



MAY 4, 2024

Dear Residents of District 2,

I first want each of you to know that it has always been and will always be my intent to best represent the needs of the District 2 community to the best of my ability. With that being said, I want to address the concerns regarding recent incidents involving officers within our city. Following these events, the city of Mobile enlisted former United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, Kenyen Brown, to evaluate these incidents alongside the policies, procedures, and processes of our Mobile Police Department. A copy of Brown's report can be viewed [here](#).

During this process, our former Chief of Police, Paul Prine, removed himself from his office and position of responsibility without notice, leaving the city without a commanding officer. This action alone was enough for me. I wish Chief Prine all the best on his new journey. I thank him for being a supporter of and public servant for the City of Mobile, and a friend. His professionalism, knowledge, and enthusiasm have been valuable assets. It's unfortunate to see him go, but I look forward to seeing what new opportunities lie ahead for him. Best wishes and good luck!

In addition to addressing Prine's removal, there were public calls for an investigation into various allegations and complaints made by Prine himself. Council President C. J. Small and myself placed a measure on the City Council agenda authorizing this investigation. [After thorough discussions](#) regarding the investigation's scope and whether to involve a third party, the City Council approved an amended version of the resolution which can be viewed [here](#).

The Council [will meet next week](#) to determine the scope of the investigation as well as possible individuals or law firms who may be qualified to handle the job.

As your councilman, it is my responsibility to uphold the trust and confidence you have placed in me to represent our district. I want to assure you that I take these allegations seriously and will work diligently to ensure transparency, accountability, and justice prevail. As always, feel free to contact me directly at council2@cityofmobile.org or call the City Council office at 251-208-7441.

I want to personally invite you to learn about the **MLK Jr. Avenue Complete Streets project** on Tuesday, May 7 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Bishop State Community College.

This community meeting will take place at the Mobile County Commission Lecture Hall in the Center for Advanced Manufacturing Technology.

I recently had the honor of presenting **Via Member Carolyn Francis** with a National Service Award from AARP.

Thank you for your numerous hours of volunteering at Via, for AARP Mobile, for Chapter 56 AARP, at your church and in the community at large has not gone unnoticed.

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

It's that time a year again!

I have been nominated for the **Hardest Working City Councilperson Nappie Award**. You can vote daily [here](#).

REMINDER: Make plans to enjoy the **Prince of Peace Community Lawn Fest!**

This weekend-long event will take place Saturday, June 1st from 1 p.m. until 2 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