

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS JOYCE M. SHEPERD AND NATALYN ARCHIBONG TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING TO PERFORM A STUDY TO REASSESS THE PROCESS IN WHICH THE ATLANTA BELTLINE, INC., IS INTERACTING WITH THE COMMUNITIES TO COMMUNICATE AND MARKET ACTIVITIES THAT WILL IMPACT NEIGHBORHOODS SURROUNDING THE BELTLINE INCLUDING REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF ATLANTA BELTLINE, INC. STAFF AT NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING UNIT (NPU) MEETINGS SO AS TO ENSURE THAT NPUS AND RESIDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE DIRECT INPUT ON BELTLINE PLANNING, DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTAION ISSUES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.(HELD 5/23/17 BY THE COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.)

WHEREAS, the Atlanta BeltLine is a series of rails, trails and green spaces that connect 45 intown neighborhoods via a 22-mile historic rail system encircling the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta BeltLine is the most comprehensive transportation and economic development effort ever undertaken in the City of Atlanta and among the largest, most wide ranging urban redevelopment programs currently underway in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the BeltLine Redevelopment Area and Tax Allocation District Number Six - BeltLine were created in 2005 by Ordinance 05-0-1733 to stimulate redevelopment and investment in new parks, trails, transit, affordable housing, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the BeltLine TAD will continue through 2030 to promote development and improve economic and social conditions in the BeltLine corridor; and

WHEREAS, Atlanta BeltLine, Inc., is managing the planning, design, and implementation of all aspects of the project with approximately 3,000 acres of underutilized land along the corridor available for public and private redevelopment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 05-0-1733 specifically recognizes "the importance of community involvement in the BeltLine planning, design and implementation process, as well as the importance of balanced and equitable development of the city in a manner that preserves the dignity of existing residents and ensures equal participation by all residents in the many benefits, direct and indirect" of the Beltline; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council fully supports the citizen participation framework developed via Resolution 06-R-1576 to ensure ongoing and meaningful input into the planning, design and implementation of the BeltLine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: The Department of City Planning is hereby requested to assess the process in which the Atlanta Beltline, Inc., is interacting with the communities to communicate and market activities that will impact neighborhoods surrounding the beltline including requiring the presence of Atlanta Beltline, Inc., staff at Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU) meetings so as to ensure that NPUs and residents have the opportunity to have direct input on beltline planning, design and implementation issues.

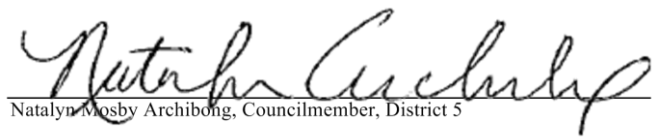
Section 2. All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of said conflict.

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Joyce Sheperd, Councilmember, District 12


Natalyn Mosby Archibong, Councilmember, District 5

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06/13/17 Community Development & Human Services Committee

06/19/17 Atlanta City Council RETURNED AS HELD

RETURNED AS HELD TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE WITHOUT OBJECTION

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No Vote

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