



CITY MANAGER REPORT

Week Ending May 12, 2017

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

- City Planner Stevens attended the monthly Avondale Estates Business Association (AEBA) meeting and discussed upcoming transportation projects and grants.
- The Laredo Drive Intersection Improvement and U.S. Highway 278 Transportation Improvement Program Solicitation Application was complete. The City will receive notification if the application was approved in quarter four of 2017.
- A conference was held with the Main Street Director to discuss an upcoming presentation which City Planner Stevens will participate in. The presentation will be given at the Georgia Municipal Association Conference in Savannah.
- The State of Georgia passed legislation allowing breweries to directly sell their products. Staff is working with the City Attorney to determine the impact of this legislation on the City's current ordinance.
- City Clerk Hill and Communications Manager Revzin held multiple website training classes from 7 a.m. till 6 p.m. on May 10, to answer questions and help the community navigate the City's website.
- A new page is being created on the City website to house all information pertaining to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners Special Called Work Sessions on Downtown Development.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- The Avondale Estates Police Department (AEPD) provided off-duty officers for a sporting event at Paideia Python Park and security at the annual May Ham Festival.
- Staff attended the DeKalb County Fallen Officers Memorial Ceremony on May 10.

- A safety check walk thru was conducted at 90 North Avondale Road prior to a potential leasing customer viewing the building.
- A meeting was held with City Manager Brown to develop a traffic and staffing plan for the upcoming Carnival Parade to be held on May 27. Click [here](#) to view a map of the parade route and the permit for the event.
- A speed data study was conducted on Lakeshore Drive monitoring southbound traffic with the speed display set in the “on” position. The study covered the seven-day period of May 4-10, and revealed that 1,817 of the 1,819 vehicles were operating within acceptable limits.

PUBLIC WORKS

- The May Ham Festival banners were removed from around the City.
- Chains and reflectors were added to the City-owned property on North Avondale Road.
- Potholes were repaired at the intersection of Center and Franklin Streets and at the corner of Locust and Washington Streets.
- The Lake Avondale and Willis Park signs that have the approved new verbage were picked up from the printer and will be installed in the upcoming weeks.
- An electrician was contacted to help repair the lights in the courtroom.
- Fallen limbs and debris were removed from around the City.
- Over hanging limbs were trimmed from the stop sign at the corner of Hess and Wiltshire Drives.
- Household Waste Removed – 26 tons
- Yard Waste Removed – 7 tons
- Sign Violations – 17
- Special Pickups – 12
- Site Visits - 21