

# DISTRICT 4 NEWSLETTER



## MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL CHAIRWOMAN

*Jana Swearengen-Washington*

### LET'S GET HYPE FOR MEMPHIS!

Happy New Year District 4!



As we begin 2026, we do so with clarity of purpose and a deep sense of responsibility. Leadership, at its best, is not about position — it is about service. It is about listening carefully, acting thoughtfully, and ensuring that progress reaches every neighborhood, every family, and every street we call home.

December closed the year with meaningful action by the Memphis City Council — action rooted in accountability, collaboration, and a commitment to the people we serve. As Chairwoman, I enter this year focused on strengthening trust, advancing opportunity, and moving Memphis forward with intention and integrity.

Yours in Service,

*Jana Swearengen-Washington*



## LET'S GET HYPE FOR MEMPHIS — WHAT'S AHEAD

In 2026, my focus is simple: believing in Memphis — and doing the work to prove that belief matters.

Getting hype for Memphis is not about a slogan.  
It is about action.  
It is about stewardship.

It means keeping our neighborhoods clean and safe, investing in infrastructure that connects communities, supporting local businesses that anchor our economy, and ensuring residents know they can reach out to this office for help, partnership, and solutions.

When we take care of our streets, we take care of each other.  
When we show up for our neighborhoods, we strengthen our city.

And when we work together — thoughtfully, respectfully, and consistently — Memphis moves forward.

This year, let us choose engagement over indifference, collaboration over division, and hope grounded in action. That is how we honor our city. That is how we build what comes next.

## LET'S GET HYPE — HONORING THE CHEROKEE HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

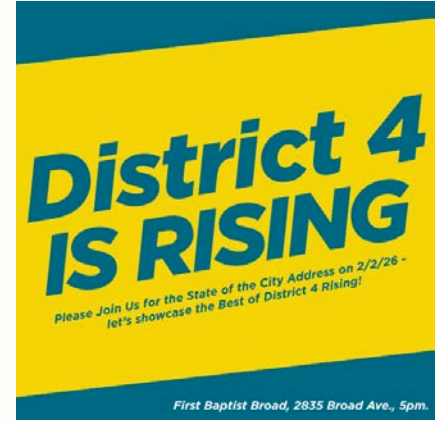


This month, I want to recognize the Cherokee Heights Neighborhood Watch Association for their steadfast commitment to the Cherokee Heights neighborhood and for the productive, solution-focused community meetings they host on the first Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the Cherokee Library.

I extend special honor to President Albert Brown, III, whose leadership and deep love for Cherokee Heights have helped make these gatherings a model of neighborhood engagement, where neighbors speak openly, listen respectfully, and work collectively to promote cleanliness and strengthen community pride.

As we step into 2026, I look forward to your continued partnership and to seeing more Cherokee Heights residents join us at the next meeting, because when Cherokee Heights rises through action and unity, Memphis rises as well.

# STATE OF THE CITY | FEBRUARY 2, 2026



Memphis is rising — and so is District (insert your district). We’ve made real progress, and the State of the City Address is our chance to come together, celebrate what’s working, and talk about how we continue building together and sustaining those gains for the future.

Join Mayor Paul Young, Chief CJ Davis, Council Chair Swearengen-Washington, and Vice Chair Carlisle for the State of the City Address and help represent District (insert your district).

Monday, February 2 | 5:00–7:30 pm  
First Baptist Broad, 2835 Broad Avenue  
Open to the public.

RSVPs welcome: [rsvp@memphistn.gov](mailto:rsvp@memphistn.gov)



## SERVICE NUMBERS

Aging Commission: 222-4100  
 Alley Closures: 636-6710  
 Animal Services: 363-1416  
 City Council: 636-6786  
 City Court Clerk: 636-3400  
 City Tax Info: 522-1111  
 Code Enforcement (County): 222-8300  
 COVID: 222-9000  
 Shelby County Commission: 222-1000  
 Drug Hotline: 528-2338  
 Election Commission: 222-1201  
 Emergency Management: 222-6700  
 Health Dept./Illegal Dumping: 222-9000  
 Housing Community Dev: 636-7300  
 Housing Urban Dev: 544-3367  
 Mayor’s Citizen Service Center:  
 311/636-6500

Library/LINC: 415-2700  
 Mayor Young’s Office: 636-6000  
 Memphis City Beautiful: 636-4410  
 MLGW: 544-6549  
 MFD (Non-Emergency): 636-1400  
 MPD (Non-Emergency): 545-COPS  
 MIFA: 527-0208  
 Park Services: 636-4200  
 Potholes Hotline: 636-6500  
 TDOT: 684-5467  
 Street Maintenance/Drain: 636-7127  
 Recycling: 636-6500  
 Sewage Stoppage Dispatch: 529-8025  
 Entrepreneur Network Center: 636-9300  
 Speed Humps: 636-6912  
 Vector Control/Mosquitos: 222-9715  
 MATA: 274-6282

# COMMUNITY PHOTOS



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