

LOUIS L. REDDING CITY COUNTY BUILDING
8TH FLOOR



COUNCIL

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Report to Community
From County Councilman Jea P. Street
First Year Accomplishments

1. Led the effort to provide \$850,000 for City fire trucks to be used for high rise buildings within the City.
2. Sponsored a Resolution to move the Louis L. Redding Statue back outside in front of the City-County Building. Motion passed 13-0. The Statue was moved back outside.
3. Wrote and presented a comprehensive plan to reduce the violence in and around the City of Wilmington. Plan passed Council 10 yes; 2 abstained
4. Sponsored an Ordinance requiring a super majority of Council Members to hire and terminate County Council staff – passed.
5. Sponsored 18 Resolutions.
6. Provided grants as follows:
 - Roberto Clemente League \$2,500
 - Christina Cultural Arts Center \$2,500
 - Little Italy Farmers Market \$500
 - Dunleith Civic Association \$2,000 (Councilman Bell added \$500)
 - Peoples Settlement \$2,000
 - Bethel Church Outreach Program \$500
7. Assisted Councilman Penrose Hollins in getting \$500,000. for Kingswood Community Center for programs that had been designated for capital improvements.
8. Assisted Councilman Penrose Hollins in letting the City of Wilmington use \$5,000,000. designated for police cars and other public safety purposes at the City's discretion.
9. Serve as Vice Chairperson of Public Safety.
10. Responded to a host of constituent complaints that included flooding, school cases, code violations and referrals to social services.
11. Challenged changes in Policy in local School Districts, especially within the Christina School District. That District is moving toward total resegregation of schools at all grade levels.
12. Fought with Senator Robert Marshall and State Representative Helene Keeley to keep the LA OFICINA DE LOS NINOS Y LA FAMILIA Service Center at 3rd and Harrison open.

13. Civic Associations attended by me or my Legislative Aide
 - Dunleith
 - Oakmont
 - Simonds Gardens
 - Minquadale
 - Sixth District Planning Council
 - Little Italy
 - Quaker Hill
 - Browntown
 - Westside Coalition
 - Overview Gardens/Garfield Park
 - Hamilton Park
14. Fought against changes at Delaware State University in conjunction with State Representative Hazel Plant.
15. Worked with State Representative James (JJ) Johnson to address crime on and around the Route 9 Corridor. For the first time in history, State and County police working and patrolling together in the same vehicles.
16. Obtained lights for the Canby Park parking lot as requested by City Councilman Kevin Kelley.
17. Continuously questioned and fought for diversity with respect to County Government contracts and employment. Not at all satisfied with progress to date.
18. Obtained funding for night watchman for Dunleith Swimming Pool, Simonds Gardens Park, and Rosehill Community Center during the summer months.

Immediate Plans

1. Deployment of County Police within City.
2. Continue to address public safety concerns on Route 9 Corridor.
3. Attend other Civic Association Meetings:
 - Cool Springs
 - Union Park Gardens
 - Canby Park
 - Hedgeville
4. Fight for a Drug Treatment Center.
5. Implementation of plan to reduce the violence in and around the City of Wilmington.
6. Continue to fight for quality education for all children.
7. Fight for a library along the Route 9 corridor.