



MAY 31, 2024

Dear Residents of District 2,

I hope this email finds you in great health and high spirits

I want to update you on the latest developments regarding the investigation into the allegations made by former Mobile Police Chief Paul Prine. On May 28, the Mobile City Council appointed Bradley, Arant, Boult, Cummings LLP to conduct an independent investigation into these serious allegations.

Leading this investigation are Bill Athanas and Daniel Fortune, both former federal prosecutors with extensive experience. During Tuesday morning's pre-Council meeting, we had a Zoom call with Mr. Athanas to discuss the scope and approach of the investigation. To ensure full transparency and independence, the law firm provided a conflict review, confirming they have no prior or current representation of Mayor Sandy Stimpson, Chief of Staff James Barber, Public Safety Director Rob Lasky, or former Chief Prine. The firm's last involvement in Mobile was in 2008, representing the Mobile Housing Authority.

The investigation is budgeted at \$200,000. It is our hope that this thorough and independent investigation will help us address the concerns that have been raised and move our city forward.

I am committed to keeping this entire process transparent. If you have any questions or thoughts on the matter, please feel free to contact me at council2@cityofmobile.org. Your input and engagement are invaluable as we navigate this process together.

The City of Mobile Parks and Recreation Department offers a **FREE Summer Meal Program** to children ages 2-18 at all of our MPRD Community Centers!

I am pleased to know No registration required; on-site enrollment available.

Let's keep our children healthy and happy this summer!

Mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming events at our Mobile Parks & Recreation Community Centers, including FOUR events right here in District 2.

- **June 12:** Bring your teens out for a little paint-party fun!
- **June 21:** The Drive-in Movie is returning to James Seals Community Center; this time for the BIG kids! Enjoy a variety of games indoors plus outdoor lawn games before the movie begins at sundown!
- **June 28:** We are back at Seals Park, where the Breakthrough Teens will be firing up the grill for another activity-filled meet-up for the youth!
- **June 28:** No roller-skates, no problem! Children can bring out their scooters, skateboards, and tricycles to enjoy our makeshift roller rink in the James Seals Community Center parking lot!

Children, teens, adults, families: we have something for everyone! Stay tuned for more details, AND more upcoming events as this is only a snippet of the great things coming your way this Summer.

Check out this week's vendor list for **Market in the Park** and don't miss the live music by Quintin Berry!

Join us in Cathedral Square this Saturday from 7:30 AM to noon for an unforgettable experience with local crafts, fresh produce, fantastic tunes and ALL the BEST that Mobile has to offer.

REMINDER:

Make plans to enjoy the **Prince of Peace Community Lawn Festival!**

This weekend-long event will take place Saturday, June 1st from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 2nd immediately following Mass. Come out for some family fun with live music, games, all you can eat crawfish and more! I encourage you to get your tickets early so, [click here](#) to connect with Prince of Peace Church for more details.

It's a pleasure to be your public servant,

Councilman William Carroll
Mobile City Council
District 2