

Notes from Coalition for People's Agenda

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- Not many native Atlantans here now. We need to make sure that Atlanta is still for Atlantans. We're hiring from outside Atlanta. How does ARC make sure that this isn't the case in the future? *(DM – goes back to making Atlanta sustainability and attractive to remain in)*
- Regarding the environment – does development have natural boundaries? What stops development? What about animal life – there used to be rich animal life *(DM – historically federal policies subsidized expansion in roads and house mortgages. PLAN 2040 targets development in organized, developed areas. ARC is working on a Unified Growth Policy Map)*
- Also regarding the environment: Is ARC collaborating with EPA regarding toxic buildings? *(DM – we will find the answer to this and get back with you)* Answer: *Toxic buildings is mainly an indoor air quality issue. We are mainly concerned with mobile emissions.*
- Have you made this presentation to the Gold Dome? Or to Clayton County? *(DM – PLAN 2040 is a unified plan to address everyone's interests)*
- How many Superfund projects are there in Atlanta for regional superfund cleanup? *(DM – we will get back with you on this)* Answer: *A list of Superfund sites in GA can be found here: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/waste/npl/index.htm#GA>. None on the sites listed are in the metro region.*
- Regarding HB423 – wireless internet to expand sites. Georgia redirected road for Sonny. *(DM -ARC does not have any land use enforcement powers.*
- How about housing affordability for natives – alternative communities? *(DM -PLAN 2040 is looking at housing options near employment centers and expanding access to all residents)*
- ARC and Metro Chamber need to work to support an increase in minimum wage.