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(202) 254-2489.

Do you have a pothole or damaged street you would like to report? Submit a 311 request via the web portal or by calling

As part of the City's \$12.9 million resurfacing plan, Councilor Woods continues to work with City officials to address additional problem areas throughout District 1. We encourage residents to share roads you feel should be labeled as a high priority.

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Addressing Critical Nutrition Gaps

Bama Wellness at Huffman High School

To combat generational health disparities and enhance student-athlete performance, Council District 1 partnered with Bama Wellness, UAB, and Birmingham City Schools to launch a nutritional education program at Huffman High School. Funded by federal ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) dollars, this initiative equips student-athletes with the knowledge and tools to make informed dietary choices that support both their athletic success and long-term well-being.

Launched in Fall 2024 first with basketball and football teams, the program has expanded in Spring 2025 to include tennis, golf, track and field, baseball, and softball athletes at Huffman High. Students engage with a wealth of experiential wellness education \sim from food tastings to recipe demos \sim and receive a weekly pre-game meal to ensure they are properly fueled for competition.

The program is possible thanks to Bama Wellness, a non-profit dedicated to empowering under-resourced communities through hands-on nutrition education and leadership development. Recognizing that "what you put into your body affects performance," the program teaches students how to read food labels, prepare nutritious meals, get adequate sleep, and make healthier choices overall—skills they can share with their families and community.

Scan the QR code for an update on the Spring program:





Feeding Families. Building Futures.

Huffman Middle School Grocery & Goodr Partnership

The fight against food insecurity in Birmingham is taking a major step forward with the launch of an in-school grocery store at Huffman Middle School. Thanks to \$277,500 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from Councilor Clinton Woods' office, this pilot program—developed in partnership with Goodr and Birmingham City Schools—will provide students and families with free access to fresh produce, pantry staples, and other essentials. Slated to launch Fall 2025, families will be able to register online and shop for groceries at no cost, helping to bridge the food gap for those in need. This initiative builds on the City's broader efforts to expand healthy food access, including grocery store incentives, mobile food programs, and investments in farmers markets.

By transforming schools into community hubs, this program not only feeds students but also fosters a supportive environment that strengthens education and well-being. Studies show similar food access programs improve attendance, reduce absenteeism, and lead to long-term benefits for students and families. With 75% of Birmingham's population living in fooddeserts, this is a critical step toward a healthier, more food-secure future. The Huffman Middle School grocery store is just the beginning—if successful, it could serve as a model for expansion across the city.

Stay tuned for updates as we track the impact of this transformative program!

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Urban Impact Small Business Assistance

Exciting opportunities await businesses and property owners in Birmingham's District 1!

Urban Impact Inc., in partnership with the D1 Development Grant Initiative, is collaborating to transform vacant and blighted spaces into thriving business locations. This project aims to provide financial assistance and technical support to property owners, fostering economic growth and revitalization in our community.

By reducing blight, promoting business development, and creating opportunities for new and existing entrepreneurs – together – we can enhance the vibrancy of District 1. As we gear up to launch, we encourage local business and property owners to contact us.

Call District 1 at 205-254-2349 or email to learn more.

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Green Power Available Now!

Green Power: The Successful Way of A.G. Gaston is now available for purchase – with proceeds benefitting the A.G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club. Featuring a bold new cover designed through a community art competition, this memoir is a must-read for anyone looking to be inspired by one of the most influential Black business leaders in both Birmingham and American history.

Behind the Book: Gaston's legacy as a groundbreaking entrepreneur lives on through Green Power. In discovering the powerful memoir was out of production, Council District 1 partnered with the A.G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club to bring it back—ensuring future generations can learn from Gaston's journey of perseverance, financial literacy, and the pursuit of the American Dream.

Get your copy today at GreenPowerBook.com!



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