

ROCHELLE MARKETPLACE

Exploratory Group

(Monday, November 4, 2019 @ 6:00 pm)

PRINCE JOSEPH LOPEZ

(Presenting)

Later to become The:

Downtown Development Committee
Then, AUTHORITY.
(DDA)

QUICK RULES OF THE GAME

- 1. "When **LOGIC** fail, **EMOTIONS** prevail" (PJL).
- 2. ATTACK and discuss the ISSUES and NOT PERSONS and/or PERSONALITIES.
- 3. EXPECT severe APATHY, NEGATIVITY and AGGRESSIVE OPPOSITION.
- After years of living among RUINS and BLIGHT, that is the NEW NORMAL, anything different may NOT be WELCOME.
- 5. Don't take anything **PERSONAL**. Although, we all say the word '**YOU**'.
- 6. We need to be the **GLUE** that bonds this project together and everyone else **LIVING**, **WORKING** or **PROPERTY OWNERS** within its boundaries.
- 7. We are not here to **HURT**, we are here to **HELP**.
- 8. Always, **SMILE**.

MANY THANKS TO

KRISTY EVERSON

OF

Kissed Beauty Boutique For investing her hard earned dollar in Rochelle



THANKS to MARATHON for the Facelift to the gas station



MANY THANKS TO

Edd & Rosalind Brown

- For Remodeling the Laundry mat with new equipment, light fixtures and painting the inside,
- And for painting the outside of the corner Plaza.

Great improvement to this corner of town!



TWO STORE FRONTS FOR RENT AND A BUILDING FOR SALE





THANKS TO THE ROCHELLE POSTMASTER GENERAL, NEW ADA PARKING STRIPES



THE GREATESTS THANKS GOES TO

Steve McIntyre and Clay Reed

For demo(ing) and cleaning up the parcel of the former Reed's Hotel



BEFORE AND AFTER, SAME SPOT, DIFFERENT DAY

(ONE SUNNY, ONE CLOUDY)





DID YOU PARTICIPATED?



Wilcox County Chamber of Commerce

Update

Mr. Curt Nichols

HUD Designates DDAs, QCTs for 2020

October 17, 2019 6:57 PM

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To

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HUD Designates DDAs, QCTs for 2020

WASHINGTON—Oct. 17, 2019—The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development released the list of <u>difficult development areas</u> (<u>DDAs</u>) and <u>qualified census tracts (QCTs)</u> for 2020 for the low-income housing tax credit (LIHTC). DDAs and QCTs are eligible for as much as a 30 percent basis boost while receiving the LIHTC. The DDAs and QCTs are effective for allocations of LIHTCs after <u>Dec. 31</u>, <u>2019</u>, and for bond-financed properties where the bonds are issued and the building is placed in service after <u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>.

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October 15, 2019

Ms. Betty Jo Adkinson, City Clerk, City of Rochelle, 410 Stephens Street, Rochelle, GA 31079

RE: City Council minutes request, meeting of Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

Dear Ms. Adkinson:

After wishing you the best of days, I respectfully request to be placed on the Agenda and given 10 minutes of time at the meeting of Wednesday, November 6, 2019, to address the Mayor and City Council.

The Item title will be: The MARKETPLACE.

Wishing you a productive and short work week, I subscribe to you,

WE ARE READY TO



MOTION REDI-FORM

City of Rochelle, Georgia

Motion to the City Council

(November 6, 2019)

Motion to stand the **Rochelle Marketplace Committee** for 12 months; **LATER** to become the **ROCHELLE MARKETPLACE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY** (**DDA**)

Committee Members:

Committee Chair: **Prince Joseph Lopez**

Vice-chair: Vickie Kemp

Committee Member: **Jo Pittman** Committee Member: **Jeremy King**

Committee Member: Mary K. Benz Committee Member: Brent A. Peebles

Committee Member: Karen Faircloth Committee Member: _____

NEXT MEETING.

Monday, December 2, 2019 @ 6:00 pm.

Rochelle Community Center

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We will see each other this next Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at City Hall. Please attend the meeting, be there for the benefit of out downtown.