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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Pam Conner
DATE: May 10, 2017
RE: Updates

Upcoming Dates:

- May 16 – Comp Plan Workshop at Ford Center 6:30PM
- May 25 – Employee Picnic – Water Park 5-8
- June 16 – Blood Drive – Courts Auxiliary – 10AM-3PM
- July 4- Independence Day Celebration Town Square 7PM
- July 25-30 Buy Local Promotion
- August 1 – National Night Out Town Square 6PM
- Nov 11 – Veterans Day Parade and Program
- Dec 1 – Tree Lighting Town Square 6PM
- Dec 2 – Reindeer Run 5K Wildhorse at 9AM

Budget Meeting Dates:

- May 10 – agenda 1st reading
- May 11 – town hall meeting at Ron Anderson 7:30
- May 15 – 1st reading
- May 16, 18 – open house
- May 22 – open house
- May 31 – agenda 2nd reading
- June 5 – 2nd reading

Grants

Please find attached the draft Funding Strategy for the eight (8) projects identified by the City. Over 35 funding sources were identified as good fits for the projects which is great news. As discussed previously, parking garages and road projects are the most challenging to fund. They are still completing further research on those that will be incorporated in the final version along with the City's comments. They will be here on May 31 to provide an update.

All levels of fitness are encouraged to participate! Officer Arndt has secured some really great trophies and medals for the winners and there will be t-shirts for the next 30 people who register

by Sunday at midnight. Directly following the race will be the Powder Springs Business Group's SpringsFest from 11-3pm. They will have food, vendors, artists, live entertainment, and kids activities. So plan on sticking around for more fun!

Vineyards

There is a small homebuilder interested in building in the Vineyards. Staff met with them and asked them to put together a proposal/layout for design review and encouraged them to speak with the homeowners. The houses would be smaller, but they are all basement lots. We are not sure yet how it will blend and complement the existing homes, but staff indicates that it may be good to have more of a custom builder rather than the mass production builders we normally get.

KFC HVAC screen

Screen is finally installed.



Pick It Up

We had another successful Pick It Up on Saturday, April 22. Students from McEachern, Tapp and Compton Elementary were star performers with approximately 125 students cleaning along Macedonia, New Macland, Forest Hill, Sailors Parkway, Old Villa Rica, Glenn and Old Lost Mountain. Council Member Hudson, Keep Powder Springs Beautiful members, Troop 723, city staff and city residents also contributed to the efforts and collected approximately 100 bags of trash. One young person collected anything unusual he found to create an art project.

Training Opportunity May 24, 2017

The Georgia Municipal Association and Georgia Cities Foundation are pleased to announce the 2017 Heart & Soul Downtown Workshop, which will be conducted on Wednesday, May 24th, in downtown Madison about downtown revitalization. “Municipal elected officials, city managers/administrators and assistant city managers will receive six hours of training credit through the Municipal Training Institute for completion of the entire workshop.”

Deercreek/Powder Springs Road

A resident of Deercreek has inquired about the status of improvements near her subdivision and expressed concern about speeding on Powder Springs Road. Since January 1, 2017, the police have issued 279 citations on Powder Springs Road with 113 of those between Hopkins and Sanders. The Police Department made note of the concern and will continue to monitor speed in this area. Cobb County is currently obtaining right of way needed for the improvements at Deercreek entrance. Once right of way is acquired and certified, construction will begin. The City and County will jointly submit an application for funding for improvements at the intersection of Flint Hill. The resident also expressed concern about storm drains that were blocked with pine needles and other debris, which impacted drainage. Public Works has

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July 4 – preliminary info

We have Glow Band booked to perform from 7:00-9:30pm. In the children’s area we are adding a stage performer, Lew-e’s Comedy Circus. He will have three shows.

Sponsors to date: Cobb EMC, AJC, Croy Engineering

Food Vendors to date:

- Dunwoody Café- Philly-Sausage-Burger-Dog-Chicken Tenders-corn-dog- fries-funnel cake-fried candy bar-frozen strawberry lemonade-lemonade- soda- water- Kona Ice – shave ice-ice cream
- European Delight- chicken, steak, lamb gyro – veggie wrap- fries- nachos-Greek salad- drinks
- K & G concessions- shaved ice- boiled peanuts- roasted peanuts- cotton candy-water- soda
- Sno Biz of powder Springs
- Theze Bonez
- Civic group – hamburgers and hotdogs