



ATLANTA DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.
Board of Directors Candidates Form 2006-2007 Term

Elections for open seats: Tuesday, November 8, 2005, 6:30 p.m. Location TBD.

**NOTE: E-mail completed form to DowntownATL@hotmail.com for posting on our website.
Candidates must be ADNA members in good standing.
Check our website to see if you are a current member: www.AtlantaDNA.org**

Mission

The ADNA is a community based organization building a vibrant neighborhood in the heart of the city through leadership, advocacy, social activities, communication, and education.

Vision

To be the most influential community voice in Atlanta.

Values

Community Inclusion and Diversity Leadership Communication

Contact Information (Only name, building, and employer will appear on ADNA website.)

Name:	Herb A. Williams jr.
Building/Address:	57 Forsyth St. NW Atlanta Ga. 30303
Employer:	Vintage Hair Gallery
Job Title:	Owner/operator

1. What personal, professional, and Board experience do you have that would contribute to the progress of the ADNA?

I have worked and lived in the downtown area for over 8 years. This has allowed me to experience the neighborhood on both, personal and professional levels. I currently own two businesses in downtown Atlanta, which ties into my obvious vested interest in the community, its potential, and its future growth. As a barber, I have great communication skills and my profession enables me to come in contact with many diverse groups of people. I am a very good listener and a good judge of character. People value my opinion and tend to take my advice. I have participated and helped organize several community events (i.e. Wine Down Wednesdays at the Centennial Park, the Virgo Birthday Bash @ The Mark Ultralounge, the First Thursdays hosted by VSA) designed to promote local businesses & social interaction. I always seek out new opportunities to better the life & ambiance of Downtown Atlanta, and I believe having a position on the ADNA as the voice of local small business owners will facilitate me to do so.

2. What 3 issues matter most to you as a resident or business owner in Downtown?
a. Ensuring that more businesses invest in Downtown's future growth & expansion
b. Creating a more comfortable and inviting environment during evening hours
c. Enhancing the quality of life and improving our social interaction

3. Is there anything else you would like ADNA members to consider in reviewing your candidacy?

I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to working with you all and I am very impressed and motivated by the rapid progress that I have seen displayed in the ADNA. It would be a privilege to be a part of your team.