



PATRICE'S EXPRESS QUARTERLY UPDATE

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Memphis City Council Member District 3



Greetings Citizens of District 3:

During the second quarter of 2018, I, along with others, have been busy working to further District 3 and the City of Memphis. I am excited to share with you the new developments:

Share the Pennies has been a great success thanks to the generosity of the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County. In the first 5 months of 2018, funding of the Share the Pennies program increased from \$45,000 at this time last year to almost \$624,000! Wow! Now, the program will be able to weatherize 172 homes by the end of September with expenditures up to \$8,000 per home.

This past quarter, the citizens of District 3 came together and stopped 2 landfills from opening in our district. One landfill would have been located at 3588 East Holmes Road at the intersection of Holmes Road and Tchulahoma Road. The other proposed landfill that was defeated would have been located at 2353 Holmes Road.

On June 5th, Council passed the Fiscal Year 2019 budget. During this budget season, we looked to address public safety concerns, increased funding to support our youth, provided full-time employees a base salary of \$15.50 an hour, and approved additional funding for infrastructure needs. In doing so, Council decided to spend more money on sentinel cameras to be placed in public spaces; added funding for library needs, more staff for parks and community centers, and increased financing for youth summer jobs; as well as increased the budget for street paving. Moreover, Council granted over \$3 million to non-profits groups in Memphis with over \$835,000 going to nonprofits which impact District 3 residents.

With the potential vacancies of several City Council members, many have questioned the process of how these vacancies are filled. Council is required to approve an interim Council member within one month of the receipt of resignation. The interim replacement will remain in office until a permanent replacement is selected in a Special Election conducted by Shelby County Election Commission on Election day. The person elected in the County General Election will serve the remainder of the member's current term.

City of Memphis Service Numbers

Animal Shelter:
(901) 636-1416

Citizen Service Center:
311 or (901) 636-6500

Health Department:
(901) 222-9000

Memphis City Beautiful:
(901) 522-1135

Memphis Code Enforcement:
(901) 636-7464

Memphis, Light, Gas, & Water:
(901) 544-6549

MPD Crime Unit:
(901) 525-3673

Non-Emergency Police:
(901) 545-2677

Public Works:
(901) 636-6762

Solid Waste:
(901) 636-6876

Solid Waste Holiday Line:
(901) 636-6650

**Shelby County Code
Enforcement:** (901) 222-8394

District 3 Community Meetings

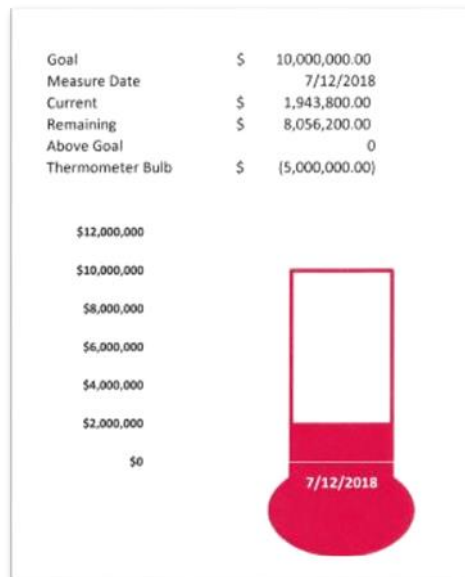
- Hosted a townhall meeting regarding David Carnes Park with Mayor Jim Strickland
- Participated in Ayanna Ford’s townhall meeting at Boulevard Church of Christ discussing current and upcoming development and revitalization initiatives in the Whitehaven area
- Joined the Memphis 3.0 Whitehaven Planning Sessions
- Held a community meeting to discuss the development efforts of Elvis Presley Enterprises at Southwest Community College’s Whitehaven location
- Supported Tennessee State Representative Raumesh Akbari’s community townhall
- Engaged with residents of Oakhaven during neighborhood meetings for the Raines Road Planned Development project expanding the Amazon Distribution Center. During the last meeting, other officials with the City of Memphis were there to also discuss the resident’s concerns
- Worked toward solutions to juvenile justice issues in the community during the Juvenile Justice Project meeting held in May
- Met with Trustmark Bank representatives in Whitehaven to discuss mortgage loans for low-income individuals in Whitehaven
- Supported the YMCA at the Shelby County Commission meetings
- Engaged with members of the business community during a Business Leadership Luncheon for University of Memphis Men’s Basketball Coach Anfernee “Penny” Hardaway
- Attended the Pre-K Summit hosted by Shelby County Schools
- Assisted with the Non-Conviction Expungement Clinic hosted by Mayor Strickland at The Healing Center
- Met with Rhodes College students to discuss intentional aftercare for middle school students
- Participated with the Whitehaven Rotary club during their monthly meeting



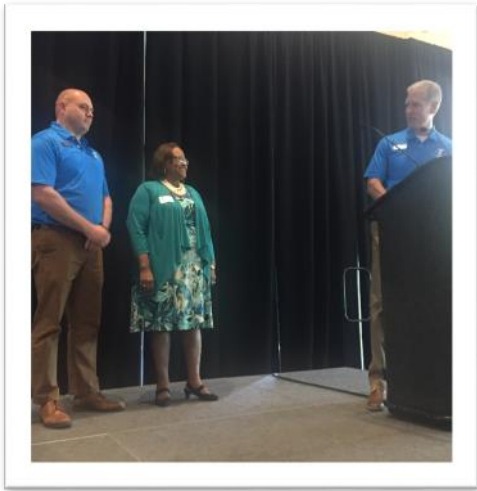
Community meeting concerning Elvis Presley Enterprises’ development plans for Whitehaven



Councilwoman Robinson and Rhodes College students discuss intentional afterschool care for middle schoolers



YMCA has raised nearly \$2 Million towards the \$10 Million needed to fund the new YMCA Davis Center of Whitehaven



YMCA honors Councilwoman Robinson's commitment to serve



Councilwoman Robinson presented Fred Hayslett and Justin Wilson a Good Samaritan award for aiding Ruth Hibler



Councilwoman attended the Juvenile Justice Meeting at Leonard's Barbeque

Honors and Speaking Engagements

- Honored at YMCA 2018 Annual Celebration Luncheon for my support of the YMCA's campaign to fund the new Davis Center
- Kicked-off the eWomenNetwork's 9th annual Success Summit
- Speaker at Youth Experience for Blues City Cultural Center at Southwest Tennessee Community College's Whitehaven Campus
- Addressed the Annie E. Casey Foundation at their annual conference of the "Family-Centered Community Change"

Celebrations

- Cut the ribbon for the opening ceremony of the Memphis Health Center's satellite location establishing a medical and dental facility at 4593 Elvis Presley Blvd
- Joined commencement ceremonies at Southwest Tennessee Community College, Oakhaven High School, and Whitehaven High School
- Witnessed the groundbreaking for Moore Tech Automotive Technician School at 2785 South Mendenhall.
- Honored 2 outstanding young men, Fred Hayslett and Justin Wilson, for their selfless act in assisting a fellow Memphian, Ruth Hibler, in her time of need
- Participated in the groundbreaking at David Carnes Park for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation's inaugural BlueCross Healthy Place project

What's Happening in District 3 and Beyond

- The Holiday Inn Express opened near Graceland, complete with a guitar-shaped pool
- iQor recently opened a new call center at 4600 Pleasant Hill Road
- Moore Tech broke ground at 2785 South Mendenhall for a new Automotive Technician School
- The Healing Center opened a new mental health wellness center open once a month to serve the community
- TDOT will now maintain all state routes in Memphis, including Elvis Presley Blvd, Lamar Ave, and Shelby Drive
- New Margarita's Restaurant will open in September in Whitehaven Plaza next door to Planet Fitness
- EDGE approved pilot for a new Trampoline Park with adjoining office and retail space near Southbrook Mall
- Be on the lookout for Memphis BikeShare

Help me to help you

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

August 14
August 28
September 11
September 25
October 9
October 23
November 6
November 20
December 4
December 18

- Organize Neighborhood Associations (NAs) and Neighborhood Watch (NW) groups so that your neighborhoods can access \$2500 grants for your streets
 - * NAs – Office of Community Affairs: Online or 636-6507
 - * NW –MPD: Roe-mer@memphistn.gov, 646-6604, or online at www.memphistn.gov/Residents/CrimePreventionGrant.aspx
- Make sure you and your neighbors and congregation are signed up for Nextdoor (nextdoor.com) and have downloaded Memphis311 on your phones through the AppStore or Google Play
- Heed the Mayor’s Call to Adopt a Block around your neighborhood
 - * Coordinate with Memphis City Beautiful to coordinate a Community Clean-Up
 - * Contact Community Affairs at 636-6507 or online at www.memphistn.gov/Government/ExecutiveDivision/MayorsOffice/CallToAction.aspx
- Partner with me to support GWERC and organize further Community Development Corporations to access grants from HCD
- You can always reach my office at 901-636-6786, patrice.robinson@memphistn.gov, or my staff directly at:
 - * Judy Milam: 901-636-6799 or Judy.Milam@memphistn.gov
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