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## **Business Community Joins City Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell for Equal Business Opportunity Program Information Session**

**ATLANTA** – Atlanta City Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell hosted a public information session on the City of Atlanta’s Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) program that allowed business owners to learn about doing business with the city.

The event featured a presentation by Larry Scott, director of the Mayor’s Office of Contract Compliance, reviewing the city’s EBO program and how it was updated in December 2015.

There was a panel discussion of industry experts and business leaders who talked about how they have used the city’s EBO program in the past. They also shared how Atlanta’s program compares with other cities in which they do business and how their organizations can help promote the city’s EBO program going forward.

Leona Barr-Davenport, president and CEO of The Atlanta Business League, served as a panelist for the event. “I appreciate the opportunity to learn about the updated EBO program and how the business community can take advantage of it,” Barr-Davenport said. “The Atlanta Business League will continue to promote the EBO program and pursue its use in accelerating economic development in Atlanta.”

Council President Ceasar Mitchell was pleased to host the event. “This was a wonderful chance for business owners to learn about the extraordinary business growth opportunities available from the city’s Equal Business Opportunity program,” said Mitchell. “We must ensure that the business community is well-informed about the changes made to the EBO program and how they can best utilize this as a tool in expanding their business.”

For more information, please call President Mitchell’s office at (404) 330-6052.

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