



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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January 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1

City Offices Closed -
New Year's Day

January 6

Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
6:00 p.m.

January 19

City Offices Closed -
Martin Luther King
Jr. Day

January 22

Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

January 26

Work Session at
6:30 p.m. with
Regular Council
Meeting to
immediately follow
Public Safety
Building

Dear Community -

I hope you all had a happy holiday season and that your New Year is off to a fabulous start. The New Year holds great promise for Harlem. We continue to see construction activity in our existing subdivisions, and we continue to receive inquiries about new developments. The growth at Fort Gordon truly is going to be a game changer for Harlem and the entire CSRA.

We also continue to work on enhancing our downtown. The "Plan Your Downtown" process is wrapping up. If you haven't been following that process, go to www.harlemga.org and click on the first slide that appears. It will take you to the website for the plan. Once the plan is adopted, we will be able to apply for grants more often, and we'll have a better chance of being awarded grants (among other things).

We're closer than ever to the start of construction on the Sandy Run Creek Trail. That project will be completed using a combination of GDOT Transportation Enhancement (TE) funds, SPLOST dollars, T-SPLOST local share funds, and (hopefully) a Recreational Trails Grant. That's certainly more detail than you wanted to know, but it just goes to show how complicated and difficult the funding for projects can be. We anticipate starting this project in late 2015.

I hope you all have a safe, happy, and prosperous New Year. If we can ever be of service to you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jason Rizner
City Manager

CITY OF HARLEM WALKING TOUR

Do you have or know someone who has interesting stories about Harlem's past? Would you like to be involved in voice acting about your city? The City of Harlem and the Harlem Historic Preservation Commission are currently working on a walking and cell phone audio tour of historic downtown Harlem and need your help! If you have any information or stories, please contact Will Butler at City Hall at (706) 556-0043 or via e-mail at wbutler@harlemga.org. Thank you!

