

## **“Savannah At Night Townhall”**

### **Public Comments on the Savannah GPS Strategic Plan**

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- Goal 1, Objective I, Strategy 3: Change “accidents” to “crashes”. Accidents are not preventable, crashes are preventable.
- Goal #2 – Please consider this underserved population when developing affordable housing:
  - African American single fathers
  - male caregivers for individuals with special needs
  - low to moderate income household earning less than \$90,000 male educators particularly in special education
- Savannah GPS is a noble endeavor. Hopefully these goals won't end up on a shelf or in a file cabinet
- One person's graffiti is another person's art. I have seen railroad trestles tagged by artists from a certain art school has anyone from the city ever talked to them about it?
- I hope that 38th St. Park also known as “Wells Park” will be invested in unlike 1966 when I would go to this park. The site could use facilities for users to have a restroom to relieve themselves. The basketball court could be expanded for tournaments. One of the empty structures on 39th St. could be reimaged as a multi-purpose center.
- A lot of thought should be given to the arena portion of the Civic Center. Significance: Savannahians Johnny Mercer and Hal Kantor were the emcees at its dedication. Hall Cantor was behind the 1968 TV program Julia that starred Dizhinn Carroll. At the close of program Savannah productions appear in the credits.
- Edgemere-Sackville – Consider purchasing 728 E. 55<sup>th</sup> Street and using it as a Resource Center similar to the PARC in District 3. If not, bring services to the residents and consider using a church Oasis of hope at Waters and 55th St. for programming.