



AUGUST 16, 2024

Dear Residents of District 2,

It was my pleasure to attend the **Lafayette Heights Park Dedication** on August 15 in our beloved District 2.

This dedication included the unveiling of a new iron archway identifying the park as a central part of the historic Lafayette Heights neighborhood. This community-driven effort is one of many improvements to this pocket park that the City of Mobile has made in recent years.

Late City Councilman Levon C. Manzie championed a previous CIP project that invested nearly \$200,000 to add a walking trail, benches, trash receptacles and other amenities to the area. The project also included an overhaul of the park's landscaping designed by the late landscape architect Terry C. Plauche.

Over the last year, members of the community, led by Mrs. Mary Stevenson, have worked alongside myself and Mayor Stimpson's office to add signage and an iron archway that properly recognize the park as the gateway to the Lafayette Heights Historic District.

A special thank you to our [Parks & Recreation](#) team for your hard work on this project.

[Click here](#) to watch the video.

REMINDER: There's still time to register for **STEM Saturday** which is happening *tomorrow*, August 17, 2024, to engage K-12th-grade participants. The event will be held at the Robert **Hope Community Center** located at 850 Edwards St., Mobile, AL 36610.

This STEM Saturday will cover as the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) topic. Students will learn and engage in hands-on STEM activities and demonstrations as they build and test mechanical lungs as a part of the Lungs & Respiratory System theme!

This event is open to the public. [Click here](#) to register.

Applications are now open for the next cohort of the City of Mobile's [C251: Citizens Academy](#), which will run from September 18 to October 23 this fall.

Only 40 spots are available, so don't wait to register! Apply by Friday, September 6 [here](#).

If you were previously on a waiting list for the C251: Citizens Academy, please contact Community Affairs Manager Lesley D. Walker at (251) 208-7801 or by email at Lesley.walker@cityofmobile.org.

It's a pleasure to be your public servant,

Councilman William Carroll
Mobile City Council
District 2