

District Update

From Mayor Walter Maddox

When you provided me an opportunity to serve as your mayor, I promised that we would make reversing generations of neglect in West Tuscaloosa a priority.

We have kept our word by investing tens of millions into McKenzie Courts, West Police Precinct and numerous infrastructure projects such as Stillman Boulevard improvements, Foster Ferry Road improvements, and nearly a dozen major storm drainage projects. Further, we have taken action to clean up blighted property such as the junkyard on Culver Road and the West Highland Cemetery.

Our work is far from being done, and we are committed to doing more.

So, what should the citizens of District One expect to see in the months and years ahead?

One of our major goals is to open the train trestle at Martin Luther King Boulevard and Jack Warner Parkway which has been a traffic barrier and a psychological barrier to development for too long. The engineering has already been funded on this project. If all goes well, and if the project is feasible, we might be able to start in the next 24 to 36 months.

We also would like to begin the revitalization of MLK Boulevard from Stillman Boulevard to 29th Street. We hope to get engineering approved within the next six months. Once that is complete, we will know better if and when construction might begin.

In addition to these projects, we have several major sewer projects and drainage projects that will be on-going for the next few years. Although these projects are often unseen, they are critical to maintaining the integrity of our neighborhoods and hopefully, driving more commercial development in the years to come.

Unfortunately, due to lack of space, I am unable to touch on all the initiatives we are working on, but to that end, we are having a District One Mayor's Night Out town hall meeting on Jan. 9, 2014 at Oakdale Elementary School.

The focus will be to outline our short and long term plans, and most importantly, to listen to your concerns and needs.

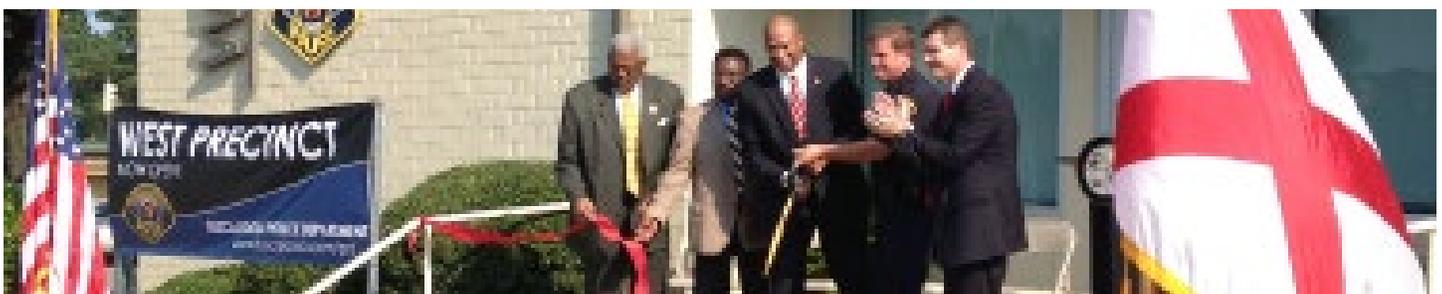
There will be a meet and greet from 5:30 to 6 p.m. which is designed as a come-and-go opportunity to address any matters.

At 6 p.m., I will give an overview of what is going on in the City, and in particular, District One.

From 6:20 to 7 p.m., we will have a question-and-answer session.

As I stated recently at our inauguration, I am an imperfect person assuming the duties of a position that often requires perfection.

However, I accept this high responsibility because I believe in Tuscaloosa, and I believe that our best days are in front of us. I hope to see you soon!

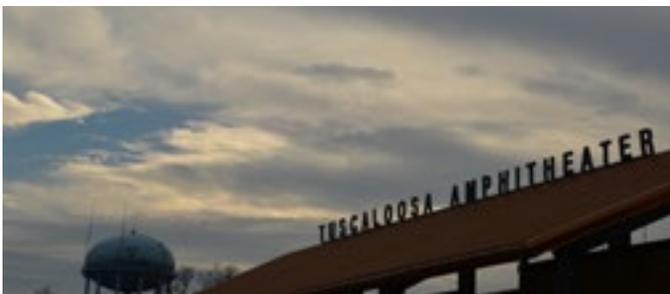




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