



CITY MANAGER REPORT
Week Ending February 16, 2018

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

- The City of Avondale Estates was awarded a \$40,000 grant to study the Laredo Drive intersection from the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) through the Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Program.
- A contract is being drafted for the US 278 Redesign Project with Stantec.
- Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) staff was contacted about possible traffic analysis outside the study area in conjunction with the US 278 project. Staff is waiting for feedback.
- Staff worked with DeKalb County GIS to determine requirements for a lot merger/split.
- City staff researched grant opportunities for archival preservation and interpretive plan implementation in conjunction with the Georgia State University Report presented to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners.
- Staff continues to work on the paperwork required for Local Administered Project (LAP) certification.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- AEPD Command staff conducted a second interview with a candidate for the vacant police officer position.
- AEPD Captain Conroy and Investigator Gillis conducted a destruction procedure on seized evidence for adjudicated disposition cases as directed by a signed judicial order.
- Cintas, Inc. performed an annual on-site fire extinguisher certification for all AEPD patrol vehicles and in-house units.

PUBLIC WORKS

- Streets receiving leaf collection this week include Bromley Road, Clarendon Avenue, Dartmouth Avenue, Exeter Road, Fairfield Drive, Fairfield Place, Kingstone Road,

Sussex Road, Wiltshire Drive, Kingstone Road, Lakeshore Plaza, Lakeshore Place, Coventry Close, Charlbury Place, Chatsworth Drive, and Kensington Road.

- Pruned the nandina shrub at the clock tower.
- Purchased 25 bales of pine straw to be used by the Museum School at Willis Park and Lake Avondale for a [Middle School Kindness Day](#) taking place February 16, 2018.
- Picked up the Arbor Day tree from Buck Jones Nursery in Grayson, GA. The tree was planted at 14 Berkeley Road for Arbor Day and to commemorate the 34 years Avondale Estates has been designated a Tree City. Avondale Estates is one of the few tree cities in DeKalb County, and one of the first in the state of Georgia. The Avondale Estates Garden Club has once again donated funds for the purchase of a memorial tree. This year's tree planting will be in memory of two people: Jeanne Chaney, a former member of the AE Garden Club, and Ed Lovings, husband of Mary Lovings. See a photo [here](#).
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- Household Waste Removed – 37.64 tons
- Yard Waste Removed – 6.63 tons
- Special Pick Ups - 6
- Sign Violations – 15
- Site Visits - 15