

**East Metro DeKalb CID  
Work Plan Board Retreat Summary August 21, 2015**



The following is a summary of the discussion that took place during the East Metro DeKalb CID Board Retreat on August 21, 2015:

**DeKalb County Infrastructure Department – Margaret Britton**

- There are 55 employees in her department
- There are 10 employees per commission district
- There is a dedicated force Monday-Friday for
  - Litter patrol
  - Removal of illegal signs
- She needs assistance with community outreach to stop littering and is interested in an Anti-Litter plan for the county
- She said to send any requests for scheduling of litter clean-up to her attention
- She mentioned that she has a list of roads and paving projects in the CID that she can send as well
- She also mentioned the Mobile Farmers Market

**DeKalb County Transportation Department – Patrece Keeter**

- There is about \$3.4 million for LMIG money available (have to coordinate with GDOT)
- Contact her about synchronizing of traffic signals
- She will get a technician to look at the Wesley Chapel Road traffic signal
- Any issues with signs need to be communicated to the Roads & Drainage Dept

**DeKalb County Police - Southeast Taskforce –Captain Kenric Banks**

- Provided statistics from February 11, 2015 – May 9, 2015
- Area served is Wesley Chapel to Covington Highway east to Panola Road, down south to I-20 (Snapfinger/Rainbow)
- Initially, they had 2 lieutenants and 6 officers
- Now, they have 1 lieutenant and 6 officers
- Statistics
  - 167 Felony arrests
  - 110 misdemeanor arrests
  - 112 arrests by citation
  - 417 citations
  - 49 guns
  - 18 stolen guns
- They provide homeless clean-up on Wesley Chapel Rd
- There will be a community walk next month
- Results keep the task force going
- They are focused on violent crime initiatives





- They will attempt to provide more visibility at certain locations

**Georgia Power – John Kelly**

- Organize a trip to visit the Georgia Resource Center
- They provide all sorts of data
- Make a request to him
- Put a request in to GA Power for TAP funding
- Can be used for a LED lighting project in DeKalb County
- Red Triangle
  - Community development before economic development
  - Coordinate with Decide DeKalb
  - Coordinate with the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce
  - Beautification is quick small wins

**Update on action items:**

1. Wesley Chapel Road Median (Maintenance/Litter Patrol/Grass Cutting)
  - a. Russell Landscape Group performed weed maintenance and trash pick-up on 8-31-15
  - b. Reached out to Keep DeKalb Beautiful, they still don't have the necessary crews yet and have interviewed two candidates that they hope to hire soon for litter patrol.
  - c. Reached out to Margaret Britton regarding her department's contributions. No response as of yet
2. List of roads to be paved/improved in the CID
  - a. Reached out to Margaret Britton for a list of roads scheduled for paving. No response as of yet
3. Safety/Crime Prevention
  - a. Reached out to Captain Kenric Banks to provide statistics and updates on the Task Force activities. Supposed to receive some information the week of the 7<sup>th</sup>.
4. The other follow-up activities are for the months of October - December

