION OF SUCH ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND RULES, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS CHARTER AS SHALL BE NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED BY THIS CHARTER AND MAY ENFORCE ALL ORDINANCES...

THE COUNCIL, MAYOR AND ALL DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT OF *THE CITY OF ATLANTA SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS BILL OF RIGHTS:*

**RELIGION AND CONSCIENCE.** THE CITY OF ATLANTA SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE FREEDOM OF EACH PERSON IN THE CITY TO FOLLOW THE DICTATES OF HIS OR HER OWN CONSCIENCE CONCERNING RELIGIOUS WORSHIP, NOR SHALL THE CITY SUPPORT ANY RELIGION.

**SPEECH, ASSEMBLY AND PRESS.** THE CITY OF ATLANTA SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH **THE RIGHTS OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH, OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT, OR OF PEACEABLE ASSEMBLY.**

UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES. THE CITY OF ATLANTA SHALL NOT AUTHORIZE ANY UNREASONABLE SEARCH OR SEIZURE.

**NONDISCRIMINATION.** THE CITY OF ATLANTA SHALL NOT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, DISCRIMINATE AMONG PERSONS BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, RELIGION, SEX, DOMESTIC RELATIONSHIP STATUS, PARENTAL STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR RACIAL PROFILING. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PREVENT THE CITY OF ATLANTA FROM REMEDYING PRESENT DISCRIMINATION OR THE PRESENT EFFECTS OF PAST DISCRIMINATION BY A RACE-CONSCIOUS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM WHICH IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.** THE CITY OF ATLANTA SHALL PROMOTE THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO CLEAN AIR, PURE WATER, FREEDOM FROM EXCESSIVE AND UNNECESSARY NOISE, AND THE NATURAL, SCENIC, HISTORIC AND AESTHETIC QUALITIES OF THE ENVIRONMENT.



# PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

**T**he Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee recommends on matters regarding public safety, generally; the Department of Police Services; Department of Fire; Department of Corrections; Department of Law; Office of Emergency Management Services and City Courts, licenses issued under the police powers of the City, all matters pertaining to findings of discrimination under the human relations ordinance and all matters pertaining to the drafting, implementation and supervision of all penal ordinances.



**Cleta Winslow**

Public Safety and Legal Administration  
Committee Chair



Approved adding \$169,000 to the Department of Fire and Rescue's budget for the purpose of funding the Car Safety Seat Program.



Accepted a donation of a \$15,000 motorcycle, from the Atlanta Police Foundation to be used to enhance police operations by the Zone Two Precinct.



Recommended approval of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fulton County Children's Advocacy Center, in order to provide the Department with specialized professional support in the investigation of crimes committed against children.



Approved amending the 2006 Department of Police budget, by adding \$284,100 from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for the purpose of continuing the operation of a multi-jurisdictional D.U.I Enforcement Unit and a Pedestrian Safety Initiative to suppress D.U.I. Offenses and Enhance Pedestrian Safety.



Approved funding in the amount of \$200,000 for the operation of the Department of Corrections' Women for Women Program.



Approved the acceptance of 150 sets of uniforms from the Workrite Uniform Company of Oxnard, California, to be used by participants in the Atlanta Fire Rescue Cadet Program.



Created a Citizen Review Board to review citizen grievances and complaints against any member of the Police and/or the Corrections Departments.



Approved a resolution authorizing a notice to proceed for architectural and engineering services in the amount of \$ 291,364 for a new Fire Station Number 11 to be located at Atlantic Station.



Repealed the disorderly conduct ordinance known as "DC 6".



Approved the acceptance of a \$233,000 federal grant to fund the Atlanta Citizen Emergency Response Team for the Department of Fire and Rescue.



Approved a \$4.5 million federal grant from the White House Office of Drug Control Policy to combat drug trafficking in the City.



Accepted U.S. Department of Justice funds in the amount of \$88,238 for the purpose of purchasing new bulletproof vests for police officers



Recommended raising the age of entertainers in establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, from 18 to 21 years of age.



Designated several major thoroughfares in the Castleberry Hills District to the City's "no cruising" ordinance.



Approved a \$ 300,000 grant for the continuation of the Weed and Seed strategy for the Vine City and English Avenue communities.



Provided continued oversight in the development and construction of the new public safety building scheduled to come on line by the end of 2008, and the relocation of the 911 center and other police administrative and service functions which interface with the public on a daily basis and which are currently located at City Hall East. This facility is currently scheduled to be operational in June of 2009.



## FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Finance/Executive Committee recommends on matters pertaining to the budget and to transfers of appropriations; the administration of taxing ordinances and to public revenue; tax officials and collectors; the Department of Finance; the executive branch of government, specifically components in the Department of Administrative Services relating to purchasing functions of the City; the Department of Personnel and Human Resources; operation of the Office of the Mayor; Office of Contract Compliance and Intergovernmental, International and Diplomatic Affairs.

**Howard Shook**  
Finance/Executive Committee Chair



-  Reviewed and adopted the 2007-2008 City Budget
-  Adopted a resolution recommending that the Council's 2007 Budget priorities be included in the 2007 Budget.
-  Received bi-weekly updates from the Intergovernmental Affairs Manager on the status of the City's Legislative Package and other State legislation of interest to the City.
-  Received presentation from the City Auditor, Assessing the implementation of the new Oracle financial reporting system.
-  Adopted legislation overhauling the City Civil Service Code.
-  Conducted joint work session with Community Development/Human Resources Committee to review and discuss an Intergovernmental Housing Cooperation Agreement.
-  Conducted work session to review and discuss proposed ordinance revisions to the Civil Service Code.
-  Conducted Joint Work Session with Public Safety & Legal Administration Committee to discuss Public Safety Radio System Upgrade.
-  Held Public Hearings for the annexation of land known as the Regency Subdivision and for the Annexation of land known as the Huntington Community to the Corporate Limits of the City of Atlanta respectively.

-  Held Public Hearings on a proposed ordinance authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to assess Credit Card and On-Line Payment users a convenience fee in the amount of \$4.50 for payment of associated user fees and a convenience fee in an amount of 2.5% for taxes to recover the cost the City pays to third-party vendors.

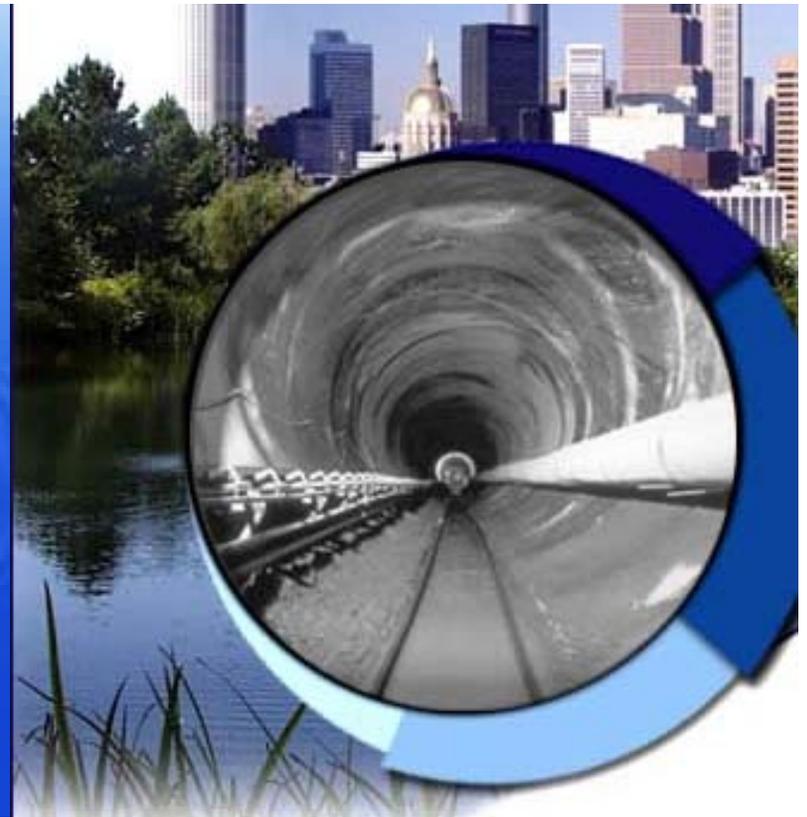
### Committee Statistics

-  Maintained average Committee meeting time of 3 hours as compared to 3 hours and 1 minute over the same period, January through December 2006.
-  Acted on 348 pieces of legislation.





# CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE



The City Utilities Committee is responsible for the Departments of Watershed Management and Public Works (liquid waste and solid waste). This committee continues to make major policy decisions on wastewater and drinking water as a result of the Consent Decree and First Amended Consent Decree entered into 1998 and 1999, respectively, and storm water runoff. There is also some concern about the city's solid waste long term plans for dealing with the city's municipal waste. The Committee also handles routine legislation such as banner permits, abandoning and renaming of streets, water bill adjustments, sewer construction and connections, rights-of-way acquisitions, tie-back support systems, railroad crossing agreements, street resurfacing and paving, sidewalk/curb construction and repair and other departmental needs. The committee also makes recommendations on the nominees to be Commissioner of Watershed Management and Public Works as well as to the People TV and Keep Atlanta Beautiful Boards. All of these issues and more were debated and decisions were made regarding each.

**Carla Smith**

City Utilities Committee Chair



Authorized the expenditure of \$2.4 million for the city of Atlanta's Recycling Program.



Authorized the expenditure of \$1 million for the Toilet Retrofit Rebate Program in an effort to encourage low-flow toilet systems throughout the city.



Authorized an amendment of the Code of Ordinances for the purpose of creating a uniform Litter Control Policy within the City of Atlanta.



Authorized the acceptance of \$2.9 million from FEMA to assist with the purchase of twenty (20) homes in the One Hundred (100) Year Floodplain.



Authorized the expenditure of \$3.3 million for engineering design services for the South River Basin Relief Sewer Tunnel.



Authorized the expenditure of \$30 million through an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. for the design and construction of the Clear Creek Combined Sewer Basin Relief Project.



Authorized the anticipation and appropriation of \$50 million loan from the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) to assist in financing certain Wastewater and Drinking Water Capital Improvements.



Authorized sidewalk waivers for developers constructing where connecting sidewalks were not available. The proposed cost for constructing the sidewalk is appropriated into the district councilmember's sidewalk account.



Authorized Local Assistance Road Program Agreement (LARP) with the Georgia Department of Transportation to provide resurfacing of city streets throughout the City of Atlanta.



Authorized an amendment of the Code of Ordinances for the purpose of putting in place comprehensive water use restrictions based on the drought response Level Four in the North Georgia region.



Authorized the re-imposition of the Special One Cent Sales and Use Tax to fund the Water and Sewer Projects.



Authorized an agreement with Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District that will allow the City to assume the responsibility for review and approval of erosion and sediment control plan.



# Zoning Committee



The Zoning Committee recommends on matters relating to the zoning ordinance of the city; as well as land use in conjunction with the Community Development/Human Resources Committee. This committee is responsible for the Department of Planning and Community Development's Bureaus of Planning and Zoning. This Committee handles routine legislation such as transfer of ownership/development rights, site plan amendments, Metropolitan River Protection Act (MRPA), special use permits, text amendments, rezoning, Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) Amendments and other departmental needs as they relate to land use and subdivision issues. The committee also makes recommendations on the nominees to the Zoning Review Board and the Board of Zoning Adjustment. All of these issues and more were debated and decisions made regarding each.

**Ivory Lee Young, Jr.**  
Zoning Committee Chair



Held a work session on Supportive Housing legislation.



Approved several communications appointing/re-appointing citizens to the Board of Zoning Adjustment and Zoning Review Board.



Approved legislation extending interim development controls for building permits concerning signs employing electronically changing digital message technology.



Approved legislation establishing the Atkins Park Historic District.



Approved legislation authorizing the adoption of a digital zoning map for the city of Atlanta.



Approved legislation assisting with the annexation of the property from Unincorporated Fulton County known as Club Drive, et al, Welcome All Road, Niskey Lake Trail and Kimberly Road.



Approved legislation authorizing the installation of Public Art at 1275 Peachtree Street, NE.



Approved legislation authorizing a text amendment to provide Maximum Floor Area Ratios for certain residential designations.



Approved several ordinances placing interim development controls on the issuance of building permits for new construction on vacant lots in the Pittsburgh District for a period of six (6) months while work is being done to create a Historical District Designation.



Approved legislation authorizing a text amendment that establishes a residential affordable housing floor area ratio in the Mechanicsville District.



Worked with the Department of Planning and Community Development on the re-write of the Zoning Ordinance.



Approved legislation authorizing new sidewalk regulations in the Grant Park Historic District.





# Transportation Committee

The Transportation Committee recommends on matters pertaining to transportation, generally, including the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA). One of its main functions is overseeing the Department of Aviation which operates Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, the busiest in the country. The Transportation Committee also has purview over the Department of Public Works' Bureau of Traffic and Transportation whose task it is to perform traffic studies, install traffic signage and traffic calming devices throughout the city, permitting off street parking lots, etc.

## Committee Statistics



Acted on 149 pieces of legislation



Conducted work session and tour of the Delta Airlines Technical Operations Center - Wastewater Treatment Facility at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.



Received audit reports on the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport's Development Program; the Airport Landing Fees; and on the Consolidated Rental Car Facility under construction at the world's busiest airport.



**Clair Muller**  
Transportation Committee Chair

- ✓ Received update on Regional Transportation Funding initiatives (Transportation Funding Bill).
- ✓ Received presentation on the Piedmont Corridor Project.
- ✓ Reviewed and adopted legislation necessary for continued MARTA funding.
- ✓ Met with new MARTA General Manager and reviewed Marta's Annual Report.

### Work Sessions and Public Hearings

- ✓ Conducted work session on the Hartsfield-Jackson Concessions Program.
- ✓ Conducted work session to receive and discuss information from MARTA CEO Richard McCrillis and the MARTA Board regarding proposed Amendment 12 to the Rapid Transit Contract and Assistance Agreement.
- ✓ Conducted work session/Airport Concessions Tour to highlight the new and planned improvements to the Airport Concessions Program.
- ✓ Conducted joint work session with Finance/Executive Committee to discuss Airport Capital Improvements & the Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CONRAC) project update.
- ✓ Conducted work session to discuss the proposed Amendment to the Rapid Transit Contract & Assistance Agreement (Invitations issued to MARTA; Fulton and DeKalb County officials).
- ✓ Held Public Hearing to establish procedures for the permitting and regulation of Valet Parking Services as well as to establish penalties for the violation of the procedures and requirements for Valet Parking Services.





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Jim Maddox**  
Community Development and Human Resources  
Committee Chair

The Community Development/Human Resources Committee recommends on matters relating to planning functions; comprehensive development and land use plans; housing related programs, housing code enforcement, community development, urban redevelopment and economic development; matters pertaining to parks, recreation and cultural affairs and job and manpower training.



Conducted public hearings on Quarterly Comprehensive Development Plan Amendments, Enterprise Zone Applications, 2008 Consolidated Plan, 2008 Comprehensive Development Plan, and 2008 Capital Improvement Program.



Conducted presentations on various subjects including the Atlanta Beltline Project, redevelopment incentives including the redevelopment of Fort McPherson, the Atlanta Housing Authority's Quality of Life Initiative, Zoo Atlanta's future plan, American Golf Operation, the Atlanta Renewal Community, and Housing Opportunity Bonds.



Entered into an agreement with Trees Atlanta, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$1.88 million for the planting and maintenance of trees throughout the City of Atlanta.



Provided \$970,000 to participate with the Piedmont Park Conservancy to repair and restore the Piedmont Park's Pool and Bathhouse Facilities.



Amended the Urban Design Element and the Land Use Element of the City of Atlanta Comprehensive Development Plan so as to support the future implementation of the Atlanta BeltLine.



Supported the Commercial Revitalization Tax Deduction Program within the City of Atlanta Renewal Community for tax year 2006 through 2010.



Allowed for the removal of one tree every five years on a property within 5 feet of the structural foundation of existing single family residential structures or duplexes and restrict appeals only to residents or property owners within 500 feet of the property at which the tree(s) at issue are located.



Updated the City's Official Neighborhood Boundary Map from the 1993 version with the addition of a new Neighborhood Planning Unit -Q.



North Avenue @ Park Place



Rendering of proposed development at North Avenue @ Park Place





COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL



**Felicia A. Moore**  
Committee on Council Chair

The Committee on Council recommends on matters pertaining to the operation of the Council; executive branch appointments confirmed by the Council; ethics issues such as conflict of interest, revision, codification and clarification of ordinances and resolutions; Council agenda; elections; rules, conduct and decorum of Council and members; and, procedures for the Office of City Council and the Office of Municipal Clerk.



-  Provided continuous review and oversight of the proper application and execution of the rules and procedures of the City Council.
-  In conjunction with the Municipal Clerk's Office, brought current City Council Member appointments to City boards and commissions.
-  When necessary, recommended to full council needed changes to precincts and polling places to accommodate ever changing needs and circumstances.
-  Received, reviewed and recommended numerous individuals for appointment to the various city boards and commissions.
-  Established a procedure for appointment by full council of individuals or council members to boards, commissions or authorities.
-  Established a more orderly procedure regarding citizen sign-up for public comment at council meetings.
-  Clarified term limitations of persons who serve on City boards and commissions.
-  Increased the maximum number of years a person can serve on the Board of Zoning Adjustment from 6 to 8.
-  Changed the length of the term for appointees to the Board of Zoning Adjustment from 3 years to 2 years; changed the composition of the board's membership to allow for more flexibility in the make-up of the board; and changed the process by which board members are appointed.



*“GOVERNMENT IS A TRUST, AND THE OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE TRUSTEES; AND BOTH ARE CREATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE.” - HENRY CLAY, 1829*

## 2008 Committee Assignments

### City Utilities Committee

Carla Smith (Chair)  
Ceasar C. Mitchell (Vice Chair)  
Natalyn Mosby Archibong  
Clair Muller  
Howard Shook  
Ivory Lee Young, Jr.  
Meeting: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.  
Policy Analyst: Alfred Berry, Jr.  
Secretary: Fredrieca Cooper



### Committee on Council

Felicia A. Moore (Chair)  
Mary Norwood (Vice Chair)  
Natalyn Mosby Archibong  
Anne Fauver  
Jlmi Maddox  
Ceasar C. Mitchell  
Mary Norwood  
Cleta Winslow  
Meeting: Monday at 11:00 a.m.  
Policy Analyst: Bernard Thomas  
Secretary: Wassona Griffin

#### NOTE:

Atlanta City Council meetings take place on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month with holiday exceptions.

All committees, with the exception of Committee on Council, meet the week before the first and third Monday of every month. Tuesday Committee meetings include City Utilities, Community Development/Human Resources and Public Safety.

Wednesday Committee meetings include Transportation, Zoning and Finance Executive.

The Committee on Council meets on the same day and prior to the Full Council Meeting.

Committee meetings are held in Committee Room No. 2 and Full Council meets in the Council Chamber

### Community Development/Human Resources Committee

Jim Maddox (Chair)  
Joyce Sheperd (Vice Chair)  
Kwanza Hall  
Ceasar C. Mitchell  
Mary Norwood  
H. Lamar Willis  
Ivoery Lee Young, Jr.  
Meeting: Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.  
Policy Analyst: Stephen Tam  
Secretary: Angela Campbell

### Transporation Committee

Clair Muller (Chair)  
C.T. Martin (Vice Chair)  
Kwanza Hall  
Felicia A. Moore  
Mary Norwood  
H. Lamar Willis  
Meeting: Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.  
Policy Analyst: Larry Stokes  
Secretary Wassona Griffin

### Finance/Executive Committee

Howard Shook (Chair)  
Kwanza Hall (Vice Chair)  
Jim Maddox  
Felicia A. Moore  
Clair Muller  
Cleta Winslow  
Meeting: Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.  
Policy Analyst: Larry Stokes  
Secretary: Wassona Griffin

### Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

Cleta Winslow (Chair)  
C.T. Martin (Vice Chair)  
Anne Fauver  
Joyce Sheperd  
Carla Smith  
H. Lamar Willis  
Meeting: Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.  
Policy Analyst: Bernard Thomas  
Secretary: Fredrieca Cooper

### Zoning Committee

Ivory Lee Young, Jr. (Chair)  
Natalyn Mosby Archibong (Vice Chair)  
Anne Fauver  
C.T. Martin  
Joyce Sheperd  
Howard Shook  
Carla Smith  
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