

Mechanicsville Civic Association Meeting

August 3rd, 2020

6:30 PM – 7:45 PM

Present:

Dr. Jane Ridley, President

Jason Dozier, Vice President

DeMicha Luster, Secretary & Youth Committee Chair

Ocie Fulford, Parliamentarian

David Holder, Treasurer

Queen Evelyn, Chaplain

- Call to Order (6:41 PM)
- Introductions
- Approval of previous minutes (March meeting) <http://mechanicsvilleatl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Minutes-March-2020-MCA-Meeting.pdf>
 - Approval
 - Yes: 6
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 5
- City Reports
 - None present
- City Officials
 - None present
- Elected Officials
 - Mitsah Henry
 - Animal Services is closed, call Atlanta Fulton Emergency Services 404-612-5660 if you need Animal services or emergencies
 - \$10 Million dollar community fund is depleted. The only additional funding was from Arts & Culture, it has closed as of July 31st, 2020
 - The Fulton County Board of Commissioners meeting is THIS Wednesday August 5th, 2020 at 10 am. You can view it via the Fulton County YouTube & Submit public comment. Mitsah provides updates via the MCA Facebook Group.
 - Wednesday's meeting (August 5) of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners will be conducted by video conference at 10am. The meeting will be streamed live on FGTV at www.youtube.com/FultonGovernmentTV.
 - The meeting will include the normal public comment period as well as public hearings on the 2020 Millage Rate and the 2020 Analysis of

Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. Residents wishing to participate in public comment can learn more at www.bit.ly/319gz1V

- Early voting is OPEN! You can vote at any polling location in Fulton County until election day, August 11th. On Voting day, you MUST go to your assigned polling location.
 - If you vote at State Farm Arena, they provide a FREE shuttle from parking to the Arena.
 - Voters can visit the Georgia Secretary of State's My Voter Page at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov to find their assigned polling location. #FultonVote
 - If you are 75+ or have disabilities, you never have to wait in line to vote. You can go directly to the front of the line. NO WAIT! (for the State of Georgia)
- To reach Mitsah (our liaison to commissioner Marvin Arrington):
 - Contact her anytime at mitsah.henry@fultoncountyga.gov cell 678.427.5142 (call or text)
- Presentations (if applicable)
 - None
- MCA Officer Reports
 - Ocie Fulford, Parliamentarian
 - Business at 718 Ira Street (ran out of home)
 - Emailed Zone 3 prosecutor
 - Home should be closed down via owner as of Yesterday (8/2/2020)
- President's Report
 - Welcome new residents & a call to action!
 - Stadium Neighborhood Community Trust Fund update:
 - RFP should be coming out in the next 1-2 months
 - Ideas:
 - Enhance Dunbar center
 - Increase Youth activities
 - Increase senior support
- Vice President's Report
 - Welcome new residents!
 - Urban Land Institute Presentation for Mechanicsville is THIS Thursday 8/6
 - There will be conversation on public owned land in our community.
 - To register and sign in, please use the following information:
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://khlawfirm.zoom.us/j/89814307210>
 - Meeting ID: 898 1430 7210
 - One tap mobile +19292056099
 - Dunbar Elementary Needs school supplies!
 - Learn more and specifics here: <http://mechanicsvilleatl.org/school-supplies-needed-for-dunbar-elementary-school-students/>
 - Monetary donations are for kindergarten laptops. APS is providing laptops for Grades 1-12

- We will invite Michelle from Dunbar to our September meeting to fill us in on student needs (Claire Dozier)
 - Michelle Walker's information
 - Family & Community Engagement Specialist
 - Paul L. Dunbar Elementary School
 - P: 770-572-6563
 - O: 404-802-7950
 - michelle.walker@atlanta.k12.ga.us
- Treasurer's Report
 - Account Balance: \$8,324.11
 - We applied for liability insurance via State Farm for the Board
 - Underwriting is under review
 - Price: about \$800 / Year
 - Debrief on Bike Lane meeting last week for Mechanicsville
 - Dog Park updates:
 - Working to clarify requirements in relation to community spaces
 - If you need your home sprayed for Mosquitoes, Fulton county will come out to assess and spray. Contact David Holder to assistance.
 - There is also support to rat issues
- Committee Reports
 - Youth Committee
 - Back to School Bash Pop Up Experience! APS is partnering with the Empty Stocking Fund to provide back to school backpacks and school supplies at your school! Reserve your items by August 12! Don't miss out!
 - Sign up: <https://bit.ly/3jVzwhn>
 - Waterboys in our community (specifically at the BP on Fulton Street)
 - Being mindful & vigilant of family needs.

**Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington, Jr.
Presents "It Takes a Village"
BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE**

<p>Drive-Thru & Walk-Thru East Point Housing Authority SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th 10:00am-12:00pm 3056 Norman Berry Dr, East Point, GA 30344</p>	<p>Drive-Thru & Walk-Thru Wolf Creek Library FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st 4:00PM – 6:00PM 3100 Enon Rd, Atlanta, GA 30331</p>	<p>Drive-Thru & Walk-Thru Oak Hill Family Center SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd 10:00am-3:00pm 2805 Metropolitan Pkwy, SW, Atlanta, GA 30315</p>
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Vaccines and Screenings Available by Appointment



Appointments are required for vaccinations and screenings at the following locations:

Adamsville Regional Health Center
3700 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW
Atlanta, GA 30331
[404-612-5835](tel:404-612-5835)

College Park Regional Health Center
1920 John Wesley Ave.
College Park, GA 30337
[404-613-8865](tel:404-613-8865)

Neighborhood Union Health Center
186 Sunset Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30314
[404-612-4665](tel:404-612-4665)

North Fulton Regional Health Center
3155 Royal Dr., Suite 125
Alpharetta, GA 30022
[404-612-1876](tel:404-612-1876)

The following insurances are accepted: CIGNA, AETNA, MEDICAID and United Healthcare. Clinics also see patients who are not insured.

Bring your immunization record,  f residency, and state issued ID or birth certificate.

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- Announcements
 - None
- Adjournment (7:37 PM)