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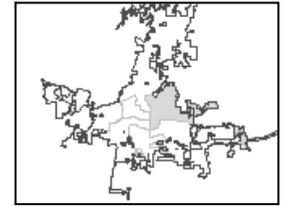
NEWSLETTER

City of Tuscaloosa
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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“These are the times that try men’s souls.”

An appropriate quote – I feel – considering what all WE have experienced this past year. Through all the HIGHS and LOWS, I have never felt prouder to represent each one of you as I do today.

Nothing could have prepared us for April 27, 2011 – the day our city stood still in shock, horror and disbelief. Personal loss of my house, office, and my family’s business still naturally haunts me.

But it’s the devastation of more than 60% of my Council District 5 that at the time left us all paralyzed, numb and a feeling of helplessness. I’ll never forget the first hour after the monster hit, especially the cries for help and the dead bodies I witnessed as I walked through the night along University Boulevard. But like the Phoenix; WE ARE RISING and a new and glorious day for Alberta and the entire district is upon us.

The Alberta Plan is on a fast track that will bring it back to an area of prominence. New commercial developments, a new school, fire station and police precinct will soon appear.

An activity center, possible library, little league baseball, soccer fields, a splash pad-gymnasium and skateboard park are on PARA’s drawing board for Jaycee Park. Nick’s Kids - thanks to Coach Saban and his incredible wife Terry are requesting a vital role in the redevelopment as well.

The tragedy of that deadly day will soon turn into celebration. But we still have another monster trying to spoil our party; a recommendation by the Mental Health Commissioner and the Governor to relocate Taylor Hardin Criminally Insane Prison to the new Bryce Hospital Site. I am leading the fight against this proposal but I NEED YOUR HELP!!!! Already thousands of YOU have signed petitions against this and a rally is being planned.

GET INVOLVED. Each of YOU please call Governor Bentley at 334-242-7100 and express your STRONG OPPOSITION. This move could kill the momentum of rebuilding our district – plus be extremely detrimental to the University of Alabama. Parents I’ve spoken with are terribly afraid and all residents should be AFRAID for our SAFETY. This is DANGEROUS.

I thank the Good Lord every day to live among the finest, most generous, and supportive people in the world. I am so blessed and look forward to continuing to be your humble servant. What an HONOR.

P.S.: Please join me at Coleman Coliseum Friday, April 27th for a special program commemorating the anniversary of the tornado beginning at 5:00 pm.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIMES

WEEKLY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Weekly on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers – City Hall (Pre-Council Meetings on Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. in the Narashino Room adjacent to the Council Chambers in City Hall)

PUBLIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Weekly on Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Daugherty Room – Second Floor, City Hall

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On the Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Daugherty Room – Second Floor, City Hall

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Daugherty Room – Second Floor, City Hall

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Daugherty Room – Second Floor, City Hall

OTHER MEETINGS

If there is a need for additional Committee meetings, notice will be given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Law, Act 2005-40 (Ala. Code §36-25A-1).