City of Memphis District 1 News

July 2010

City of Memphis Service Numbers

Abandoned Cars: 545-2677 Animal Shelter: 363-1416

Area Agency on Aging: 324-

Center for Neighborhoods: 576-4236

Citizens Service Center: 576-6500

Code Enforcement (Memphis): 576-7380

Code Enforcement (Shelby County): 379-4200

Drug Hotline: 525-DOPE

Emergency Management Agency: 458-1515

Health Department: 544-7600

Illegal Dumping

Health Department: 544-7600

Public Works: 576-6730

Mayor's Human Services Center: 576-6503

City Beautiful Commission: 522-1135 or 576-7110

Memphis Light, Gas & Water: 544-6549

Memphis Police Department – Non-Emergency: 545-2677

Potholes: 528-2911

Public Works (Flooding): 576-7127

Recycling: 576-6876

Sewage Stoppage Dispatch: 529-8025

Solid Waste/Garbage Collection: 576-6851

Greetings from Councilman Bill Morrison

Dear Citizens,

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Council representative for the last two and a half years. Since being elected to serve you in November 2007, I have worked diligently to ensure the needs and concerns of those I represent have been addressed and resolved as quickly as possible. Oftentimes, government 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.

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 Bill.Morrison@memphistn. gov or at the office at 576-6786. If I am not available, feel free to contact my Council staff, Danielle Spears at 576-6785, or Dynisha Clark at 576-6775.

I believe that government and its citizens working closely together results in a more efficient



operating government, and this serves to benefit all community stakeholders.

If you would like me to attend a neighborhood meeting, please feel free to contact me or my staff to schedule.

Training & Job Opportunities

Employment and Training

Memphis Area Career Center (MACC) offers job training and education driven programs. MACC provides assistance to those who are looking for a job or may be interested in upgrading their job skills. For more information, please call 545-2240 or visit

http://www.memphiscareercenter.com/

Porter Leath also offers job and skills training via their CareerPlace program. Career-Place focuses on job readiness and job placement for parents re-entering the workforce. For more information, please call 577-2500.

TechSkills is a post secondary institution that provides training and job placement. For more information, please call 360-1150 or visit

www.state.tn.us/thec





Your Councilman Working For You

- Successfully passed legislation to regulate title and pay day loan ability to open in residential neighborhoods.
- 2. Access road completed for Nike plant in Frayser.
- 3. Design and construction beginning for Fletcher Creek Park.
- 4. Working extensively with Scenic Hills, Skylake, Countryside and Raleigh Community Council to improve neighborhoods.
- 5. Successfully passed legislation to strengthen city's living wage policy for contractors.

6. Paving for the following:

Watkins: I-40 to Whitney Watkins: Whitney to Dellwood Watkins: Dellwood to Frayser Ridgemont: New Allen to Al-

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- 7. Demolition of Schnuck's building in fiscal year 2011.
- 8. Upgrades to Raleigh Bart lett Meadows Park.
- 9. Safe route to school side walks installed in Fray ser community. Frayser Elementary coming soon.

- Urban Art project com pleted at Raleigh Com munity Center.
- 11. Future Urban Art project on James Road. Mural will represent Frayser and Raleigh.
- 12. Provided extensive sup port for various commu nity events including the Raleigh-Frayser Block Party for Peace and Rangeline CDC commu nity cleanup.

Happy Fourth of July!



Take the time to remember what it means to be an American as you celebrate the holiday with your family. We enjoy the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness because our forefathers demanded it.



Beat the Summer Heat

It's that time of year again!

Summer is filled with cookouts, family vacations and fun in the sun. However, it is important to remember a few simple rules for safe summer fun:

- Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes prior to going outside
- Drink plenty of fluids

- Never leave your children in the car without an adult
- Never leave children alone in a pool
- Check on elderly neighbors because they can quickly succumb to summer heat

I hope you have a fun-filled, safe summer!

