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Commissioner's Corner



James A. Jackson, Jr.
Commissioner
Department of Public Works

Hello and a huge "HAPPY MONDAY" to each of you, my fellow public servants! This newsletter, Inside the Pub, will afford us an opportunity to communicate with you on a monthly basis about internal news and to highlight you, the heartbeat of DPW. I am grateful to serve as commissioner of such an outstanding team and organization. We have so much to be proud of, including our strides in the acquisition of new Solid Waste Services equipment, particularly the new sideloaders and the successful launch of scheduled bulk collection. I'm also excited to announce the Office of Transportation has completed roadway resurfacing contracts! The City of Atlanta continues its commitment to improve our roads through the State's annual Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG.) Also, a huge congratulations to Fleet Services! Thanks to your hard work, Fleet Services was recently selected Number 18 as a 2019 Top 100 Fleet in the nation! We improved from Number 67 in 2018.

I would also like to congratulate Dale Fambrough for serving as Interim Deputy Commissioner. As a department, we have reached numerous milestones. Dale's insight will aid us in accomplishing even more.

Again, I thank you, DPW. You are an integral part in making Atlanta one of the world's greatest cities.

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The Department of Public Works is proud to bring you the relaunch of our departmental newsletter, Inside the Pub. The theme for our May issue is Women in the Works. We encourage you to take an opportunity to tip your hat to the women breaking barriers within the City of Atlanta's Department of Public Works.

Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission & Coca-Cola Initiative



The Department of Public Works Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission, The Recycling Partnership and The Coca-Cola Foundation will launch a three-year \$4 million-dollar recycling program. This initiative will improve access to recycling, and increase the collection of more quality recyclable items throughout the City of Atlanta.

"The City of Atlanta is eager to work with partners like The Recycling Partnership to design a more sustainable future for our community and our country, and we appreciate The Coca-Cola Foundation's support as well," says Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms. "I hope this new partnership and program will allow our city to stake out a leadership position on recycling."

The anchor of the new city-wide recycling program is the partnership's "Feet on the Street" cart tagging education campaign. This project was successfully piloted in select areas within the City of Atlanta in 2017.

"City of Atlanta residents want to recycle and to recycle correctly. We will drive powerful recycling change throughout our entire city with this innovative model," says Kanika Greenlee, Executive Director of Keep Atlanta Beautiful Commission.

Original Article: http://bit.ly/KABC_CocaCola_Initiative



WOMEN OF **DPW** SPOTLIGHT



Gayla M. Dodson

Program Management Officer – Office of Solid Waste Services

Years of Service: 20 Years

What does it mean to be a woman in leadership within DPW?

“I’m a part of a team where DPW’s survival depends on the women within its leadership roles. We are making pathways now and for our future generations. I am honored to have a seat at the table.”



Verna Singleton

Public Works Manager, Senior – Office of Solid Waste Services

Years of Service: 26 Years

What does it mean to be a woman in leadership within DPW?

“Being a woman in leadership within the Department of Public Works has been an amazing career journey. Over the last twenty-six years, I’ve seen women excel to top positions within Public Works. Many of whom inspired me to become a leader. As a woman in leadership, I have the opportunity each day to engage with a tremendous team whom I strive to help achieve their fullest potential. My hope is as a woman in leadership, I am inspiring others to be better as a result of my presence, and that the impact lasts in my absence.”



Cotena Alexander

Program Management Officer – Office of Transportation

Years of Service: 21 Years

What does it mean to be a woman in leadership within DPW?

“Being a woman in leadership in DPW means I am a mentor, a trailblazer and a true testament that dreams do come true. I believe I have cracked the glass ceiling that often hinders women from succeeding in leadership roles, particularly within the engineering field. I pray that I’m a role model for other women who desire to either enter or continue in the field of engineering.”



Samia Makoi

Traffic Engineer, Senior – Office of Transportation

Years of Service: 2 Years, 8 Months

What does it mean to be a woman in leadership within DPW?

“I believe that it is important to encourage more women to enter engineering, public works and other male-dominated fields. It’s also crucial to continuously provide opportunities for women in the workplace to succeed. No matter what stage in life she is in, we must set the stage for women to achieve successes.”



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Would you like to nominate a DPW Diva?

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DIVA POWER AT WORK



DPW Staff & Personnel
City Hall



Fleet Services
Hill Street



Solid Waste Services
Maddox Park



Transportation Services, Signs & Signals Shop
Claire Drive



Solid Waste Services
Chester Avenue



Fleet Services
Claire Drive



Solid Waste Education & Enforcement Team (SWEET)
Claire Drive



Transportation Services
North Avenue



2019 DPW ANNOUNCEMENTS



MEMORIAL DAY

THERE WILL BE NO SOLID WASTE, RECYCLING OR
YARD TRIMMING COLLECTIONS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 27, 2019

Collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week.

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2019-2020 WINTER WEATHER

RESPONSE TRAINING

WINTER WEATHER CONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Friday, August 9, 2019

C.T. MARTIN RECREATION CENTER

3201 MLK JR. DRIVE SW, ATLANTA, GA 30311

7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Attendance is required for one session.

SNOW & ICE DRY RUNS

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Saturday, November 2, 2019

DPW - NORTH AVENUE INSTALLATION

AM SHIFT: 7:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

PM SHIFT: 11:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Attendance for both dates is mandatory.

**AM/PM shift Assignment forthcoming*

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