



NPU Planner's Report – August 2022

Please read this part aloud:

Quick highlights for August:

1. NPU University offers free courses in community leadership, planning, and civic participation. This month's classes are: The Bylaws Clinic on Thursday, August 11th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and the Elections Integrity Clinic on Wednesday, August 31st from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Use the link in the chat to register and for more details.
2. The Office of Buildings is starting "Permitting in the Park" this month. It is an effort to assist with on the spot permitting assistance at several City parks and rec centers. Please see the link in the chat for details.
3. The Department of City Planning is working with customers and staff to identify and implement improvements to our development and permitting services. 22 action items have been noted so far and 6 have been fully completed. Seven other items are in progress. More details are in the chat.
4. We're also accepting feedback and ideas on how to improve services for Atlanta residents. Please reach out to Elizabeth Johnson, our Business and Service Improvement Manager. I'll put her email address in the chat.
5. **ONLY READ FOR NPUs A, B, C, E, H, I, P, R, V, X** - In May 2022, the Community Development/Human Services Committee passed a resolution directing the Department of City Planning (DCP) to work with the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board (APAB) to develop a set of Best Practices for NPUs. You can review the draft or submit feedback until August 12th. Please see the chat for details.
6. The Office of Housing has launched an Affordable Housing Tracker. It's a web-based map tool that gives a real-time estimate of affordable housing throughout the City.
7. Another Office of Housing project, the Faith-based development initiative, is entering its seventh month. It's aimed at helping faith-based organizations develop their land for affordable housing. The public is invited to participate in the next workshop. It'll be held on August 25th at St Luke's Episcopal Church from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM.

All the links and more information on these announcements will be posted in the chat.

Please post these links in the chat:

CL 1005 Bylaws Clinic on Thursday, August 11th 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

<https://www.npuatlanta.org/event-details/cl-1005-bylaws-clinic>

CL1006 Election Integrity Clinic on Wednesday, August 31st 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

<https://www.npuatlanta.org/event-details/cl1006-election-integrity-clinic>

To register for NPU University courses or for more information, call 404.546.0158 or visit

<https://www.npuatlanta.org/npuuniversity>.

For information on "Permitting in the Park":

<https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/city-planning/about-dcp/office-of-buildings>

To offer feedback and ideas on how to improve services for Atlanta residents, please email Elizabeth Johnson, Business and Service Improvement Manager, at eajohnson@atlantaga.gov.

A draft of the Best Practices can be found [here](#). To submit feedback, please contact your APAB representative or DCP at npuatlanta@atlantaga.gov.

Affordable Housing Tracker - <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/city-planning/housing/affordable-housing-tracker>

Faith-based Development Initiative - <https://www.atlantaga.gov/government/departments/city-planning/housing/faith-based-development-initiative>

22-R-3414: Best Practices for NPUs. A draft of the Best Practices topics to be included can be found [here](#). To submit feedback, please contact your APAB representative or DCP at npuatlanta@atlantaga.gov.

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