



Dear Engage Gwinnett Committee Member:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and you are all ready to jump back into the Engage Gwinnett Committee process WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2010.

Once again, we will meet at 7:45 am at the Gwinnett Center in the upstairs Ballroom. The morning agenda is attached and as you can see, much of your time will be spent in discussion of the following:

1. What general **observations** do you have about increasing or decreasing county services in your Work Group area?
2. What general **considerations** or analysis would you like the County to continue or begin? What would you like the county to consider and analyze that might have a positive impact on services, service levels, and costs?
3. What specific **recommendations** do you (as a group) have about services, service levels, cost, or funding?

The template is available online if you would like to organize your thoughts in advance and bring them to the meeting. Per the group requests, the key resource people will be available by cell phone in the event your group has questions. With the exception of the Fire Marshall in the Fire and EMS work group, there are no scheduled presentations. At the link below, you can currently access the following requested information:

Dr. Alfie Meek's Peer County Service Comparison Matrix
Fire and EMS questions response
National Prosecution Standards
Economic Development Programs Summary
Tax Collection Analysis as of 12-31-09
Green Initiatives and Cost Savings
Environmental and Heritage Center Report
Parks and Recreation Cost Centers and 2008 Expenditures vs. Revenues
Library response to questions

Unfortunately, due to the holiday schedule, there will no additional county service comparisons from Georgia Gwinnett College until the January 20, meeting.

If you have questions or concerns, or will not be attending the January 6 meeting, please let me know as soon as possible.

As always, thank you for your service and I look forward to seeing you WEDNESDAY, January 6, at the Gwinnett Center.

Best regards,