

January 8, 2010

Dear Citizens of Fulton County,

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners will make final consideration of the 2010 General Fund Budget on Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

The meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Fulton County Government Center, 141 Pryor St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303. Public comment may be made at the start of this meeting.

Your input in the budget process has been very valuable. I have posted the results of the budget survey on the website - please take some time to review the response results.

On Wednesday, January 6th, the Budget Commission presented an entirely new 2010 General Fund Budget Proposal. It was amazing to see that an additional \$30 million in revenues and cost savings were "found" in the last hours of 2009. It was also amazing to see how quickly these funds have been allocated to programs in 2010, resulting in yet another deficit budget. A copy of the new proposal is also posted at www.LynneRiley.com.

It is not too late to share your comments about the proposed uses of Fulton County tax dollars in 2010. Please hold your elected officials accountable for the decisions made on the uses of your money.

You may wish to provide comment via e-mail to all Commissioners:

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Please contact my district office team at 404-612-8213 for any assistance you may need.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you!

Lynne Riley, Commissioner
District 3