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## Welcome New Metro South CID Members!

The Metro South CID is growing! We are excited to announce that the Metro South CID has gained **18 new members** since March 2019. These new members will help to fund the creation of more projects and plans in order to make the area a more positive environment for property owners, businesses and individuals.

Want to be a part of this incredible CID? Contact Emory Morsberger at [emory@metrosouthcid.com](mailto:emory@metrosouthcid.com).

## We Want Your Support at the Land Exchange Community Meeting!

**COMMISSIONER KATHIE GANNON AND COMMISSIONER LARRY JOHNSON**

P R E S E N T S

# LAND EXCHANGE COMMUNITY MEETING



**MAY 20TH  
6:30 PM**

**MCNAIR HIGH SCHOOL  
1804 BOULDERCREST RD,  
ELLENWOOD, GA 30316**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION FROM THE OFFICE OF CEO MIKE THURMOND**

The Metro South CID would like to invite its members and the community to attend an informational meeting about the Blackhall Studios proposal to exchange their land on Bouldercrest Road for a portion of Entrenchment Creek Park. **The meeting will be held on May 20, 6:30 p.m. at McNair High School, located on 1804 Bouldercrest Road.**

As requested by Commissioner Gannon, the chief operating officer commissioned several reports that will be presented including ecological studies, recreational values, financial appraisals and land use studies.

The CID would love your support for our member Blackhall Studios!

## Project Updates

### Keeping the District Clean and Beautiful

Russell Landscaping officially began cleanup and beautification efforts in the district three weeks ago. They will continue to clean up the area and are working on several special projects.

#### Before Russell Landscaping's Efforts



#### After Russell Landscaping's Efforts



### New Fence Installation on Lancaster Road

In partnership with SSD, Keep DeKalb Beautiful and the CID, a gate was recently installed on Lancaster Road to increase controlled access in the area during non-business hours. This is one of three fences that have been installed over the past few years to help diminish unwanted activities, including trash and tire dumping. The first was installed on Old McDonough and Conley Road. The second was installed on Continental Way.

### Tire Removal Continues...



The CID and Keep DeKalb Beautiful recently removed **1,100 tires** along Lancaster and Old McDonough Roads. **This is equivalent to almost two African forest elephants that weigh 6,000 pounds each!**

The next tire removal will take place on Henrico Road and 600 tires are estimated to be removed.

This project would not have been completed without the help from Gordon Burkette, Keep DeKalb Beautiful manager, and his team.

"Grateful to partner with the CID and its members again," said Burkette. "Success is easier to attain when we share a common goal and work together," he added.

## New Freight Mobility Cluster Grant from the ARC!



The Metro South CID recently received a **\$200,000** freight mobility cluster grant from Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC). The CID will provide **\$50,000** in matching funds for the project and work with the ARC to create an RFP in the coming months.

The CID is thrilled to get this project started and help improve the area!

## Thank You For Securing the CID, officer Adrian Walker!

The Metro South CID would like to thank DeKalb Code Enforcement officer Adrian Walker for his dedication to keeping the area safe and giving monthly updates to the CID on Code Enforcement's activities in the CABA/Metro South CID area of the SW corner of the County.

Thank you Adrian for your dedication and support!

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