



**NEWS from the Shelby County Mayor's Office  
of Innovation & Performance Analysis**

***Lee Harris, Mayor***

Vasco A. Smith, Jr., Administration Building  
11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 160 North Main, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

DECEMBER 14, 2022

Jennifer L. Sharp  
Strategic Communications Specialist  
Office: 901.222.2011  
Mobile: 901.661.1522  
Email: [jennifer.sharp@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:jennifer.sharp@shelbycountyttn.gov)

**MAYOR LEE HARRIS' "OUR NEXT ERA" PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL  
PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO GUIDE 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM OF THE HARRIS  
ADMINISTRATION**

***Mayor Harris and senior members of his cabinet will receive recommendations during the  
December 15<sup>th</sup> program at Central Station Memphis.***

- WHO:** Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris, Chief Administrative Officer Harold Collins, Chief of Staff Matt Kuhn, and members of the "Our Next Era" Planning Committee
- WHAT:** Presentation of the "Our Next Era" Planning Committee's final recommendations
- WHEN:** 11:45 a.m, Thursday, December 15, 2022
- WHERE:** Central Station Memphis, 545 S. Main St., Memphis, TN 38103

**Shelby County, TN** – Tomorrow, Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris and senior members of his cabinet will receive final recommendations from the "Our Next Era" Planning Committee. The program will feature the publication of the planning committee's final report. The program will begin at 11:45 a.m. and takes place in the Grand Hall of Central Station Memphis, located at 545 S. Main Street in Downtown Memphis.

Modeled after Mayor Lee Harris' 2018 Transition Team, the "Our Next Era" Planning Committee includes more than three dozen community volunteers who are charged with presenting the

VASCO A. SMITH, JR. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
160 North Main Street, 11th Floor Memphis, TN 8103  
901-222-2000 Fax 901-222-2005  
[www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov)



Mayor's Administration with bold ideas that can guide his second four-year term. The planning committee is led by three highly-regarded public leaders, including Shelby County School Board Commissioner Kevin Woods, Education and Youth Services administrator Reginald Milton, and rising neighborhood development leader Raushanah Morgan. In addition, Paul Morris, 2018 transition team co-chairman, serves in an advisory capacity.

The planning committee's membership is a diverse sampling of Shelby County's residents. It includes advocates and experts who work in education, workforce training, neighborhood planning, entertainment, community organizing, and healthcare. Two high school students were also selected to present ideas to guide Mayor Harris' priorities. All members serve on one of five sub-committees: Student Achievement, Inclusive Economic Development, Expanded Healthcare Access, Neighborhood Development, and Community Empowerment.

During the "Our Next Era" Planning Committee program, representatives from each sub-committee will provide an overview of the recommendations included in the report that will be available online at [www.ournextera.com/report](http://www.ournextera.com/report).

(End of Release)