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The Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham

June 2012



Thomas Neighborhood Plan Kickoff

The RPCGB kicked off the Thomas Neighborhood plan Tuesday, June 5, at 6:30 pm. The "one way in, one way out" neighborhood in western Birmingham has been a problem to its residents for decades. [Find out more about the plan for the Thomas Neighborhood.](#)



RPCGB Administering the 530 Waiver Program

As of June 1 2012, the 530 Waiver, a program of the Alabama Department of Senior Services (ADSS) and the Alabama Medicaid Agency will be administered by the RPCGB. This free program is designed to allow individuals, 21 years or older that are facing nursing home placement due to HIV/AIDS diagnosis, to remain in their homes as long as possible. [More details about the program's eligibility and requirements can be found on the RPCGB website.](#)



Planners Attend 14th Annual Your Town Alabama Workshop



RPCGB Community Planners, Mikhail Alert and Renato Ghizoni, recently attended the 14th annual *Your Town Alabama* workshop at Camp McDowell in Nauvoo. The focus of the workshop aims

specifically to introduce small town and rural technical assistance providers and decision makers to the role of design in community planning. Everyone and anyone can benefit from a *Your Town Alabama* workshop. [Find out more about what the planners did at the Your Town Alabama workshop and discover ways to help improve your own community.](#)



Program Budget Committee
June 13, 2012
9 a.m., 1st Floor Conf Rm

MPO Meeting
June 13., 2012
1:30 p.m., 1st Floor Conf Rm

APCA Meeting
June 14, 2012
1:30 p.m., 1st Floor Conf Rm

Board of Directors Meeting
June 20, 2012
10:30 a.m., 1st Floor Conf Rm

Transportation Citizens Committee Meeting
June 20, 2012
Noon, 1st Floor Conf Rm

Technical Transportation Committee Meeting
June 27, 2012
10 a.m., 1st Floor Conf Rm

MPO Subcommittee Meeting
June 28, 2012
1:30 p.m., 1st Floor Conf Rm

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Mayor Profile - Mayor David Frings of Alabaster

The city of Alabaster has experienced a major growth in retail, almost tripling its revenue over the last decade. This month's mayor profile highlights what Mayor David Frings has done for the city of Alabaster and how he plans to continue to make Alabaster a place where its residents can live, work, and play. [Discover the many projects and improvements Mayor Frings is currently working on for the city of Alabaster.](#)



RPCGB Employee Profile - Nove' Barber



Medicaid Waiver case manager Nove' Barber has been devoted to working with the elderly and disabled for five years. Barber has been with RPCGB since it received the Medicaid Waiver Program nine months ago. A proud alumnus of Alabama State University,

Nove' holds a bachelor's degree in social work and currently coordinates and monitors in-home services for the elderly and disabled. She finds much joy in helping the elderly and disabled maintain the best quality of life. Aside from working with the elderly and disabled, Nove' enjoys reading and decorating in her spare time. When asked where she sees herself in ten years, Nove' replied, "I hope to be retired and enjoying my family and friends."

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