



Fulton County District 5 News

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Board Highlights

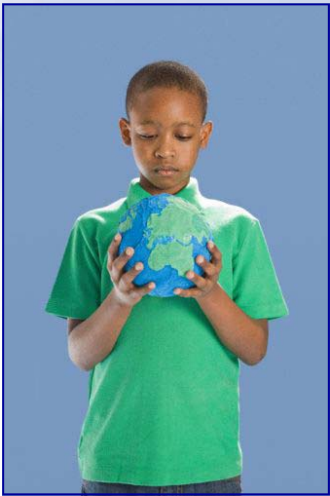
Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting, April 21, 2010

Fulton County Celebrates Earth Day 2010 and Fulton’s Commitment to the Protection of Human Health and the Environment

In celebration of Earth Day 2010, the Board of Commissioners has reaffirmed its commitment to the protection of the environment and to the reduction of environmental stressors within Fulton County Communities.

Since 1995, the BOC has developed and implemented initiatives designed to reduce the harmful effects of air pollution, water pollution, litter, illegal dumping and other conditions which have had a negative impact upon the health and safety of Fulton County citizens.

Fulton County’s Environment and Environmental Justice Program is a coordinated effort which includes the Fulton County Office of Environmental Affairs, the Citizens’ Commission on the Environment, and the Department of Health Services.



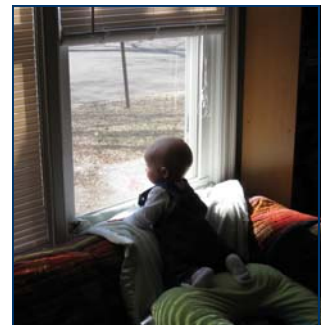
Voting YES: Darnell, Edwards, Boxill, Pitts, Eaves, Lowe
NOT Voting: Riley

To view a copy of the Earth Day Resolution, visit www.emmadarnell.com and go to the “Human Health and Environment” Hot Topic Section.

County Participates in Stimulus Program to Revitalize Depressed Areas

At the April 21 Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, the Board approved the use of the “American Recovery and Re-investment Economic Development Bond Program” to revitalize depressed areas within the Incorporated and Unincorporated areas of Fulton County. Restricted to capital projects and county-owned facilities, targeted areas include communities within and adjacent to Tax Allocation Districts (TADS) approved by the BOC.

A list of recommended projects developed by the County Manager will be submitted for approval at the May 5, 2010 Meeting of the BOC.



Community Prosecutor Program Approved

The Board of Commissioners has approved the establishment of the “District Attorney Community Prosecutor Program”, Zone 2, Fulton County/Atlanta.

A (County-Wide) Project focusing on community input and active participation, the Community Prosecutor Program is based upon specific performance outcomes related to the quality and effectiveness of the total criminal justice system within a specific service area. A major portion of Zone 2 is located in the Northwest Atlanta-Buckhead Area of District 5.



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