



Building Our Neighborhoods
BONDS
For Development and Success
A Program of the City of Montgomery

Alternate Training Credit

City/County Public Hearings - Such as City Council, County Commission, Architectural Review Board, Historic Preservation Commission, Board of Adjustment, Planning Commission and Montgomery Public Schools-School Board.

PURPOSE: To encourage you, as a community leader, to interact with your elected officials and observe first-hand the governing process as it affects your individual neighborhood.

VALIDATE ATTENDANCE: To validate your attendance at the hearing, event, or meeting have a copy of the agenda, program, etc. signed by an official or program coordinator. This validates your attendance at the event / meeting. Note that for Public Hearings an *agenda* signed by an *official*, preferably your own representative, is required to validate your attendance.

Event or Meeting – Such as State of the Precinct Meetings, Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office briefings, planning charrettes hosted by the city, public meetings hosted by the city, etc. Other events or meetings will be considered by contacting BONDS to discuss.

PURPOSE: To encourage you, as a community leader, to interact with other concerned citizens and concerned leadership regarding an issue that impacts our community; particularly your neighborhood.

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Other Activities – When documenting other activities, it will probably be best to talk to us before you go forward. If, for example, you are visiting the Historic Markers of Montgomery (see the Historic Markers Brochure), BONDS will need a photo of your group in front of each of the markers. If you choose to attend a Jam Session at Old Alabama Town, BONDS would want your group to have photos taken with the musicians. If you bring your own instrument and join in the jam session, then *definitely* get your photo taken while in action. Should you decide to visit the museum, again, photos of your group enjoying the museum would be needed. (We prefer you submit digital photos. There is no need to go to the expense of having them developed and printed.) Note that ticket stubs alone will not be enough to document attendance – photos and ticket stubs are acceptable.

PROCEDURE: Attach the document(s) validating your attendance to a completed Alternate Training Request form and submit to BONDS at 25 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104 for review. Items can also be submitted via email to cynthia.mccollister@montgomeryal.gov



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Alternate Training Credit Request

Neighborhood _____

Name _____

Position with Association _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Name of the Hearing / Meeting / Event _____

Date of the Hearing / Meeting / Event _____

Issue on agenda/program that affects your neighborhood or is of interest to you _____

Signature of attendee _____

Date _____

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Disapproved___ Approved___ Number of Credits Awarded _____ Approver Initials _____

Training Attendance Database Updated _____