



DeKalb County Board of Commissioners

Nicole Massiah

District 3 Commissioner

Dear District 3 Residents,

District 3 is moving forward.

Across our community, we are seeing meaningful investments, long-awaited projects and visible progress take shape in ways that will positively impact residents for years to come. From improved infrastructure and enhanced connectivity to new economic development opportunities and community-centered investments, the momentum building throughout District 3 is real, exciting and worth celebrating.

District 3: On The Move

District 3 will continue to advance planning efforts after DeKalb secured a **\$200,000 Candler Road Livable Centers Initiative (LCI)** grant that will build the blueprint for future development and revitalization.

A new **\$17 million DeKalb Atlanta Senior Center** will be built. A new, modern facility is critically needed to meet the growing demands of an aging population. The newly constructed center will provide enhanced resources and programming that promote health, wellness, and an improved quality of life for DeKalb's senior residents.

We also recently celebrated the **grand opening of NH Scott Park**, a transformational investment years in the making that will serve children, families and seniors for generations to come. On June 6, we will officially commemorate this incredible addition to our community with a ribbon-cutting celebration, and I encourage residents to come out and celebrate this exciting moment with us.

I'm equally encouraged by the **Cedar Grove Bridge project**, which is nearing completion and will improve safety, traffic flow and connectivity for residents throughout the area.

And on June 11, we will break ground on a **new Publix at Candler Road Crossing \$28.9 million** initiative that marks a major investment that reflects growing confidence in District 3 and represents continued revitalization, expanded access and economic growth within our community.

These are the types of projects residents consistently tell me matter most. They represent progress. They reflect investment. And they demonstrate what can happen when leadership remains focused on delivering meaningful results for the people we serve.

That is why, despite the distractions and political noise, my focus remains unchanged.

Let Me Be Clear: I have never advanced any side deals!

Unfortunately, recent conversations surrounding misinformation, speculation and selective narratives have attempted to distract from the real work taking place across District 3. Let me be absolutely clear: I have never advanced any side deals, secret negotiations, payment arrangements or improper agreements related to any proposed data center development or any related entity.

Where I Stand on Data Centers

I also want residents to clearly understand where I stand on data centers. I do not support data centers in our neighborhoods and communities, and I voted to extend DeKalb County's moratorium because I believe we must fully understand the environmental impacts, infrastructure demands, land-use implications and long-term effects these facilities could have on our communities before any future decisions are considered.

DeKalb County Governance

Responsible government requires due diligence, transparency and thoughtful planning and not rushed decisions fueled by outside pressure, assumptions or political theater.

DeKalb County government operates through a structured system of checks, balances and collective decision-making designed to ensure accountability and protect the public interest. No single commissioner can independently approve projects or dictate countywide development outcomes.

My Commitment to District 3

Since my first day serving District 3, my commitment has been simple: advocate for residents, protect the integrity of government process and work every day to move our community forward.

That remains my focus today.

The future of District 3 is bright, and I remain incredibly excited about the progress ahead, the investments taking shape and the opportunities we are creating together for residents, families and future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this remarkable community.

In Service to DeKalb,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nicole Massiah". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nicole" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Massiah".

Commissioner Nicole Massiah, District 3