What is DataWorks?

A work development program
A platform for engaged research

DataWorks recruits people from under-resourced neighborhoods and underrepresented groups in computing to train and employ as data wranglers.
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The NPU Initiative is an effort by the Center for Civic Innovation to improve community engagement in Atlanta. Our mission is to address issues of inequality in our city through solutions built from the ground up, and we believe that finding and supporting community solutions to community problems starts with making sure that everyone can be heard.

Atlanta’s Neighborhood Planning Units were conceived for exactly that purpose back in 1974, but how well are they working 45 years later? Together with a growing coalition of like-minded community groups across Atlanta, we’re taking a look at the state of the NPU system and thinking big about how it could be better: more accessible, more inclusive, and more representative of the communities they serve.
MARKED AGENDA
ZONING REVIEW BOARD
NOVEMBER 14, 2019
6:00 P.M., CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, SECOND FLOOR

NEW CASES

1. Z-19-82 An Ordinance by Councilmember Antonio BROWN to amend the 1982 Atlanta Zoning Ordinance, as amended, by creating a new chapter, Chapter 16-18C to be entitled SP-3 (English Avenue Special Public Interest District), to codify regulations governing said district; to delineate the boundaries of said district; and for other purposes.

NUPL COUNCIL DISTRICT 3
NPU U COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

NPU RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL
ZRB RECOMMENDATION: 60 DAY DEFERRAL

2. Z-19-85 An Ordinance by Councilmember Joyce Shoplet to amend Part 16, Chapter 28A of the 1982 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Atlanta, as amended, so as to create a new section 16-28A.A.01060) to provide for comprehensive signage regulations for NET Atlanta; to amend the official zoning map to add the NET Atlanta sign district, and for other purposes.

NUPL COUNCIL DISTRICT 12

NPU RECOMMENDATION: DEFERRAL
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DEFERRAL
ZRB RECOMMENDATION: 60 DAY DEFERRAL

3. Z-19-95 An Ordinance by Zoning Committee to rezone from C-1-C/BL (Community Business District Conditional/BeltLine Overlay) to C-1/BL (Community Business District/BeltLine Overlay) for a change of conditions for property located at 1247 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard, S.W., fronting 114.82 feet on the northeast side of Arwood Street beginning at a 1° open topague found at the intersection of the northwestern right-of-way of Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard and the easterly right-of-way of Arwood Street Depth: 173.96 feet Area: .476 Acres, Land Lot 140, 14th District, Fulton County, Georgia.

OWNER: RPL MANAGEMENT, LLC
APPLICANT: KEVIN MAHER
NPU U COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

NPU RECOMMENDATION: DEFERRAL
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DEFERRAL
ZRB RECOMMENDATION: 60 DAY DEFERRAL

4. An Ordinance by Councilmember Natalya Mossby Architect to zone properties having frontage on Lyndale Drive, Beechview Drive, Stonybrook Drive and Chesham Avenue to the R-4 (Single Family Residential) zoning district upon annexation into the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta; and for other purposes.

NUPL COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

NPU U COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

NPU RECOMMENDATION: NO RECOMMENDATION
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL
ZRB RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

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5. U-19-30 An Ordinance by Zoning Committee for a special use permit for a place of worship pursuant to 16-8.1007 for property located at 20 Pharr Road, N.W. fronting 75 feet on the south side of Pharr Road, N.W. beginning at an iron pin on the southern side of Pharr Road, at the northwestern corner of property now or formerly owned by Mrs. Juliane H. Girlington, which pin is 300 feet west, as measured along the southern side of Pharr Road and the northwestern side of Peachtree Road, and which point is 310 feet westerly as measured along said street line from the curb on Peachtree Road, and running them in a westerly direction along the southern side of Pharr Road, 75 feet to an iron pin Depth: 136.4 feet Area: .22 Acres, Land Lot 100, 17th District Fulton County, Georgia.

OWNER: 20PhR LLC
APPLICANT: BLAKE D. EDWARDS
NPU U COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

NPU RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL
ZRB RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

DEFFERED CASES

6. Z-19-89 An Ordinance by Councilmember Cleta Willsow to amend Chapter 28A (Atlanta Sign Ordinance) of Part 16 (Atlanta Zoning Ordinance) of Part III of the Code Of Ordinances (Land Development Code) to allow Large Screen Video Displays (LSVD) signs as a type of wall signs in Subarea 5 of the SP-1 (Downtown Special Public Interest District) zoning district; to codify such provision as 16-28A.012(a), and for other purposes.

NUPL COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

NPU RECOMMENDATION: DEFERRAL
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL
ZRB RECOMMENDATION: 30 DAY DEFERRAL

7. U-19-18 An Ordinance by Zoning Committee for a special use permit for a personal care home pursuant to 16-6.005(1)(g) for property located at 3439 Fairburn Place, S.W. fronting 70 feet on the north side of Fairburn Place, S.W. beginning 251.0 feet from the intersection of Fairburn Road, S.W. and Fairburn Place, S.W. Depth: .597 feet Area: .256 Acres, Land Lot 241, 14th District, Fulton County, Georgia.

OWNER: SAMUEL FLORENTINE
APPLICANT: SAMUEL FLORENTINE
NPU U COUNCIL DISTRICT 10

NPU RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: FILE
ZRB RECOMMENDATION: FILE

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What Are We Learning?

Computing as work requires infrastructure as much as skill, that infrastructure is unevenly distributed.

Tools are needed to support developing critical data literacy in place.

Developing a vernacular approach to understanding data is key to developing work capacity.
data work ≠ data science
What’s the labor that makes data science possible? And how do we support that labor so it is fair and inclusive?