



**CITY MANAGER REPORT**  
Week Ending February 19, 2016

**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

- The four Community Promotion Program (CPP) applications have been reviewed. View the applications on the [City website](#). A discussion of the CPP will be held on February 24, 2016, at 5:30 p.m., at the Board of Mayor and Commissioners Regular Work Session.
- A list of current and recent City events was created by staff to assist the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). A major priority in 2016 for the DDA is events.
- The City of Avondale Estates won seventh place in the small company category of Atlanta Business Chronicle's Healthiest Employers awards. The City placed higher than any other local government. The City's Wellness Program, funded through a Georgia Municipal Association grant, keeps insurance costs low and helps associates stay healthy, energized and productive.
- To celebrate Arbor Day and the City's 32<sup>nd</sup> year as a Tree City, members from the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, the Avondale Estates Garden Club, the Avondale Estates Tree Board and City associates gathered at 22 Dartmouth Avenue.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

- Cpl. Gillis attended the monthly meeting of the newly formed DeKalb Anti-Trafficking and Exploitation Watch Taskforce. A representative from Georgia's Attorney General's Office gave an update on pending bills under review by the present session of the State House and the Senate. Also addressed, was the need to train all officers in the operation of both the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Criminal Exploitation of Children.
- The regularly scheduled review and critiques of officers' traffic stops were conducted. The reviews/critiques address officer conduct, compliance to Department policy, procedure and officer safety issues.

- Last minute preparations continue for the upcoming Community Training Session, Active Shooter-Plan a Response, to be held on Thursday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Avondale Estates First Baptist Church.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

- Repaired fallen pedestrian crosswalk sign on Clarendon Avenue.
- Finished pruning crape myrtles at City Hall.
- Replaced slate chips throughout the pathway at Lake Avondale due to heavy rainfall.
- Picked up trash from under the Abelia hedges and planted Abelias in the open slots on North Avondale Road.
- Added wood chips to the path on Berkeley Road.
- Cleaned out catch basins on Pine and Washington Streets and contacted a company to come out and jet-vac the drainage pipes in that area.
- Helped facilitate the Arbor Day tree planting.
- Set flags to half-staff in remembrance of Supreme Court Justice Anthony Scalia.
- Site Visits – 12
- Sign Violations – 18
- Household Waste Removed – 24 tons
- Yard Waste Removed – 8 tons
- Special Pickups - 10