

CENTER
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CIVIC
innovation
ATLANTA

Community Development &
Human Services Update

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NDU
INITIATIVE
IMPROVING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN ATLANTA



GREETINGS!

ASILE PATIN

Civic Engagement Manager

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Founder & Executive Director

KYLE KESSLER

Policy & Research Director

WHAT IS THE NPU INITIATIVE?

a **comprehensive study and review** of
Atlanta's Neighborhood Planning Units
– our city's formal community engagement
system since 1974

EDUCATE

thousands of our fellow
Atlanta residents about the
Neighborhood Planning
Unit system

EVALUATE

short-term and long-term
recommendations for
improvement to key
stakeholders and the public



PHASE I

in progress

planning, coalition building, research, and creating materials

PHASE II

Fall 2019–Winter 2020

surveying, observation, education, data evaluation and sharing

PHASE III

Spring–Summer 2020

developing recommendations and ideas for short-term and long-term improvement



NPU Initiative Launch

March 14, 2019
Old Council Chambers

JOSEPH DROLET

neighborhood activist



BUNNIE JACKSON-RANSOM

first lady

LEON EPLAN

planning & budget
commissioner





Working Group Sessions

WORKING GROUPS

Education

Data

Outreach +
Canvassing

Observation

History +
Research

Advisory

NPU meeting presentations



FAQs

Do you work for
the city?

Then why are you
doing this?

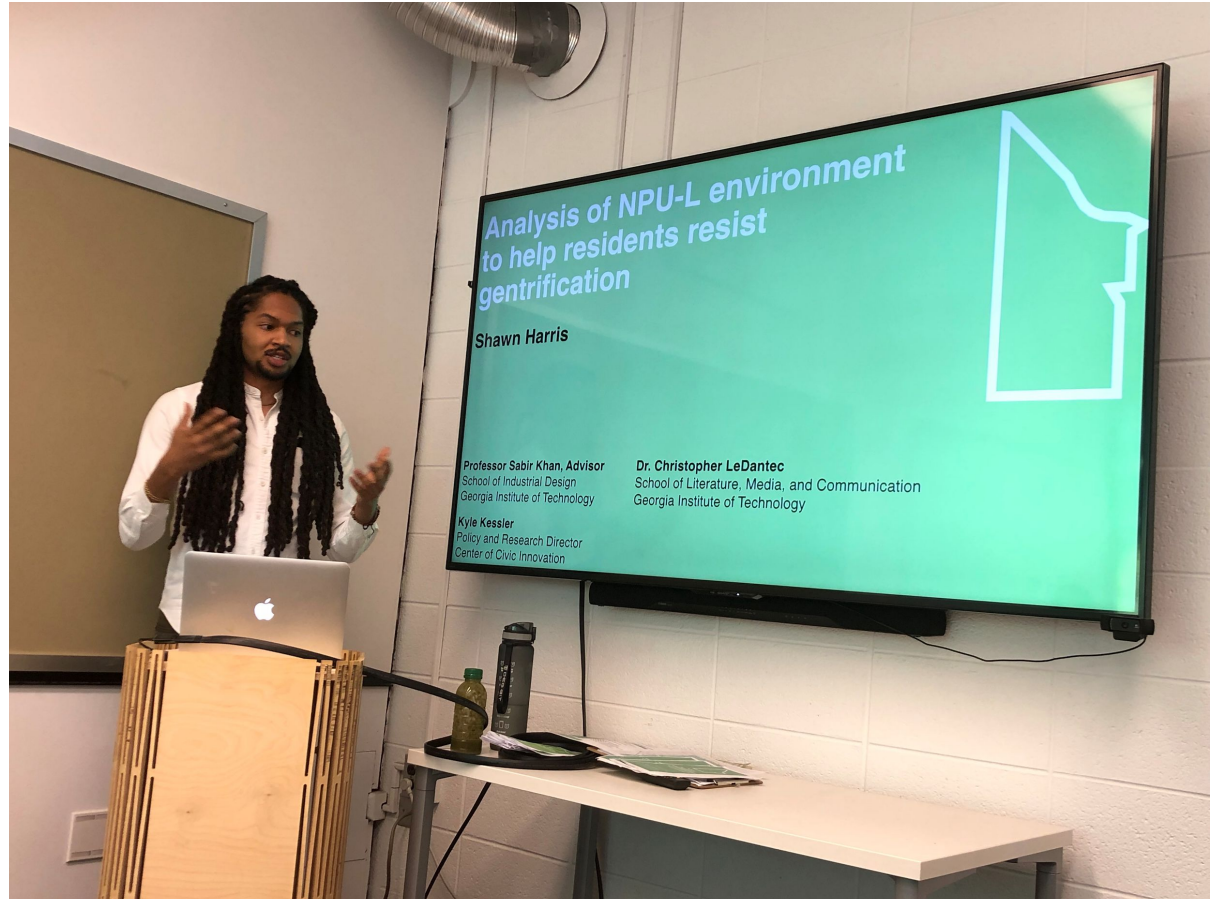
No, this is an
independently- led
initiative supported by
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It fits with CCI's
mission.



GSU Capstone Project

Georgia Tech Master's Thesis



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Atlanta Planning Advisory Board (APAB)
- Department of City Planning
- Atlanta Regional Commission
- Atlanta Beltline, Inc.
- Neighborhood Associations
- Atlanta Bicycle Coalition
- Georgia ACT
- Atlanta Public Schools
- Fulton County Library System

Saturday, June 8, 2019 – 12-2pm
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