



DISTRICT 10 UPDATE

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Councilmember's Greetings



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you who took the time to vote in the 2024 General Election. Your commitment to exercising this fundamental right echoes the dedication and sacrifices of so many who came before us. It is because of their bravery and perseverance that our voices were heard on Nov. 5.

Here in Atlanta we are blessed with a legacy of leaders who fought, bled, and even gave their lives for our right to vote. People like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Congressman John Lewis, Mayor Maynard Jackson, Rev. C.T. Vivian and my own father, Rev. Joseph Boone, knew that the power to shape our future lies in the hands of those who make their voices count. In this year's election, and every election to come, your vote is part of that enduring legacy.

Thanks, again, for honoring those who paved the way and for joining in the call to shape our democracy. Let's continue to work together to uphold their legacy and build an even brighter future for Atlanta and beyond.

Councilmember Andrea L. Boone
District 10

New development in District 10 on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

City, community leaders celebrate grand opening of Hamilton Hills Apartments



District 10 Councilmember Andrea L. Boone, in partnership with Gorman & Company and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), recently celebrated the grand opening of Hamilton Hills in Southwest Atlanta. The public event took place on Oct. 8, at 2576 MLK Jr. Dr., SW.

Mayor Andre Dickens joined Councilmember Boone and others for the ribbon-cutting ceremony and gave remarks celebrating the significance of Hamilton Hills for the community.

"Hamilton Hills represents more than just new homes—it's a step toward ensuring that hardworking families in our area have access to safe, quality, and affordable living spaces," said Boone. "I am proud to support this project and the positive impact it will have on the future of our neighborhood."

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New, affordable housing in District 10 on MLK Jr. Drive opens

Hamilton Hills provides affordable housing to households earning 50 to 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), with rents starting at \$904 for one-bedroom units, \$1,085 for two-bedroom units, and \$1,253 for three-bedroom units. Its location offers residents easy access to the greater Atlanta area, because it sits just minutes from the H.E. Holmes MARTA transit station and major highways, such as I-285 and the downtown connector via nearby I-20.

The development of Hamilton Hills was a collaborative effort aimed at creating a transit-connected affordable-housing community.

The housing complex includes 52 high-quality one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartment homes, along with community spaces, a playground, a community garden, and outdoor gathering areas designed for individuals and families to grow and thrive.



FAMU tour inspires more than 150 Atlanta Students



Councilmember Andrea L. Boone and former Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin led more than 150 students from Benjamin E. Mays High School and KIPP Atlanta Collegiate on an inspiring tour of Florida A&M University (FAMU) on Sept. 19. Students met the university president and explored the campus and programs, including the colleges of Education, Law, Engineering, the Schools of Business & Industry, Journalism and Graphic Communication, and Nursing. Special thanks goes out to David Brand and to Kenneth M. Neighbors, vice chair of the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors, for their support in making the visit possible.



New restaurant in District 10: BOSK brings area new flavor and opportunity



The opening of Big Oomp Studio Kitchen (BOSK) marked a new chapter in Southwest Atlanta's vibrant community, blending culinary creativity with a legacy rooted in Atlanta's music industry. The restaurant is the brainchild of Korey Roberson, better known as "Big Oomp," a beloved Atlanta music entrepreneur making his debut in the culinary world with BOSK.

Located on Fairburn Road, just a stone's throw from Benjamin E. Mays High School, this smash-burger-focused restaurant isn't just feeding hungry patrons—it's fueling the local economy.

On hand for the grand opening, celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, was Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens, Councilmembers Andrea L. Boone, Byron Amos and Marci Collier Overstreet.

"This restaurant will not only feed hungry patrons, but it will also fuel the local economy with jobs and income," said Councilmember Boone, emphasizing the significance of BOSK and the immediate positive impact it will have on the local community.

BOSK serves up classic smashburgers alongside indulgent milkshakes, creative egg rolls, and fresh salads. There's something for everyone, with vegan and gluten-free options on the menu, catering to a wide range of dietary preferences.

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A day of family fun at Wilson Mill Park



Councilmember Andrea L. Boone joined families and community members for a lively afternoon at Family Fun Day, on Oct. 19, at Wilson Mill Park. The event, part of Atlanta's Year of the Youth initiative, brought together residents for an afternoon of free family activities, including a kickball tournament, sack-racing, basketball shoot-around, and face-painting. DJ Greg Street of radio station V103 kept the energy high with live music, There were also live performances and plenty of free food. Organized in partnership with the Atlanta Department of Parks and Recreation and the Police Athletic League, Family Fun Day offered a space of joy for community bonding and outdoor fun in the heart of District 10.



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Big Oomp Studio Kitchen opens

As guests enter, they are greeted by a fenced front patio and a vibrant interior that feels like a cross between a cozy sports bar and a music studio. Portraits of Big Oomp hang alongside news clippings celebrating his achievements in the music industry, gold and platinum records commemorating his contributions to Atlanta's sound, and sports jerseys personalized with his name, capturing the rich history behind the brand.

This isn't just a new restaurant—it's a cultural landmark, intertwining Atlanta's musical heritage with community dining. For Southwest Atlanta, BOSK is more than just a place to grab a meal; it's a new neighborhood institution that represents pride, growth, and opportunity.

Council makes it official: Burks new Atlanta COO



The City Council recently confirmed LaChandra Butler Burks as the permanent chief operating officer for the City. Burks, appointed by Mayor Andre Dickens, had been interim COO since May.

Burks brings a wealth of experience to the position, having served as Deputy COO for over three years and holding various leadership roles in city operations.

"Ms. Burks received overwhelming support for her confirmation because she embodies leadership skills required and expected of all city hall officials whose decisions impact the very lives of every citizen," said Councilmember Andrea L. Boone.

Around the district ... people, faces and places!

Seniors enjoy soulful Gospel Jazz Brunch with Regina Belle



Atlanta seniors were treated to an uplifting experience at the Gospel Jazz Brunch on August 22, held at the Old Adamsville Recreation Center. Presented by Councilmembers Andrea L. Boone and Matt Westmoreland, the event aimed to nourish both body and soul, featuring a special performance by Academy Award- and Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter- actress Regina Belle. Guests enjoyed a memorable afternoon of music, food and community, all celebrating the vibrancy of Atlanta's senior residents.



Boone, Bond highlight Atlanta's civil rights legacy for visiting Episcopalians

Councilmembers Andrea L. Boone and Michael Julian Bond recently served as featured speakers at Atlanta City Hall, where they shared the city's pivotal role in the U.S. Civil Rights Movement with the Episcopal "Circles of Color Civil Rights Pilgrimage" group. The group, led by Bishop Philip N. LaBelle and traveling from Seattle, gathered to gain deeper insights into Atlanta's rich history of activism and resilience. Boone and Bond's presentations provided the visitors with a powerful look at the city's enduring impact on social justice and civil rights, bridging past and present for the next generation of advocates.



Around the district ... people, faces and places!

Jardine Spears Autism Foundation celebrates successful 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Dozens of people came out to support the Jardine Spears Autism Foundation at its 7th Annual Golf Tournament held on Sept. 30. The event, held at the Wolf Creek Golf Club, brought together supporters to raise awareness and resources for families impacted by autism. The foundation is dedicated to providing evidence-based practices and interventions aimed at reducing autism symptoms while fostering language-development, plus positive social interactions, and adaptive behavior. Foundation founder Ty Spears and his son Jardine were joined by notable guests including Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens, Councilmember Andrea L. Boone and others. The tournament marked another milestone in the foundation's mission to connect families with essential services.



ABOVE: Jardine Speaks, Councilmember Boone, Ty Spears.



Boone honored at Kindezi School West Grandparent's Day



Councilmember Andrea L. Boone was recently honored as a Lillie Foundations “Champion of the Year” during the Grandparent’s Day celebration at Kindezi School West. Lillie’s Foundation, led by Executive Director Jason B. Allen, is a nonprofit organization that supports grandparents raising school-aged children by providing educational-enrichment programs for both them and their grandchildren. The Kindezi School West, located on Wilson Mill Road, is well known for its small, family-centered classes and high-quality education.



Civil-rights and housing advocates honored: Boone, Bond keynote celebration

Atlanta City councilmembers Andrea L. Boone and Michael Julian Bond served as keynote speakers at the Housing Heroes Celebration, held Sept. 10, at The Gathering Spot. The event honored prominent current and late Georgia civil-rights leaders and advocates, such as Julian Bond, Joseph E. Boone, Coretta Scott King, Marvin Arrington Sr., former legislator "Able" Mable Thomas, and Grammy-winner singer-actress Gladys Knight. These honorees were celebrated for their lifelong dedication to social justice and affordable housing, leaving a lasting impact on Atlanta's Westside.



Hosted by AARC Capital Partners, the evening included an awards presentation, recognizing community heroes and partners who have been instrumental in transforming the Westside through affordable-housing initiatives. Guests were also treated to a performance by Out of Hand Theater, with the short play "Housing Story," and they learned about the collaborative efforts and resources that have made these affordable-housing projects possible. The event highlighted the city's ongoing commitment to addressing housing challenges and honoring those who have paved the way for a more equitable Atlanta.



Ongoing Events

MAYOR ANDRE DICKENS & THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL LEAGUE
CITY OF ATLANTA

SEASON 7

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR ALL TEAMS

EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 7PM

C.T. MARTIN NATATORIUM AND RECREATION CENTER
3201 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE, SW, ATLANTA, GA 30311

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COUNCILMEMBER ANDREA L. BOONE & THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
INVITES YOU TO COME AND ENJOY

FREE SWIM

EVERY SATURDAY
11AM-3PM *Lifeguard On Duty*

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3201 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE SW
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS: Every 1st and 3rd Monday, 1 p.m.
Atlanta City Hall, 55 Trinity Ave., Atlanta, GA 30303

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 Mayor's Office of Constituent Services 404-546-6023
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 APD Zone 5 404-658-7830
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 Fulton County Animal Services 404-613-0358
 Fulton County Voter Registration 404-730-7072
 DeKalb County Animal Services 404-294-2996

 Fulton County Chairman Robb Pitts 404-613-2330
 Fulton Commissioner Khadijah Abdur-Rahman (District 6) 404-612-8222

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

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 Atlanta Legal Aid Society 404-524-5811
 Georgia Power Customer Service 888-660-5890



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