

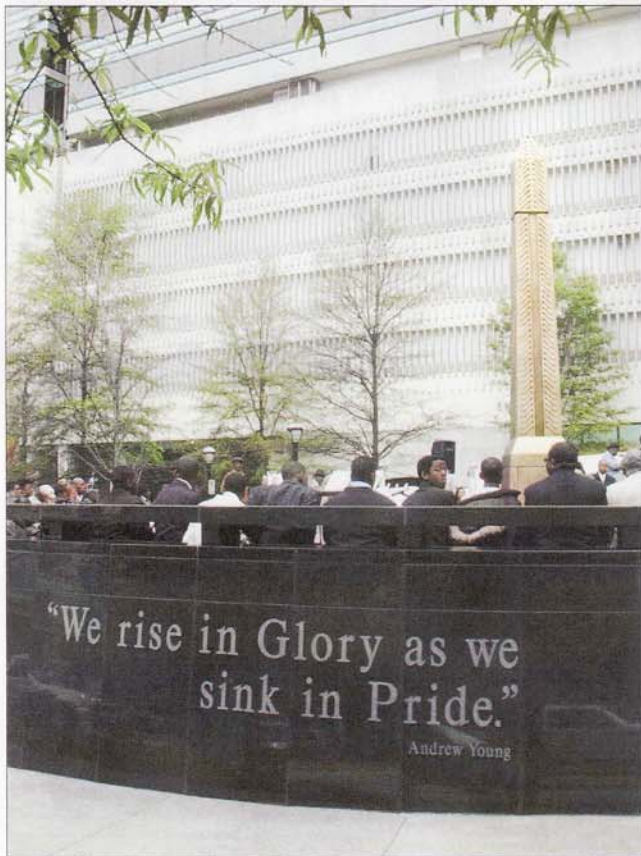
## District 2 News

From the office of Atlanta City Councilmember Kwanza Hall

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### City dedicates monument to Andrew Young

*Downtown pocket park transformed by private gift*



On Monday morning, April 14, over 100 civic and community leaders gathered Downtown at the intersection of Spring Street and Andrew Young International Boulevard to dedicate a new public monument and statue to former Atlanta mayor and U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young. The welcoming new public space, which was funded by a private gift, is dominated by an obelisk and quotes from Young's life in public service. A statue of Young with arms outstretched welcomes visitors at the corner entrance to the park.

Kwanza joined Young, Mayor Shirley Franklin, and Cong. John Lewis for the dedication. *Top right:* Kwanza and Alexis Scott, publisher of the *Atlanta Daily World*, at the event.



### Poncey-Hi wins 2008

### ING Neighborhood Challenge grant

The 2008 ING GA Marathon started and finished in City Council District 2, so it was only fitting that Kwanza was asked to announce the start of this year's race.

On a chilly morning on the last Sunday in March, Kwanza (in photo above) welcomed 15,000 marathoners to Centennial Olympic Park.

This year's course took runners through many of District 2's 15 neighborhoods. A number of neighborhoods set up cheering sections along the route. Thank you's all around to Inman Park, Poncey-Highland, Downtown, and Old Fourth Ward neighbors for their spirited, early-morning cheering sections.

Special congratulations to the Poncey-Highland Neighborhood Association, whose cheering section won a \$2500 Neighborhood Challenge Grant from ING. The grants may be used for fitness and recreation efforts. The association plans on using the grant towards a new playground space in Freedom Park.