

JAMELLE CARES



LOVETT STUDENTS VISIT CITY HALL

Councilwoman Jamelle McKenzie recently welcomed students from The Lovett School, a prestigious private institution, to the College Park City Hall. This visit provided the young scholars with a unique opportunity to engage with local government and gain insights into civic leadership.

During the visit, Councilwoman McKenzie spoke passionately about the importance of leadership and the pivotal role education plays in shaping future leaders. She emphasized that leadership is not merely about holding positions of power, but about serving others with integrity and a commitment to the common good. McKenzie encouraged the students to view their education as a powerful tool that, when used wisely, could make a significant impact on their communities and the world at large.

She also touched on the fundamentals of community service, explaining that true leadership is rooted in the willingness to address the needs of the community. Councilwoman McKenzie highlighted the essential services provided by the city, such as water, sanitation, and police and firefighters, which are the backbone of a functioning society. She urged the students to consider the importance of these services and the

responsibilities that come with ensuring they are accessible and efficient.

Moreover, McKenzie spoke about the value of honing leadership skills from a young age. She advised the students to take every opportunity to lead, whether in their school, community, or future careers. By doing so, they would not only be preparing themselves for future leadership roles but also contributing to the well-being of their communities.

The visit to College Park City Hall left a lasting impression on the students from The Lovett School, who left inspired by Councilwoman McKenzie's words and more aware of their potential to lead and serve in their communities.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM MY FIRST 7 MONTHS

1. Lowered the Millage rate for College Park property owners, thus lowering taxes for the upcoming year for our residents.
2. Completed purchase of Flint River Headwaters property from MARTA on August 1, 2024 adding - approximately 7 acres of green space to the city.
3. Secured \$500k in federal funding from Congressman Scott's office to apply towards the Flint River project
4. Secured EPA Brownfield Grant funds to perform Phase 1 clean up of Flint River property.
5. Opened SMART SAFE restrooms at Barrett Park (first of its kind South of I20) with wifi.
6. Established free recreation for families earning less than \$50k at all our College Park recreation facilities
7. Increased income limits for Seniors 65+ and disabled residents to 80k from 40k allowing more of our residents the ability to receive the Senior Homestead Property exemption.
8. Established over \$800k for recreation facility improvements at Badgett Stadium, Barrett Park, Conley & Brady Recreation as well as Main Street improvements, Brady Trail enhancements, Main Street Depot upgrades utilizing Hotel Motel Car Rental taxes (and not a penny of property tax dollars).
9. Preserved the TWRC Rock Wall by redirecting \$60k to repairs and future programming.
10. Established \$120K in initiatives designed to give back to our local community: ei: STEM lab and golf program for youth, financial workshops, and more.

11. Collaborated with local businesses and organizations to hold community events such as Back to School Bash (served 1100 persons), Senior Springo (served 160 seniors), city hall lawn upcoming events and more!
12. Organized and hosted Lovett School Civic Leadership Class of 45 students and their teachers at City Hall and our Historic Golf Course
13. Selected as one of 57 leaders across 11 counties to participate in Atlanta Regional Commission's 2024 Regional Leadership Institute
14. Selected to represent the City College Park during Federal Legislative delegation trip to Washington, DC
15. Established Ward 1 Community Champions and Ward 1 Stakeholder's Roundtable groups
16. Advocated for and Established 1st official Juneteenth Celebration in the City of College Park and served on Cultural Arts Committee for City
17. Represented city of College Park as voting delegate at the Georgia Municipal Association Annual meeting in June and the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia Annual meeting in July.
18. Created 1st (ever) Employee Quiet Room (and lactating space) in City hall (with massage chairs)
19. Celebrated our Seniors and employees during Valentines, Easter and Mother's Day
20. Advocated successfully for security camera upgrades and replacements as well as technology upgrades throughout the city.
21. Collaborated with airport and city officials and non profit organizations to provide personal hygiene, diapers, blankets and a caring touch for stranded passengers at Hartsfield Jackson International Airport during the July 2024 Computer blitz that left thousands of travelers stranded for days.

FREE! City Councilwoman Jamelle McKenzie and The Granville Group present **COLLEGE PARK BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** with The Granville Group.

LIVE DJ. BACKPACKS. SCHOOL SUPPLIES. HAIR CUTS. FUN. GAMES. FOOD. AND MORE!

JULY 27, 2024
1 PM - 5 PM
BADGETT STADIUM
3636 COLLEGE ST
COLLEGE PARK, GA 30337

Register today at: https://www.eventbrite.com/la/back-to-school-bash-2024-tickets-942201795377#?iid=dt_creator

We gave away 800+ school uniforms and back packs. Had over 1100 people in attendance.

ONE WARD TOWN HALL MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024
9:45 AM - 12PM
Public Safety Municipal Courtroom
3721 College Street

At our town hall meeting, you'll have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Discuss issues that matter to you
- ✓ Share your ideas and suggestions

SUBMIT QUESTIONS AT:
champions@OneWard1.com

Councilwoman Jamelle McKenzie

August Town Hall Meeting, over 100 persons attended

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