

CITY OF MEMPHIS
SERVICE
NUMBERS

- Non-Emergency
Memphis Police:
901-545-2677
- Animal Shelter:
901-636-1416
- Citizens Service Center : 901-636-6500
(311 From mobile)
- Code Enforcement
(Shelby County):
901-222-8394
- Drug Hotline:
901-525-DOPE
- Emergency Management Agency:
901-458-1515
- Health Department
Illegal Dumping:
901-222-9000
- Health Department;
901-222-9000
- Public Works:
901-636-6762
- City Beautiful Commission: 901-522-1135
- Memphis Light Gas &
Water: 901-544-6549
- Potholes: 901-636-6722
- Public Works (Flooding)
901-636-7127
- Recycling:
901-636-6876
- Sewage Stoppage
Dispatch: 901-529-8025
- Solid Waste/Garbage
Collection:
901-636-6851

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District 4 Newsletter

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Greetings From Councilwoman Jamita E. Swearngen

Dear Citizens,

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Councilwoman for the past seven months. Since being elected to serve you in November 2015. I have worked diligently to ensure that the needs and concerns of those I represent have been addressed and resolved as quickly as possible. Oftentimes, elected officials can seem relatively distant from the public that it has taken an oath to serve, yet I make it a point to make personal contact with as many constituents as possible.

During my time in government I have found the duties and responsibilities of being a Council member both rewarding and

challenging. I am one of thirteen City Council officials that work to maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Memphis. People often question the decisions we make as a body; however, I can truly say that my colleagues and I try to do what is in the best interest of our city.

I am here to serve and assist you. I can be contacted via email at Jamita.Swearngen@memphistn.gov or office 901-576-6786. If I am not available, feel free to contact my council staff, Dynisha L. Clark, Executive Assistant @901-636-6775, or



Attorney Brooke D. Hyman, Research Analyst @901-636-6706.

I believe that public servants and citizens within our community, working closely together, result in a more efficient operating government. This effort serves to benefit all community stakeholders.

Memphis Athletic Ministries (MAM)!

District 4 is so blessed to have Memphis Athletic Ministries (MAM)! They are gracing our children with spiritual, mental, academic, physical, social, and cultural experiences at its facilities

and through their outstanding programs! Thank you for sharing and special kudos to Elliot Perry for giving back!!

Memphis Athletic Ministries
2107 Ball Road Memphis, TN
38114, (901) 744-6261.



**“Getting more for
District 4”**



Councilwoman Jamita Swarengen hosting Neighbor Talk with special guests: Karlescias Brookins, Memphis Neighborhood Association, Karen Bell, "Taking it to the Streets.....Neighbor-hood Sweep", Public Works, Grounds Manager and Eldra White, Memphis City Beauti-



Councilwoman Jamita Swarengen hosting "Neighbor Talk", channel 18, featuring Interim Police Director, Michael Rallings!

Council Actions Jan.-July 2016

January 2016

- District 4 Bus Tour- Saturday, January 30, 2016

February 2016

- Metamorphosis Informational Meeting @ Orange Mound Community Center- Tuesday, February 9, 2016
- Town Hall Meeting with Mayor Strickland @ Mt. Pisgah CME- Thursday, February 18, 2016

March 2016

- Resolution congratulating and honoring Lawrence “Boo” Mitchell for winning the 2016 Record of the Year Grammy Award for "Uptown Funk". He was also, presented a key to the city, March 1, 2016
- Honorary Street Name Change-Norris Rd. from Elvis Presley to Perry Rd. is now, Apostle Perry Maples, Jr. Place.
- "WE ARE WORTH SAVING"! RALLY in Orange Mound. Reclaiming Our Community. March 30, 2016

April 2016

- Community Meeting @ Glenview. Thursday, April 7, 2016
- Special Guest: Karlescias Brookins, Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch, Gloria Kelly, Shelby County Land Bank, and Vincent Moody, Minority and Women Owned Business
- Brian Clay Chronicles Presents: BRINGING THE MAGIC BACK: THE REVITALIZATION OF ORANGE MOUND. Monday, April 25, 2016
- The Brooks Art Gallery premiered, "The Red Ball Project". This Giant Inflatable Orb will be released in various communities within our city. April 29, 2016
- FY17 O & M/CIP Budget Sessions April 26, 2016. May 24, 2016

May 2016

- The Memphis Brooks Museum of Art held a ribbon cutting celebrating its 100th Anniversary. May 7, 2016.
- The Johnny Cash Landmark was unveiled at the Galloway House in Cooper Young by the Cash family and his drummer "Fluke" Holland. This is where Johnny Cash held his 1st performance in Memphis. May 1, 2016
- FY17 O & M/CIP Budget Sessions April 26, 2016. May 24, 2016
- The New Memphis City Council's 1st Redevelopment Project, "Raleigh Springs". May 6, 2016
- Attended the 2016 Neighborhoods, NUSA Conference. May 25-28, 2016

Council Actions Cont.

May 2016-Cont.

- Sponsored a resolution declaring May 26, 2016 as Brooks Museum of Art Day in the city of Memphis, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Brooks Museum of Art.
- Recommended a paid internship opportunity for college and graduate students to gain experiential learning in City Council division-May 31, 2016



District 4 Town Hall Meeting

June 2016

- Host Neighbor Talk- Thursday, June 6, 2016
Channel 18, with special guest: Karlescia Brookins, Mphs Neighborhood Assoc, Karen Bell, "Taking it to the Streets...Neighborhood Sweep", Public Works, Grounds Manager and Eldra White, Memphis City Beautiful.
- Attended the Tennessee Municipal League Conference June 11-13, 2016
- Elected Officials Academy sponsored by University of Tennessee's Municipal Technical Advisory Service June 10-11, 2015
- Host Neighbor Talk- Thursday, June 16, 2016
Featuring Interim Police Director, Michael Rallings
- Behind the Headlines- Thursday, June 16, 2016
WKNO Channel 10, featured special guests: Bill Dries, Memphis Daily News, Marvin Stockwell, Friends of the Fairgrounds, Jamita Swearengen, Memphis City Council and Charles Chooch Pickard, Coliseum Coalition, share their vision and future possibilities regarding the Coliseum and the Fairgrounds.
- Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch--Interacting with Law Enforcement- Wednesday, June 22, 2016
- Board of Ethics Appointment- Joel Martin to represent District 4- June 28, 2016

July 2016

- Sponsored a Resolution congratulating a native Memphian, Ian Clark for a record breaking season as a player with the Golden State Warriors! His parents Jon and Shelbia Clark accepted it on his behalf.- Tuesday, July 5, 2016
- Neighborhood Crime Prevention Grant Workshops in Orange Mound –Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Upcoming “District 4” Events

August 2016

Event: Town Hall Meeting

Location: Wooddale High School

Address: 5151 Scottsdale, Memphis, TN 38115

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2016

Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM



Councilwoman Swearengen, Pastor Willie Ward, Jr. & Lisa Merrit of Lisa's Kids/Mission Possible donated non-perishable items to District 4, courtesy of Whole Foods.



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Please Welcome! District 4 Summer Interns:

Pierre Merritt, Graduate Student -Tennessee State University

Malik Lockett, Undergraduate- University Tennessee Knoxville

Obtaining Cameras in Your Neighborhood



This outlines the process for obtaining cameras in your neighborhood through private funding. Neighborhoods are encouraged to apply for grants and raise funds to purchase cameras. All cameras purchased must be compatible with the current MPD Monitoring System. The total amount of the donation to the Memphis and Shelby County Law Enforcement Foundation will include the cost of cameras, installation, and the estimated costs of utilities for the cameras for one year. Upon an approved donation, the cameras will be installed in your neighborhood. The Memphis Police Department Real Time Crime Center will have access to the cameras 24 hours a day. Email: MPDNeighborhoodCameras@memphistn.gov.

Also, be aware that the City Council funded another \$400,000 worth of cameras in the upcoming budget that will be placed throughout the city where the Memphis Police Department deems necessary.