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# Commissioner Lee N. May District 5 E-Newsletter

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**Board of Commission  
Meet**  
**The 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
Of**  
**Each Month**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Maloof Auditorium**  
**1300 Commerce Drive**  
**Decatur, GA 30030**

### COMMISSIONER MAY, CHIEF BOLTON TO HOST BUSINESS OWNERS' ROUNDTABLE MEETING, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>

*SPECIAL MEETING TO ADDRESS PUBLIC SAFETY*

District 5 Commissioner Lee May will host a special roundtable meeting with local business owners on June 11, 2007, at 9 a.m. at the Fairfield Inn Suites in Lithonia. Chief Terrell Bolton will be on hand to discuss the police department's new community policing initiative and address public safety questions from business owners and managers in south DeKalb.

"I want to make sure that every aspect of our community knows that we are committed to public safety," said Commissioner May. "For business owners, public safety is always one of their biggest concerns. I wanted Chief Bolton to discuss his new initiatives as well as address any concerns that our business owners and operators may have." **This meeting was previously scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2007. Please make note of the change.**

DATE: Monday, June 11, 2007  
TIME: 9am-11am  
LOCATION: The New Fairfield Inn Suites-  
Lithonia at Stonecrest  
7850 Stonecrest Square  
Lithonia, GA 30038  
Conference Room

All area business owners are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 404-371-4745.

### COMMISSIONER LEE MAY CO-SPONSORS RESOLUTION TO NAME THE NEW JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER



Gregory A. Adams.

DeKalb County Commissioners Lee May and Burrell Ellis received unanimous support from the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners (BOC) to name the new Juvenile Justice Center after Judge

"Judge Adams has dedicated over 23 years of service to the people of DeKalb County," said Commissioner May. "I was proud to be a co-sponsor of the resolution to honor Judge Adams in this capacity for his dedication and devotion to improving the quality of life for our youth and for the citizens of DeKalb County."

### COMMISSIONER MAY HOSTS END OF YEAR SKATE EVENT FOR AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>

*EVENT PROVIDES INFORMATION FOR SAT/ACT  
PREP, SUMMER JOBS*



District 5 Commissioner Lee May will host a special end-of-the-school-year skating event for area high school students on Saturday, June 2 at the Golden Glide Skating Rink in Decatur. The event, which begins at noon, will not only offer students a fun recreational activity to commemorate the end of the school year, but also provide them with valuable information about SAT/ACT preparation, volunteer programs, reading enrichment activities and summer jobs.

"We want our youth to have a safe and productive summer," said Commissioner May. "We are looking for students from Lithonia, Miller Grove, Cedar Grove, Martin Luther King High Schools and more to participate in this event."

All students in attendance are asked to wear their school paraphernalia or their school's colors. The first 100 kids are free. There will also be skate dance lessons and a skating competition during the event.

**Event Time:** Noon - 2 p.m.  
**Date:** Saturday, June 2, 2007  
**Location:** Golden Glide Skating Rink,  
2750 Wesley Chapel Road,  
Decatur, GA 30034

**Admission,** first 100 kids are free. General admission is \$5 and Skate Rental is \$2. For more information, please call 404-371-4745.

Judge Adams is a DeKalb County Superior Court Judge. He has served as a Senior Trial Attorney in the DeKalb County Solicitor's Office, Senior Assistant District Attorney, Chief Judge of Juvenile Court and has prosecuted over 4,000 cases involving crimes against the citizens of DeKalb County.

The new \$37.5 million Juvenile Justice Center is a certified LEED (leadership, energy, environment and design) building and is slated to open in July 2007. The decision to name the Juvenile Justice Center after Judge Adams was approved at the April 10, 2007, regularly scheduled BOC meeting.



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## HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION ROUNDUP

As your new DeKalb County District 5 Commissioner, I want to keep you informed of what's going on in the district and also meet with your organization. Please provide our office with your association name, address, contact person, and email address. Please encourage all District 5 association presidents to contact our office at [erichard@co.dekalb.ga.us](mailto:erichard@co.dekalb.ga.us).

## 2007 District 5 Transportation Improvement Projects

District 5 will receive \$8.9 million in Transportation Improvement Projects from the 2007 HOST Capital Outlay Project Funds. The projects are listed below:

- Covington Highway sidewalks, phase 1&3
- Panola Road Improvements, Phases 2-4
- Lithonia Industrial Boulevard,, phases 1-3
- Rays Road and S. Hairston sidewalks
- Hayden Quarry Road, phase 2
- Turner Hill Road
- Flakes Mill bridge at South River
- Klondike Bike/Pedestrian trail
- Covington Hwy at Scarborough
- Lithonia Streetscapes, phase 2
- PATH Earmarked trails matches (S. River, Stone Mountain)
- DeKalb Medical Parkway Connector, phase 3

All of the above-listed projects have significant federal and state matching funds available.

## DEKALB COMMISSIONERS APPROVE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS

The citizens of DeKalb County scored a victory today when Commissioner Lee May along with six other DeKalb County Commissioners unanimously approved the original request of Chief Executive Officer Vernon Jones and Police Chief Terrell Bolton to put an additional 50 police officers on the streets. The Commissioners unfroze funding for 25 positions at the April 24, 2007 regularly scheduled meeting.

Fifty recruits started the police academy on May 21, 2007. The Board of Commissioners already approved 25 positions for recruits who will start the Academy in September. The 25 newly funded positions will allow a full class of 50 officers to attend the fall session.

"I am really excited that we will have 50 additional officers patrolling our streets, to help make DeKalb a safe place to live, work, and play," said Commissioner May. Chief Bolton has previously said that he needs 200 more officers and he plans to present a plan to commissioners in the near future.

## DEKALB ROADS & DRAINAGE TO HOST STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM JUNE 5

The DeKalb County Roads & Drainage Division of Public Works will host a free all-day Stormwater Symposium on Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at the Clarkston Campus College Center of Georgia Perimeter College, 555 North Indian Creek Drive in Clarkston from noon to 8 p.m.

Georgia Perimeter College, the University of North Carolina Environmental Finance Center, the University of Georgia River Basin and the American Society of Civil Engineers will take part in the symposium to help educate DeKalb residents on how to preserve the county's water system.

A total of 36 workshops will be offered to provide tips on protecting DeKalb's water resources. The workshops will address various products that have toxins which enter the county's storm water system and pollute local lakes, streams, creeks, and wildlife. Participants will learn information on topics such as: rain gardens, water wise household, car washing, septic tank maintenance, lawn care and flood management.

The symposium will also offer information on county home buyout programs, flood hazard mitigation and flood plain assessment services provided by DeKalb County. For more information on the Stormwater Management Symposium workshops, please contact Mike Walker at 404-294-2379 or visit [www.yourDeKalb.com](http://www.yourDeKalb.com).