



CITY OF  
ATLANTA

**ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS-  
CITY OF ATLANTA**

**JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**~Agenda~**

**Chairperson**

The Honorable Byron Amos

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**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

**5:30 PM**

**Committee Room 1**

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS**

**C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**E. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

1. Update on City of Atlanta Resolution
2. Update on Identified Bucket Items
3. 150th Anniversary of Atlanta Public Schools
  - a. City of Atlanta Resolution – September 6th
  - b. Events/Activities
4. Updates from Atlanta Public Schools
5. Updates from the City of Atlanta
6. Next Steps

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

## MEETING MINUTES

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### Attendees

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#### Voting Members

Byron Amos, Council Member  
Liliana Bakhtiari, Council Member  
Aretta Baldon, Board Vice-Chair  
Tamara Jones, Board Member  
Jennifer McDonald, Board Member  
Alex Wan, Council Member

#### Non-Voting Members

Nina Gupta, General Counsel  
Pierre Gaither, Board Executive Director

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

### II. ROLL CALL

### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approve the Agenda for the June 28, 2022 Committee Meeting.

Motion made by: Aretta Baldon

Motion seconded by: Liliana Bakhtiari

Voting:

Byron Amos - Yes

Liliana Bakhtiari - Yes

Aretta Baldon - Yes

Tamara Jones - Yes

Jennifer McDonald - Yes

Alex Wan - Yes

### IV. SELECTION OF COMMITTEE OFFICERS

#### i. ELECTION OF CHAIR

To nominate and elect Councilmember Byron Amos chair of the Joint Committee.

Motion made by: Alex Wan

Motion seconded by: Byron Amos

Voting:

Byron Amos - Yes

Liliana Bakhtiari - Yes  
Aretta Baldon - Yes  
Tamara Jones - Yes  
Jennifer McDonald - Yes  
Alex Wan - Yes

**ii. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

To nominate and elect Board Member Aretta Baldon vice chair of the Joint Committee.

Motion made by: Alex Wan

Motion seconded by: Liliana Bakhtiari

Voting:

Byron Amos - Yes

Liliana Bakhtiari - Yes

Aretta Baldon - Yes

Tamara Jones - Yes

Jennifer McDonald - Yes

Alex Wan - Yes

**V. OVERVIEW OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA-ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**VI. GOALS SETTING**

**VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**i. UPDATE FROM ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**ii. UPDATE FROM CITY COUNCIL**

**iii. REPRESENTATION FROM FULTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Approve the amendment to the City of Atlanta-Atlanta Public Schools Joint Committee Resolution to add one (1) Fulton County Commissioner and one (1) Dekalb County Commissioner to the Joint Committee, who represents the City of Atlanta.

Motion made by: Alex Wan

Motion seconded by: Liliana Bakhtiari

Voting:

Byron Amos - Yes

Liliana Bakhtiari - Yes

Aretta Baldon - Yes

Tamara Jones - Yes

Jennifer McDonald - Yes

Alex Wan - Yes

**VIII. NEXT STEPS**

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Approval to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Alex Wan

Motion seconded by: Aretta Baldon

Voting:

Byron Amos - Yes

Liliana Bakhtiari - Yes

Aretta Baldon - Yes

Tamara Jones - Yes

Jennifer McDonald - Not Present

Alex Wan - Yes

## **XI. SUMMARY**

### **Summary**

#### **Overview**

“...areas of focus for the Joint Committee shall include, but not be limited to: population growth; workforce development; safe and livable neighborhoods; coordination of wraparound services for youth; coordinated zoning decisions; possible collaborative initiatives; and transportation and planning decisions that take into account student needs.” – from the City Council resolution that established this body.

#### **Goal Setting**

The committee identified the need to put individual items into larger categories to identify potential work streams.

#### **Physical and Mental Health**

- Nutrition and food security
- Mental and behavioral health supports
- Physical health and vaccinations
- Violence prevention
- Trauma informed wraparound care
- Public safety

#### **Community Development**

- Communication and community outreach
- Workforce development / CTAE instruction
- Housing affordability
- Support for highly mobile, as well as sheltered and unsheltered homeless families
- Governance and financial resources

#### **Activities and Programming**

- After school programs
- Recreational and parks facility resource sharing

#### **Transportation and Pedestrian Safety**

- Sidewalks, lighting, and signaling
- Transit

#### **Next steps**

- Agenda Setting: Committee members will send potential agenda items to Board Executive Director Pierre Gaither to convey to Chair Amos and Vice Chair Baldon. A proposed agenda will be distributed to committee members prior to the meeting for review and comment.
- City council will need to amend their resolutions to include the changes identified in terms of participants
- Identify individuals / departments within our respective organizations who will be essential to implementing the collaboration in each of the areas of focus
- Council Member Amos will connect with Fulton and Dekalb Commissioners to solicit participation on the Joint Committee.

**CITY COUNCIL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**22-R-4026**

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER BYRON D. AMOS AMENDING RESOLUTION 14-R-4314 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CITY OF ATLANTA-ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS JOINT COMMITTEE TO ENHANCE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES, IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE, AND PRODUCE ECONOMIC VITALITY IN ATLANTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Resolution 14-R-4314, adopted by the Atlanta City Council on November 3, 2014, and approved per City Charter Section 2-403 on November 12, 2014, establish the City of Atlanta-Atlanta public Schools joint committee consisting of representatives from the Atlanta City Council and the Atlanta School Board to work collectively to enhance educational outcomes, improve quality of life, and produce economic vitality in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council is committed to a strong, collaborative relationship between the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Public Schools and a deepening City/Schools partnership to improve the quality of education and quality of life for the students, families, and educators; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta-Atlanta Public Schools Joint Committee is composed of three (3) Representatives from the City Council and three (3) Representatives from the Atlanta Board of Education.

WHEREAS, including the participation and collaboration of leaders from the Fulton County and the Dekalb County Board of Commissioner will further enhance the activities of the Atlanta-Atlanta public Schools joint committee.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that Resolution 14-R-4314 which established the City of Atlanta-Atlanta Public Schools Joint Committee is hereby amended to include in the membership one representative from the Fulton County Board of Commissioner and one representative from the Dekalb County Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Joint Committee shall meet on an on-going basis but not less than four (4) times per year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Joint Committee will report back quarterly to their respective bodies on progress toward established goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that areas of focus for the Joint Committee shall include, but not be limited to population growth; workforce development; safe and livable neighborhoods; coordination of wraparound services for youth; coordinated zoning decisions; possible collaborative initiatives; and transportation and planning decisions, that take into account student needs.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

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22-R-4026

**SPONSOR SIGNATURES**

  
Byron D. Amos, Councilmember, District 3



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**Workflow List:**

Atlanta City Council	Completed	08/01/2022 1:00 PM
Community Development/Human Services Committee	Completed	08/09/2022 1:30 PM
Atlanta City Council	Pending	08/15/2022 1:00 PM

**HISTORY:**

08/01/22	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION
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**REFERRED TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>REFERRED WITHOUT OBJECTION</b>	<b>Next: 8/9/2022 1:30 PM</b>
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08/09/22	Community Development/Human Services Committee	FAVORABLE
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<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>FAVORABLE [6 TO 0]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Byron D Amos, District 3
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Dustin Hillis, District 9
<b>AYES:</b>	Dozier, Amos, Bond, Hillis, Westmoreland, Winston
<b>AWAY:</b>	Liliana Bakhtiari

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Certified by Presiding Officer	Certified by Clerk
<p>Mayor's Action</p> <p><i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i></p>	