



# Fulton County District 5 News



## **SPECIAL REPORT**

### **A Review of Major Action by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners of Special Interest to District 5 Residents January 8, 2010**

#### **County Manager Submits (Revised) Tentative Budget; 4% Salary Cut Reversed**

Based upon "additional funds identified", the County Manager reversed a (proposed) across-the-board 4% salary cut equivalent to 10 unpaid holidays. The recommendation had been a part of the "Tentative Budget" approved by the Board of Commissioners on December 16, 2009. The "Final Budget" has been scheduled for review and approval on January 20, 2010.

#### **400 Residents Attend "Tentative Budget" Public Hearing**

On January 6, the Board of Commissioners received comments from 93 residents regarding the proposed FY 2010 Tentative Budget. County services and programs receiving strong support included senior services, pre-trial and jail diversion programs, neighborhood arts programs, libraries and programs for at-risk children, youth and their families.

#### **Legislation To Increase Fees At Senior Multipurpose Facilities Held**

The Board of Commissioners took no action on a proposal regarding "fee increases" to be implemented at the County's four Senior Multipurpose Facilities: Dorothy C. Benson (Sandy Springs), Henry J.C. Bowden (East Point), Harriett G. Darnell (Northwest Atlanta), and Helene S. Mills (Central Atlanta).

It was determined that the proposal had not been presented to the affected population including the "Friends" organizations. The Commission also requested additional information regarding policies and procedures of governments of similar size and demographics. The proposal has been scheduled for discussion and final action at the January 20 Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

#### **Home-Delivered Meals to Frail Elderly Approved**

On a motion by Darnell, seconded by Edwards, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the renewal of the existing contract to provide home-delivered meals to Fulton County's elderly.

**Voting Yes: Darnell, Edwards, Boxill, Eaves, Pitts**

**Not Voting: Riley, Lowe**

The action had been held at the December 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting for a lack of four affirmative votes.