

Main Street Director/Economic Development Managers Report for March 10 2025

Design

The CGI banners are now mounted on Main Street, McDonough St. and the surrounding areas.

I have spoken with the Public Works Director Marcus Heard about relocating the parklets.

Organization

We have one DDA/Main Street/URA board vacancy, which we are currently recruiting for.

I attended the 2025 Planning Training at the Atlanta Regional Commission on Thursday February 27th.

On March 20th I will be attending the Essentials Training in Sandersville hosted by the Georgia Academy for Economic Development.

National Main Street Conference in Philadelphia from April 6th to April 9th. I will be attending mobile workshops regarding downtown and historic preservation.

Main Street Region Meeting in the city of Griffin on Tuesday April 29th, between 10am and 2pm.

Promotions

The Pop-Up Posse recognized City of Jonesboro businesses on February 14th.

I hosted and presented at our network breakfast on Thursday February 20th with our sponsor Pete Hodges from Tim Hortons, Tammary Scott our Main Street Director, City Manager, ChaQuias Miller-Thornton and Mayor Donya Sartor.

Lee Street Park, electronic sign. Mr. Tran and Mr. Heard are reaching out for quotes for the electronic sign at Lee Street Park.

Georgia Cities Week is Sunday April 20th to April 26th. There will be events scheduled all week, from the Downtown Development Authority, the City of Jonesboro and our partners.

Our Spring Fling Concert is on Saturday April 26th and our Juneteenth celebration is on June 19.

Economic Vitality

Eight businesses opened in Jonesboro. Hawes Enterprises, Speech Blossoms LLC, Uniformed Beauty the Glam, Cascade Services Company, A's Taxes and Services Inc, MSD Construction, Envision Grill and AHS Kwik Mart.

Four businesses closed for personal reasons.

We would like to thank you for selecting the City of Jonesboro to start and grow your business.