



## Help Keep Bush Hills Safe and Clean!

- We encourage neighbors to place bulky trash/debris on roadways and alleys. The monthly schedule is on the website.
- Place garbage bags in trash cans and put the trash out the night before pickup. Remember to remove trash cans from curb after pickup. Recycle pick up will take place the **FIRST** Wednesday of the month.
- Please adhere to the City of Birmingham's Beautification Environmental Guide. You can find a copy on our website.
- Make sure addresses are visible on all homes to help mail delivery and emergency responses go smoothly

Remember:

- No parking on front lawn
- Remove inoperable vehicles
- Be respectful of neighbors and refrain from loud noise

**Bush Hills Connections Website:** [www.BushHills.org](http://www.BushHills.org) **Send us an email:** [info@BushHills.org](mailto:info@BushHills.org)  
**Phone:** 205-538-3750

**Stay Connected via Social Media**  
**Next Door** – Bush Hills Neighborhood



@BushHillsConnections

We need your contact information to keep you informed. Please sign up on the website today!

*We extend our gratitude to the UAB Live HealthSmart Alabama team for their support in the development of our inaugural Newsletter!*

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**BUSH HILLS**  
— CONNECTIONS —

**Volume 1, Summer 2020**



### A Word from Your Neighborhood Association President



Greetings Bush Hills Family!

I am so thankful to God for your commitment and dedication to Bush Hills. Because of you, we continue to grow and develop our community beyond my expectations.

During this challenging time, we continue to use our collective voice and power to advocate for Bush Hills: to improve community safety, food supply, healthcare, education and growth funding.

This newsletter not only highlights our accomplishments, but the **POWER OF WORKING TOGETHER.**

I encourage you to join a committee, work in the garden, attend our next neighborhood meeting. Let's Be The Change. The Best Is Yet To Come.

Abundant Blessings,  
Walladean Streeter  
*President, Bush Hills Neighborhood*

### A Word from Bush Hills Connections President



Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Bush Hills Connections began as a committee established by President Streeter to "connect" to outside resources to help facilitate neighborhood association projects and initiatives. One of Connections' most significant accomplishments in 2019 was spearheading a team effort to create an action plan with help from the Birmingham City Planning Division!

We are proud that so many neighbors attended visioning meetings and provided input, which will serve as a tool to keep our work aligned to the neighborhood's goals and priorities. Strong committees are needed to carry out the work and there are many ways to get involved. Let's keep up the great work we've started!

Due to COVID-19 and the risks posed by in-person meetings, we can stay connected safely through this newsletter and our new website. Visit [www.BushHills.org](http://www.BushHills.org) to complete the Contact Us form, so we can keep you informed. If you don't have internet access, contact President Streeter to add your phone number to the list to receive Calling Post messages.

Stay Safe and Strong,  
Joanice Thompson  
President, Bush Hills Connections, Inc.

### Dates to Watch

Oct. 20: Deadline to register for the general election.

Oct. 29: Deadline to request an absentee ballot

Nov. 2: Deadline to return an absentee ballot

Nov. 3: General election



To request and absentee ballot:  
[www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/](http://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/)

**Are you a  
gardener?  
Do you want to  
learn how?**



Come join us in the Bush Hills Community Garden. We need your help to make our garden grow!

Contact April Williams  
205-266-9911

### Bush Hills Neighborhood Association Officers

Walladean Streeter, *President*

Dora U. Sims, *Vice President  
and Five Point West Community  
President*

Myra Tarver, *Secretary*

### Bush Hills Connections Board

Joanice Thompson, *President*  
Carol E. Clarke, *Vice President*  
April M. Williams, *Secretary*  
Waylon Pickens, *Treasurer*  
C. Amartei Amamoo, *Member*  
Lane Estes, *Member*  
Walladean Streeter, *Ex-Officio  
Member*



## Accomplishments...



Bush Hills has been approved as an Alabama Historic Neighborhood Designation



Planted Massive Community Garden at the former Woodrow Wilson School site



Bush Hills students are learning agriculture practices as summer interns



Working to build a safe neighborhood. One block at a time.



Hosted two Bush Hills Holiday Galas and the Inaugural Arts' N The Garden



Hosted numerous initiatives to support students and faculty at Bush Hills STEAM Academy



Fostered over 20 partnerships supporting the vitality of Bush Hills neighborhood



Working to eliminate blight.



Installed water distribution system at Bush Hills Community Garden.



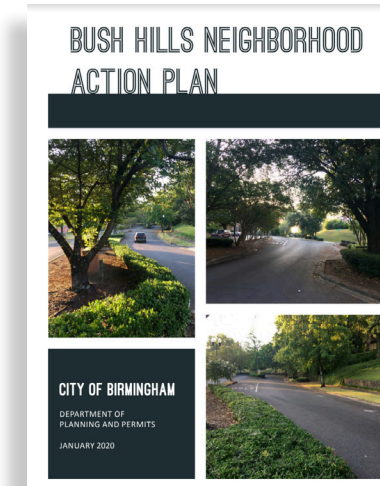
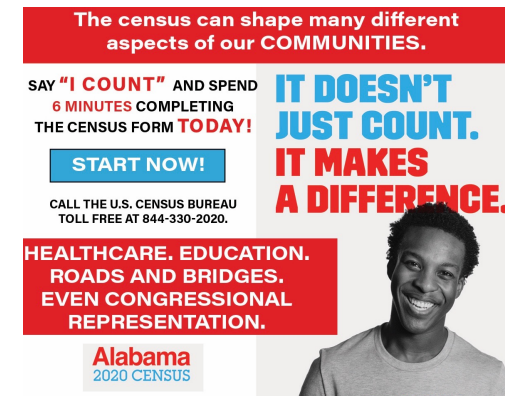
Created a Green Space and two Bus Shelters on Graymont Ave



In partnership with USDA Farm to Table, distributed free produce boxes each Saturday



Harvested over 15,000 lbs of produce with the support of our interns and volunteers



Visit our website to review a copy of the Bush Hills Neighborhood Action Plan and find ways to get involved.

[BushHills.org](http://BushHills.org)

## Coming Soon

- Bicycle racks and air pumps will be installed in our green space
- Walking trail signs on Bush Boulevard and Graymont Avenue showing walking distances between green spaces.
- National Trust for Historic Preservation designation in progress
- Refurbishment of benches and trash receptacles on Bush Boulevard



## Bush Hills Neighborhood Association Meetings

The Neighborhood Association meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held virtually via Zoom. Please email us for a link to join!

**Dial-in Number:** (646) 558-8656

**Meeting ID:** 898 3213 2488

**Passcode:** 12345

Due to COVID-19 we are not hosting our annual Bush Hills Neighborhood Clean Up. Instead, we are asking all neighbors to organize a block clean up, with special focus on roadways and alleys. Register to be a Block Captain on Bush Hills Connections' website or call Myra Tarver at 205-616-4113.

