

Week in Review: Week Ending 8-12-2016

PUBLIC SAFETY

SSPD

North District

Crime:

- A car jacking was reported at the Publix located on Spalding Drive near Holcombe Bridge.
- Nine residential burglaries throughout the district were reported this week.
- There were 21 reported *entering auto* cases and two stolen cars reported this past week, with 19 of those *entering auto* cases occurring on the same night on Peachtree Dunwoody Road in the hotel district. The cars were stolen from the same general area. A focused detail is now working in the area, making some arrests, and we are seeing activity quiet down in this area.

South District

Crime:

- Thirty-year-old Nathan Freeman of Whitnel, Tenn. was arrested at the Target Store after attempting to remove a bicycle from the store without paying. Freeman indicated that he is homeless and in a manic state of depression. He was taken to the Alpharetta Jail Annex.

Community:

- Captain Rose met with several merchants regarding a large number of people playing the Pokémon Go game within the Prado area. There were more than 100 people, mostly in the parking lot, some tailgating, waiting to search for various cartoon characters in and around the Prado. Most of the merchants were okay with pedestrians wandering the parking lots, but a concern was noted regarding the lack of attention pedestrians were giving to the traffic surrounding them. Several Pokémon players walked out in front of one of our SSPD vehicles, not looking up.
- Officer Begeal conducted a security assessment at the Sandy Springs United Methodist Church and conducted a lockdown drill for Holy Spirit Prep School. He also participated in the TLC Preschool Cool Kids with Cops event.

Street Crimes Unit (SCU)

- The Unit made 24 felony arrests, 18 misdemeanor arrests, two city ordinance arrests, six traffic stops, issued seven citations, located four wanted persons and worked one drug complaint. The Unit obtained 12 arrest warrants, spent four hours assisting other units, and seized 39 grams of marijuana, 14 grams of MDMA, one vehicle, and recovered two guns.
- K-9 Officer Stark and Street Crimes Unit Officer Bettis located a wanted person outside the back of the "Mardi Gras" located on Powers Ferry Road. The suspect had 11 outstanding warrants for various drug offenses and weapons charges.
- Members of the Street Crimes Unit arrested four subjects on North River Parkway for various drug and weapons charges. Two of the involved subjects were in possession of stolen handguns.
- Officers arrested a subject who was operating a stolen vehicle. The arrest occurred after a very short pursuit followed by a K-9 apprehension after the suspect wrecked and fled on foot.
- While on an *entering auto* detail in the hotel district, officers arrested a subject in the parking lot of the Westin Hotel for possession of marijuana and 10 counts of felony Identity theft. The subject had different fake identification cards with his name and picture on them.

Special Investigations Unit (SIU)

- SIU received an anonymous tip about an individual selling large amounts of marijuana out of an apartment in Sandy Springs. During the investigation, SIU identified two subjects who were

involved in the illegal drug sales; Charles Sullivan Sitero, a 40-year-old male, and Lillian E. Sitero, a 35-year-old female who is married to Charles Sitero. SIU Investigators were able to secure search warrants at their residence and at a storage facility unit they had rented. SIU seized more than three pounds of marijuana (all packaged in vacuum sealed bags of various weights), a small amount of Butane Hash Oil, several THC infused edible products, and more than \$61,000 in assets including 14, one-ounce gold coins; one, 10-gram gold coin; one, \$2300 silver Celtic ring; 32, 10-ounce silver bars; and 1,624 one-ounce silver coins. Multiple felony drug arrest warrants for both subjects were obtained; however, they are not in custody at this time.

Traffic Unit

- The Unit made one misdemeanor arrest, two DUI arrests, conducted 97 traffic stops, issued 111 citations, and made one field contact. The Unit conducted two suspicious person stops, spent 37 hours assisting other units, and spent 19 hours working traffic complaints.
- TRV 1 and 2 made six vehicle impounds, worked six crash calls, conducted 18 patrol assists, changed seven flat tires, dispensed five gallons of gasoline, and worked 72 self-initiated calls. The TRVs covered 740 miles.
- During the period of July 31 – August 6, members of the Traffic Unit conducted concentrated traffic enforcement on Powers Ferry Road, Abernathy Road, GA 400, Johnson Ferry Road, Summerset Court at Spalding Drive, and West Spalding Drive.
- Members of the Unit worked a fatality crash investigation on the Abernathy ramp from GA 400 South. The investigation is on going.
- Members of the Traffic Unit assisted the Street Crimes Unit with the overnight *entering auto* detail in the hotel district.

K9 Unit

- The Unit made two felony arrests, three misdemeanor arrests, two city ordinance arrests, 12 traffic stops, and issued 10 citations. The Unit located two wanted persons, made one field contact, conducted 13 K-9 searches, and worked nine drug complaints. The Unit conducted six knock and talk investigations, issued one search warrant, and seized more than four pounds of marijuana, as well as other miscellaneous assets.
- Officer assisted the Street Crimes Unit in capturing a suspect who fled from a stolen vehicle. K-9 “Igor” apprehended the suspect hiding near a parking deck.
- Officer assisted the Special Investigations Unit with a parcel line up where store manager suspected illegal drugs had arrived in a package through the mail. K-9 “Igor” alerted to the parcel, and a search warrant was obtained. The package contained more than pounds of marijuana.
- K-9 Officers assisted the Special Investigations Unit with an on-going investigation into a marijuana case. K-9 “Rock” alerted to a storage unit, and a search warrant was issued. Marijuana and approximately \$60,000 in gold and other assets were located in a safe. A subsequent search warrant of suspect’s apartment was executed, and four pounds of marijuana was located. Warrants have been obtained for two suspects.
- Officer made an arrest for *entering auto* while working an off-duty security job at Northside Hospital.

Criminal Investigations Division

- A preliminary hearing was held in the case of a baby murdered at a residence at Tree Lodge Parkway. The Judge found probable cause, and the District Attorney’s office added one count of malice murder and one more count of felony murder for a total of five charges to the suspect’s charges. An indictment is expected within the next 90 days.

- Robbery and Aggravated Battery charges warrants were obtained for Jaime Martinez regarding an incident on Johnson Ferry Road. Martinez is accused of punching his ex-girlfriend while she was sitting in her car, breaking her cheekbone. Martinez then snatched the victim's phone from her hand and fled on foot. He is supposed to be turning himself in this week.
- SSPD is working a case related to a reported shooting at I -285 EB @ Ga 400. The victims got into a fight at Club Taboo II, which resulted in suspects following victims and shooting into the victim's car. The victims waited three hours to report the shooting. No viable leads as of this date.
- The GBI is expected to assist in developing a sketch for a Be On the Lookout (BOLO) related to an armed robbery, which took place on Colquitt Road near Pitts. The victim was walking along Colquitt when a vehicle pulled up next to her. The passenger, a black male, exited the vehicle, showed a gun and demanded her money.
- Brian Ballard, a 25-year-old Sandy Springs resident, was arrested and confessed to child molestation charges related to an incident involving a 14-year-old female victim from Smyrna. Ballard met the victim online. He arranged to pick up victim via Uber, to have her transported to his residence in Sandy Springs. Ballard's information was added to the ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) database.
- The Unit investigated 12 *entering auto* cases that took place on Hammond Drive.
- An investigation is underway into the burglary of 48 storage units at a facility in the 7000 block of Roswell Rd. Video, blood, and tool mark evidence was recovered. We are working with agencies, which are working similar burglaries.
- Demetrius Chapman was arrested and charged with Theft by Receiving Motor Vehicle, following a car jacking in the 7000 block of Spalding Drive. The victim was car jacked at gunpoint. A couple of hours later, Roswell Police spotted the victim's car. The suspect fled, but was captured after a brief chase. Chapman is being held without bail.

Community Affairs

- A Lock Down Drill was conducted at Holy Spirit.
- A meeting was held with Heritage Sandy Springs regarding planning underway for the Sandy Springs Festival.

Volunteers:

- The Citizens on Patrol Unit worked 186 hours and conducted 32 shifts this past week.
- They conducted five house checks and issued 17 handicap-parking citations, covering 715 miles on patrol. Many participated alongside SSPD officer in the National Night Out community event that took place on August 2, 2016.
- The Citizens on Patrol continue to limit their proactive related activities due to the current events in the country.

Total alarms: 95, False alarms: 93, Calls for Service (CFS): 2252, Citizen Initiated CFS: 891, Officer Initiated CFS: 1461, Accidents: 154

SSFR

Operations:

- Responded to a total of 244 calls: Six Fires, 89 EMS calls, 21 Service Calls, 98 Good Intent Calls, 21 False Alarms
- Crews responded to a pharmacy store in the 7300 block of Roswell Road for a reported office chair on fire in the parking lot. Sandy Springs Police was on the scene, and the fire

extinguished. SSPD advised SSFR that the call could be canceled, as SSPD would remain on scene until the metal frame that was left of the chair was cool enough to move out of the parking lot.

- Crews arrived on scene at Roswell Road and Northridge Road regarding reports of a car on fire. Personnel used approximately 350 gallons of water to put the fire out without incident. SSFR overhauled the car, put out hot spots, and turned the car over to Sandy Springs Police Department.
- Crews were called to the intersection of I-285 and GA-400 for a vehicle fire. When they arrived, the owner and two occupants stated that they were able to put out the fire. The vehicle was checked, finding that there had been a small fire contained to the engine compartment that had been extinguished. Crewmembers blocked the area until the arrival of Sandy Springs Police.
- Crews were dispatched to Roswell Road near I-285 on reports of a vehicle fire. Crews arrived on scene and found no fire or smoke. Upon inspection, crews found that the battery had exploded, and used a water can to cool off the boiling battery.

Inspections:

- There were 143 inspections conducted with 54 violations cited.

Training:

- CPR Training was held for 52 Epstein School teaching staff.
- Five car seats were inspected with seven adults trained.
- Fire Training held the first SSFR Fire Officer Leadership Symposium, three days of leadership continuing education for our existing fire officers and new lieutenants. The symposium included classes conducted by members of the fire department senior staff as well as three guest instructors from neighboring departments. Topics discussed included: issues in crew management, fire department operations, prioritization of issues at the station level, fire ground operations, flash-over and thermal flow path science, PTSD and CISM in the Fire Service, and how to be a "Combat Ready Fire Officer".

Safety Education & Public Relations Events:

- Two Public Fire Safety Education events were held with 452 participants: Corporate Fire Safety and a parade truck demonstration at National Night Out.

TRANSPORTATION

PROJECTS WITH MAJOR TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- **I-285/Riverside Drive Bridge Closing for Three Consecutive Weekends in August** – Weather permitting; Georgia Department of Transportation contractors will close the Riverside Drive Bridge at I-285 to perform repairs and maintenance work. The closures will remain in place from Friday night until Monday morning.
 - A weekend closure will take place continuously from **9 p.m., Friday, August 12 until 5 a.m., Monday, August 15**
 - A weekend closure will take place continuously from **9 p.m., Friday, August 19 until 5 a.m., Monday, August 22**

DETOUR:

For motorists exiting I-285 WB, coming from Coldstream Court, nearby residents, or vehicles traveling South on Riverside Drive from outside the perimeter:

To continue south on Riverside Drive, travel North on Riverside Drive to Hears Ferry Road. Turn Right on Hears Ferry Road and continue to Mount Vernon Highway. Turn right on Mount Vernon Highway and continue to Riverside Dr. This route will lead drivers to Riverside Drive

South of the bridge closure. To get to I-285 East, Fox Ridge Lane or Fair Oaks Manor, turn right on Riverside Drive.

- **Morgan Falls Road:** Roadway repaving is scheduled to the week of August 15, weather permitting. Motorists should expect lane closures for 45-60 days once the paving work begins.
- **Lane closures on Peachtree Dunwoody and WB right turn lane of Hammond Drive** are expected Saturday, August 13 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. as part of a construction/concrete pour.

The City maintains a **Road Work Advisory page** with updates on all planned lane and road closures and advisories. A link to the information can be found on the City's website (www.sandyspringsga.gov/roadwork) under the Residents tab – from both the Road Projects and Traffic Watch Map pages. A short URL for bookmarking – <http://spr.gs/roadwork>. The Road Work link on the Sandy Springs Works app also contains the same information.

CIP

- T-8 Roswell Road Streetscape from Carpenter Drive to Hammond Drive: Construction continues on this project with much of the construction activities occurring at night.
- T-33 CDBG Sidewalks: Roswell Road Streetscape from I-285 to Long Island: The design and survey work to develop the overlay district-compliant streetscape on the west side of Roswell Road from I-285 to Long Island Drive is underway. Concept plans are expected for review in the fall.
- Northridge Road Lighting: The contractor is expected to mobilize in the next few weeks with work to be completed over the next two months.
- T-43 Glenridge Drive at Roswell Road Intersection: The project preliminary plans are currently in review with GDOT.
- T-45 Windsor Parkway at Roswell Road Intersection Relocation: Work on the road shoulders continues.
- T-46 Carpenter Drive/Cliftwood Drive at Roswell Road Intersection Improvement: Utility relocations are currently underway.
- T-50 I-285 at Riverside Interchange: This Georgia Department of Transportation(GDOT) project installs a dual roundabout interchange. Weekend bridge closures continue for the next two weekends.
- Hears Ferry at Raider Drive Intersection Improvement: This project adds turn lanes and new signalization at the intersection. Overhead utility relocations are nearing completion, and water line relocations and shoulder grading are forecasted to begin over the next few weeks.
- Powers Ferry at Hears Road Intersection Improvement: This project adds turn lanes at the intersection. Site grading is underway. Lane shifts are planned for the near future to complete construction.

Transportation

- R-15170 One City Walk signal poles
 - Signal Poles Conflict on Roswell Road – Construction projected to begin the third week of August.
- R-15183 Mt. Vernon @ Spalding
 - Install Supplemental Signal Head – Schedule signal head modifications to begin third week of August.

Field Services

- FY 2016 LMIG 2015 Capital Resurfacing –Additional striping work is planned for Peachtree Dunwoody Road.

- FY 2016 Capital Resurfacing of Morgan Falls Road – Paving is expected to start the week of August 15.
- Dunwoody Club Drive from Mt Vernon Road to Happy Hollow Road (City of Dunwoody) –Striping work is being scheduled.
- Utility Permits
 - 2 – AT&T
 - 4 – Atlanta Gas Light
 - 15 – Comcast
 - 4 – Google Fiber
 - 1 – Southern Company

Traffic Services crews completed 13 work orders:

- Signals and Lights:
 - 1 – Overhead Sign Installation
 - 1 – Power Outage
 - 2 – Maintenance – Poles and Field Wiring
 - 1 – Scheduled Preventative Maintenance
 - 2 – Traffic Delay
 - 2 – Traffic Signal on Flash
- Signs:
 - 1 – Sign Down
 - 3 – Request for New Sign

After Hours Calls / Emergencies

- Field Services:
 - 8/1/16 – Staff received a report of a tree down on Mitchell Road. On Call Superintendent responded and activated Richmond Trees during normal business hours.
 - 8/1/16 – Staff received a report of a tree down on Riveredge Parkway. On Call Superintendent responded; SSFD cleared the road, and tree removal handled by property owner.
 - 8/1/16 – Staff received a report of debris in the road on Pitts. The On Call Superintendent responded.
 - 8/5/16 – Staff received report of a tree down on Hunters Branch. The On Call Superintendent responded. Georgia Power also arrived on site. SSFR cleared the road, and Richmond Trees was activated during normal business hours.
 - 8/6/16 – Staff received a report of a low hanging branch on Carpenter Road. The On Call Superintendent responded.
 - 8/6/16 – Staff received a report of a dead deer on Abernathy Road. The On Call Superintendent responded and activated OPTECH during normal business hours.
- Traffic Services:
 - 8/2/16 – Staff received a report of a signal in flash at New Northside Drive at I-285. Siemens responded and reset the signal.
 - 8/3/16 – Staff received report of a signal out at Northside Drive and Powers Ferry. Siemens responded and reset the signal.
 - 8/7/16 – Staff received a report of a signal in flash at Roswell Road and Carpenter Drive. Siemens responded and reset the signal.

NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION

Stormwater

- There are 59 identified projects: three are under construction, two are under design, eleven in contract development, one in right-of-way/easement acquisition, four in technical review, 37 in scope development, and the remaining pending final invoice or inspection.
- Four new drainage work requests were received last week.
- 9395 Huntcliff Trace - Riprap will be placed in the zone-of-influence at an outfall.
- 425 Kenbrook Drive - A pipe will be replaced and new catch basin tops will be installed. Chatfield Contracting is scheduled to start as early as August 22nd; weather permitting.
- 895 and 1020 Edgewater Drive – Two cross drains will be replaced along with associated facilities. A schedule is being coordinated with Blount Construction.
- 6400 Riverside Drive—A pipe and catch basin will be replaced and a headwall will be installed. Pricing is due August 10th.
- 6190 Riverwood Drive – A drop inlet will be replaced with a pedestal top inlet. Pricing is due August 23rd.

ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

- 295 UNDERWOOD DRIVE (WHITESTONE BUILDERS LLC) - A Stop Work order was issued for failure to schedule a preconstruction meeting prior to commencing work activity and failure to properly install and maintain Best Management Practices (B.M.P.'s).
- 295 UNDERWOOD DRIVE (WHITESTONE BUILDERS LLC) A citation was issued for failure to schedule a preconstruction meeting prior to commencing work activity.
- 9215 HUNTCLIFF TRACE (KOROBKO) - A Stop Work order was issued for failure to provide permit and approved site plan in the permit box.
- 460 AMBERIDGE TRAIL (RENOVATIONS) - A Notice of Violation was issued for failure to properly install and maintain B.M.P.'s
- 50 BONNIE LANE (SCH PROPERTIES, INC) - A Notice of Violation was issued for failure to properly install and maintain B.M.P.'s
- 41 LONG ISLAND PLACE (GDE RENOVATIONS, INC) - A Notice of Violation was issued for failure to provide an approved site plan in the permit box.
- 140 SPALDING TRACE (EDWARD ANDREWS HOMES LLC) - A Stop Work order was issued for failure to properly install and maintain B.M.P.'s
- 940 DUNWOODY CLUB DRIVE (BACH CONSTRUCTION LLC) - A Notice of Violation was issued for failure to properly install and maintain B.M.P.'s
- 1780 MARLBOROUGH DRIVE (TOM WILLIAMS RESIDENTIAL) - A Notice of Violation was issued for failure to properly install and maintain B.M.P.'s, failure to provide approved plans in the permit box, and an expired permit.
- 1714 BRANDON HALL DRIVE (ARTISAN POOLS) - A Notice of Violation was issued for failure to properly install and maintain B.M.P.'s

Environmental Court was held on August 5, 2016. Twenty-one defendants were scheduled to appear in court, charged with 46 code violations. Six defendants with 14 charges were adjudicated with fines, probation or dismissals. Fines were assessed at \$3,500.00. Four defendants with five charges failed to appear. Nine defendants with 20 charges were reset for future court dates.

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE

- Four signs were removed from the City's rights-of-way during sign sweeps.
- Field Services crews completed 356 work orders:
 - 11 – Trim vegetation, debris pickup, dead animal removal

- 233 – Trash pick-up from various rights-of-way throughout the city
- 107 – Trash pick-up from SR 400 and I-285 and 13 signs
- 5 – General maintenance work orders were completed last week.

CODE ENFORCEMENT-Activity this week:

- Notice of Violations – 4
- Inspections – 43
- Resolutions – 2
- Complaints – 2

Case Number	Case Type	Case Status	Case Address	Open Date	District
TRSH-002061-2016	Trash/Debris	New Complaint	"0 LONG ISLAND DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342"	7/27/2016	1
TRSH-002061-2016	Trash/Debris	New Complaint	"0 MOUNT VERNON HWY Sandy Springs, GA 30350"	7/27/2016	1
PM-002048-2016	Property Maintenance	Active	"7800 HOLCOMB BRIDGE RD Sandy Springs, GA 30092"	7/26/2016	1
LD-002046-2016	Land Dev - Miscellaneous	New Complaint	"9580 HUNTCLIFF TRCE Sandy Springs, GA 30350"	7/25/2016	2
GRA-002062-2016	Grass and Weeds	Active	"9215 HUNTCLIFF TRCE Sandy Springs, GA 30350"	7/27/2016	2
TRSH-002057-2016	Trash/Debris	Voluntary Compliance	"0 DUNWOODY PL Sandy Springs, GA 30350"	7/26/2016	2
TRSH-002057-2016	Trash/Debris	Voluntary Compliance	"0 ROSWELL RD Sandy Springs, GA 30350"	7/26/2016	2
SIGN-002045-2016	Sign	Unfounded	"0 MOUNT VERNON HWY Sandy Springs, GA 30350"	7/25/2016	2
SIGN-002045-2016	Sign	Unfounded	"0 ROSWELL RD Sandy Springs, GA 30350"	7/25/2016	2
PM-001412-2016	Property Maintenance	Closed	"5010 THE VALLEY Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/26/2016	3
GRA-002050-2016	Grass and Weeds	Closed	"6436 WRIGHT RD Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/26/2016	3
TRSH-002064-2016	Trash/Debris	New Complaint	"215 MARCHAND CT Sandy Springs, GA	7/29/2016	3

			30328"		
GRA-002070-2016	Grass and Weeds	Active	"235 UNDERWOOD DR Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/29/2016	3
GRA-002054-2016	Grass and Weeds	Closed	"6510 BRIDGEWOOD VALLEY RD Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/26/2016	3
MISC-002055-2016	Miscellaneous	Closed	" "	7/26/2016	3
TRSH-002066-2016	Trash/Debris	New Complaint	"460 AMBERIDGE TRL Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/29/2016	3
NOI-002074-2016	Noise	Active	"790 OLD CREEK TRL Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/29/2016	3
TRSH-002069-2016	Trash/Debris	New Complaint	"659 CARRIAGE DR Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/29/2016	4
WWP-002072-2016	Work Without a Permit	New Complaint	"6675 WILLIAMSON DR Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/29/2016	4
PM-002049-2016	Property Maintenance	Active	"8200 DUNWOODY PL Sandy Springs, GA 30350"	7/26/2016	4
WWP-002063-2016	Work Without a Permit	New Complaint	" "	7/28/2016	5
GRA-002042-2016	Grass and Weeds	Closed	"460 WINDSOR PKWY Sandy Springs, GA 30342"	7/25/2016	5
TRSH-002047-2016	Trash/Debris	New Complaint	"5895 GREENBRIER RD Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/25/2016	5
MISC-002068-2016	Miscellaneous	Active	"920 STARLIGHT DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342"	7/29/2016	5
GRA-002043-2016	Grass and Weeds	Active	"4720 WESTFIELD DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342"	7/25/2016	5
PM-002044-2016	Property Maintenance	Active	"789 HAMMOND DR Sandy Springs, GA 30328"	7/25/2016	5
PM-002059-2016	Property Maintenance	Active	"145 NORTHWOOD UNIT 10 DR Sandy Springs, GA 30342"	7/25/2016	6
PM-002073-2016	Property Maintenance	Active	"145 NORTHWOOD UNIT 8 DR Sandy	7/29/2016	6

			Springs, GA 30342"		
GRA-002053-2016	Grass and Weeds	Active	"0 DUPREE DR Sandy Springs, GA 30327"	7/26/2016	6
TRSH-002051-2016	Trash/Debris	Active	"65 SPRUELL SPRINGS RD Sandy Springs, GA 30342"	7/26/2016	6
GRA-002071-2016	Grass and Weeds	Active	"575 MOUNT VERNON HWY Sandy Springs, GA 30327"	7/29/2016	6
TRSH-002052-2016	Trash/Debris	Active	"136 SPRUELL SPRINGS RD Sandy Springs, GA 30342"	7/26/2016	6

ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

- 4990 Roswell Rd – A Notice of Violation was issued for an SUV with a *for sale* sign in the window in the front of the property.
- 7312 Roswell Rd – Property management booted and removed a tractor-trailer that was parked in the front of this property.
- 7889 Roswell Rd – A Notice of Violation was issued for large amounts of trash in the dumpster area.
- 145 Northwood Dr – A Notice of Violation was issued for a sewage leak in the parking lot at the rear of the property.
- 225 Franklin Rd – A Notice of Violation was issued for construction debris obstructing the right-of-way on this construction site.
- 4920 Roswell Rd (Pure Barre) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 155 Hammond Dr (Sandy Springs Locksmith) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 6124 Roswell Rd (Northside Tool Rental) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 6309 Roswell Rd (Pure Bliss Medspa) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 6348 Roswell Rd (Smith Ace Hardware) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 455 Roswell Rd (Blue Pearl) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 7878 Roswell Rd (Aura Hair & Make up) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 7785 Roswell Rd (W Saint James Apartment) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a monument sign at this address.
- 7875 Roswell Rd (Access Laundry) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.

- 8610 Roswell Rd (His Promise Supermarket) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 655 Roswell Rd (Newell Brands) An Inspection for Compliance was conducted related to a wall sign at this address.
- 6830 Castleton Drive – A Notice of Violation was issued for property maintenance issues related to High Weeds & Grass, Accumulation of Rubbish or Garbage, and Sanitation. The compliance date is August 12, 2016.
- 1170 Weldstone Court – A Notice of Violation was issued for property maintenance issues related to Motor Vehicles. The compliance date was August 5, 2016.
- 1004 Cimarron Parkway – A Notice of Violation was issued for property maintenance issues related to Plumbing Systems and Soil and Erosion. The compliance date is August 12, 2016.
- 9215 Huntcliff Trace – A Notice of Violation was issued for property maintenance issues related to Vacant Structures, Sanitation, High Weeds & Grass, and Accumulation of Garbage. The compliance date is August 11, 2016.
- 9150 Carroll Manor Drive – A Notice of Violation was issued for property maintenance issues related to Sanitation and Accumulation of Rubbish. The compliance date was August 8, 2016.
- 6500 Mount Vernon - A Notice of Violation was issued for property maintenance issues related to Sanitation. The compliance date is August 12, 2016.
- 295 E. Belle Isle Road-Waterford Place Apartments - An apartment sweep occurred at the property covering the common areas of nine buildings, a clubhouse and the grounds. A compliance date of September 12, 2016 was given.
- 295 E. Belle Isle Road –Waterford Place Apartments – A Notice of Violation was issued to the property manager for a Clogged Sewer and Illicit Discharge into the storm system. The property owner abated the violation within 24 hours of receipt of the notice.

BUILDING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

- Site Inspections: 64
- Building Inspections: 266
- Total Permits processed during the reporting period (received and issued): 190
- Total Customers Served at Counter: 246

MAJOR COMMERCIAL BUILDING PROJECTS

- 1600 Riveredge Parkway, Suite 700 (BC16-00332) – 26,592 SF Interior Renovations for ATKINS NORTH AMERICA. Building permit issued on August 1, 2016.

PERMITS SUBMITTED AND ISSUED

- COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS SUBMITTED (11 TOTAL): 7 Interior Finishes, 1 Interior Demolition, 2 Monument Sign Bases, and 1 Generator.
- COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED (16 TOTAL): 10 Interior Finishes, 1 Interior Demolition, 2 Cell Tower Upgrades, and 3 Addition /Alterations.
- RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS SUBMITTED (10 TOTAL): 1 Single Family Detached, 1 Generator, 3 Addition/Alteration, and 5 Interior Alterations.
- RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED (20 TOTAL): 8 Addition /Alteration, 6 Single Family Detached, 1 Generator, and 5 Interior Renovations.

MAJOR LDP's SUBMITTED & ISSUED FOR REVIEW OR ISSUED

- No major Land Disturbance Permits were issued or applied for during the reporting period.

PERMITS APPLIED BY DISTRICT (08/012016 TO 08/05/2016) *excludes individual trade permits

Council District 1

Building Commercial	BC16-00405	Cell Tower	08/01/2016	Under Review
7780 Jett Ferry Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Utility	UT16-00609	Utility	08/02/2016	Issued
1235 Hightower Ste 110 Trl Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Building Residential	BR16-00459	Interior Alterations	08/04/2016	Issued
1600 Lazy River Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Utility	UT16-00625	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
1780 Marlborough Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Utility	UT16-00626	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
8300 Hewlett Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Utility	UT16-00628	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
7750 Janann Way Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Tree Removal	TR16-00265	Tree Removal	08/05/2016	Complete
3165 Spalding Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30350				

Council District 2

Tree Removal	TR16-00257	Tree Removal	08/02/2016	Complete
8930 Huntcliff Trce Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Building Residential	BR16-00454	Interior Alterations	08/02/2016	Under Review
7500 Roswell Unit 98 Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Building Commercial	BC16-00409	Interior Demolition	08/03/2016	Issued
9040 Roswell Ste 350 Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Administrative	AD16-00058	Recreational Court, Private	08/04/2016	Under Review
1015 The 16Th Fairway Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Pool	Pool16-00051	Private Outdoor	08/04/2016	Under Review
1015 The 16Th Fairway Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Utility	UT16-00610	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
8300 Dunwoody Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Utility	UT16-00624	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
8085 Adair Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30350				
Building Residential	BR16-00462	Other	08/05/2016	Under Review

3055 River North Pkwy Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Tree Removal	TR16-00264	Tree Removal	08/05/2016	Complete
200 Grogans Lndg Sandy Springs, GA 30350				

Council District 3

Building Residential	BR16-00452	Addition and Alteration	08/01/2016	Issued
7165 Dunhill Ter Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Tree Removal	TR16-00255	Tree Removal	08/01/2016	Complete
805 Wesley Oak Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Land Disturbance	LDP16-00077	Site Improvements Residential	08/01/2016	Under Review
23 Long Island Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Building Residential	BR16-00455	Addition and Alteration	08/02/2016	Under Review
185 Berwick Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Tree Removal	TR16-00256	Tree Removal	08/02/2016	Complete
6055 Black Water Trl Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Building Commercial	BC16-00406	Interior Finish	08/02/2016	Under Review
205 Hilderbrand Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00608	Utility	08/02/2016	Issued
6075 Barfield Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Tree Removal	TR16-00258	Tree Removal	08/02/2016	Complete
6069 Harleston Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Building Commercial	BC16-00414	Interior Finish	08/04/2016	Under Review
185 Allen Ste 150 Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Building Commercial	BC16-00412	Interior Finish	08/04/2016	Under Review
6518 Roswell Ste 3 Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Sign	SG16-00213	Permanent Wall Mounted	08/04/2016	Issued
6650 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00612	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
100 Angus Trl Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00613	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
14 Bonnie Ln Sandy Springs, GA 30328				

Utility	UT16-00614	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
6111 Boylston Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00615	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
46 High Top Cir Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00616	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
6336 Ferry Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00617	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
46 High Top Cir Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00618	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
422 Hilderbrand Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00619	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
463 Johnson Ferry Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00620	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
37 Long Island Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00621	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
86 Mount Vernon Hwy Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00622	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
105 Windsor Cv Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00623	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
53 Long Island Pl Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Tree Removal	TR16-00266	Tree Removal	08/05/2016	Complete
6390 Colewood Ct Sandy Springs, GA 30328				

Council District 4

Building Residential	BR16-00453	Interior Alterations	08/01/2016	Issued
300 Johnson Ferry Unit 514 Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Utility	UT16-00607	Utility	08/02/2016	Issued
6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Building Commercial	BC16-00415	Interior Finish	08/05/2016	Under Review
1100 Abernathy Ste 1250 Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				

Council District 5

Utility	UT16-00606	Utility	08/01/2016	Issued
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4825 Franklin Pond Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Pool	Pool16-00049	Private Outdoor	08/03/2016	Under Review
4229 Deming Cir Sandy Circle, GA 30342				
Towns At Chastain Sfr				
Administrative	AD16-00056	Recreational Court, Private	08/03/2016	Under Review
4229 Deming Cir Sandy Circle, GA 30342				
Towns At Chastain Sfr				
Building Commercial	BC16-00411	New Other	08/03/2016	Under Review
4735 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Towns At Chastain Sfr				
Building Commercial	BC16-00413	New Other	08/03/2016	Under Review
4735 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Towns At Chastain Sfr				
Fence	Fn16-00092	Residential General Use	08/03/2016	Issued
5974 Brookgreen Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Tree Removal	TR16-00261	Tree Removal	08/03/2016	Complete
4995 Vallo Vista Ct Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Fence	Fn16-00093	Residential General Use	08/03/2016	Issued
550 Elden Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Building Commercial	BC16-00410	Interior Finish	08/03/2016	Under Review
4 Concourse Ste 215 Pkwy Sandy Springs, GA 30328				
Tree Removal	TR16-00262	Tree Removal	08/04/2016	Complete
880 Starlight Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Tree Removal	TR16-00263	Tree Removal	08/05/2016	Complete
5425 Glenridge Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Electrical	EL16-00118	Commercial	08/05/2016	Issued
5 Concourse Pkwy Sandy Springs, GA 30328				

Council District 6

Sign	SG16-00212	Permanent Free Standing	08/01/2016	Under Review
141 Mount Paran Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342				

Building Commercial	BC16-00407	Interior Finish	08/02/2016	Under Review
4600 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Building Commercial	BC16-00408	Interior Finish	08/02/2016	Under Review
4600 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Tree Removal	TR16-00259	Tree Removal	08/02/2016	Complete
5260 New London Trce Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Administrative	AD16-00057	Recreational Court, Private	08/03/2016	Under Review
5505 Mount Vernon Pkwy Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Pool	Pool16-00050	Private Outdoor	08/03/2016	Under Review
5505 Mount Vernon Pkwy Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Retaining Wall	RW16-00071	Residential	08/03/2016	Under Review
5505 Mount Vernon Pkwy Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Tree Removal	TR16-00260	Tree Removal	08/03/2016	Complete
5135 Marbury Cir Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Building Residential	BR16-00456	Interior Alterations	08/03/2016	Issued
5712 Oak Lndg Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Pool	Pool16-00052	Private Outdoor	08/04/2016	Under Review
5455 Mount Vernon Pkwy Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Building Residential	BR16-00457	Single Family Detached	08/04/2016	Under Review
4754 Kitty Hawk Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Demolition	DM16-00054	Residential	08/04/2016	Under Review
4754 Kitty Hawk Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Building Residential	BR16-00458	Addition and Alteration	08/04/2016	Under Review
4555 Lake Forrest Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Utility	UT16-00611	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
5300 Lake Forrest Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Utility	UT16-00627	Utility	08/04/2016	Issued
760 Crest Valley Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Utility	UT16-00629	Utility	08/05/2016	Issued
4525 Powers Ferry Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Utility	UT16-00630	Utility	08/05/2016	Issued

295 Forrest Lake Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Utility	UT16-00631	Utility	08/05/2016	Issued
5100 Powers Ferry Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Building Residential	BR16-00460	Interior Alterations	08/05/2016	Issued
840 Crest Valley Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Administrative	AD16-00059	Recreational Court, Private	08/05/2016	Under Review
5455 Mount Vernon Pkwy Sandy Springs, GA 30327				
Sign	SG16-00214	Temporary	08/05/2016	Issued
4600 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342				
Sign	SG16-00215	Temporary	08/05/2016	Issued
4600 Roswell Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30342				

PLANNING AND ZONING

- Sign Permits (issued): 4
- Noise Variance: 8
- Zoning Certification Letters: 0

Rezoning	Address	Applicant or Representative	Request	CM1	CM2	PC	MCC	District
RZ16-0090	8911 Roswell Road North River Shopping Ctr <i>(Verify other address w/ Chris)</i>	SRPF A/North River LLC Agent: Carl Westmoreland	Rezoning from C-1 to C-1 with concurrent variances for a proposed grocery store	03/02 at Stars and Strikes (8767 Roswell Rd), 7:00pm Repeat CM1: 03/21 at Stars and Strikes, 7:00pm	08/25, 6PM	10/20	11/15	2; Dishman
RZ16-0098	6045, 6065, 6085, 6095, 6105	Betancourt Construction, LLC Agent: Jessica Hill	Request to rezone from R-2 to R-5 for the development	07/11, 6PM, Mt. Vernon Pres.	8/17, 6PM	10/20	11/15	3; Burnett

	Glenridge Drive		of 20 single family dwellings	Church				
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Variations	Address	Applicant or Representative	Request	BOA	District
V16-0100	4800 Huntley Dr	Aaron Jones, Bant Millichamp Homes	Variance from Section 6.4.3C of the Zoning Ordinance to encroach approximately 4 feet into the minimum side yard setback to enclose a carport.	9/8/2016	5; DeJulio
V16-0101	965 Landmark Dr	Jim Tilghman	Variance from Section 109-225 of the Development Regulations to encroach 528 sf into the 25-foot additional impervious surface setback for the construction of an attached garage with second floor in-law suite.	9/8/2016	5; DeJulio

SUSTAINABILITY

- Next Ten – The planning team is at work updating the drafts of the comprehensive plan and the small area plans. Current drafts are on the web site, www.thenext10.org and, comments related to the draft will be accepted until September 1st to be included in the final recommended plan.

The Schedule for moving forward is as follows:

- Comprehensive Plan
 - September 17, 18th Attendance at the Sandy Springs Festival
 - October New round of public meetings
 - November Public hearing and adoption
- Zoning Ordinance
 - September 17, 18th Attendance at Sandy Springs Festival
 - Fall Community/Stakeholder Meetings
 - Spring'17 Adoption
- Impact Fees – Work on this project is proceeding on schedule. The economic and population growth analysis is in final review. At the June 21st meeting of the Mayor and City Council the Draft Assessment Report was presented and a resolution passed by the Council to accept the report and advertise for a public hearing at the July 19th meeting. The public hearing was conducted and the draft Capital Improvements Element has been forwarded to the Department of Community Affairs. Final recommendations will come in late summer after the review by DCA.
- Building Code Standards – At the June 21st meeting of the Mayor and City Council a resolution was approved to advise the Department of Community Affairs of the City intent to amend the Sandy Springs Building Code to require a different type of construction standard for apartment buildings. The change would require any building over 3 stories or 100,000 square feet to be

constructed of brick and masonry rather than wood. The ordinance will be presented for the final vote by City Council at the August 16th meeting.

- Ashton Woods/Mercedes Project Review – Staff continues to review the Land Disturbance Permit for the Ashton Woods/ Mercedes project. There are two engineers working on the south side portion of the project and a third engineer working on the road designs. Staff continues to meet with the design teams and owners in formal meetings every two weeks to try to assist with their coordination and communication issues with each other. In addition, staff has met with the design team numerous times throughout the past several weeks to assist with basic design questions. At this point several key issues await resolution by the designers: design of retaining walls on Mercedes site, drainage problems with Mercedes that will impact the church to the south, DRI required road improvements that are not to standard, and design of the primary site entrance so that it meets standards. Due to changes partially necessitated by topography there is the need for additional traffic analysis.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Property Representatives meetings:

- Skyline Seven Real Estate

Economic Development Partners meetings:

- Sandy Springs Restaurant Council
- Sandy Springs Perimeter Chamber luncheon
- Sandy Springs Perimeter Chamber Small Business Council (2 meetings)
- Continuing to arrange agenda and meetings with community and business partners for Western Galilee delegation visit (mid-September)

NEW BUSINESSES

Business name	Location	Description
NFINITI MURPHY	ROSWELL ROAD	
PLASTIC HEAD AND NECK SURGERY INSTITUTE	GLENRIDGE DRIVE	PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS
ALEX JAMES PROPERTY GROUP, LLC	LEGRAN BEND	LESSORS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS AND DWELLINGS
TOM WOMACK PHOTOGRAPHY	SANDALWOOD DRIVE	COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
GOTCHA COVERED	PERSIMMON POINT	WINDOW TREATMENT STORES
THE BODDIE MCKNIGHT LAW FIRM, LLC	RIVEREDGE PARKWAY	PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS
SHOWCASE YOUR STYLE EVENT PLANNING, LLC	BERNAY WAY	ALL OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES
GREEN LEAF MATERIALS SCIENCE	TAVERN CIRCLE	ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL MANAGEMENT C

CITY SPRINGS

This Week's Construction Activities

Site/Structure

- Completed Under Slab Drainage at Area D.
- Continued Installation of Grease traps at the Fidelity Bank Site.
- Continued Backfill of the lid at Area G.

- Continued Underground Storm, Water and Fire line Installation South of Area G.
- Continued Underground Duct Bank Installation South of Area G.

Performing Arts Center

- Continued forming/topping out of the Northeast Walls.
- Continued Re-Steel installation on WA Wall—West Stage.
- Poured first lift of the Proscenium Wall; continue to form and reinforce the second lift..

Office Tower

- Completed Installation of Foundations and Pits at Elevators AE01,AE02,AE03 & AE04.
- Continued Installation of Continuous Footings & Columns at Office Tower at Area A.
- Continued Forming of A1 Lobby Level.

CIP Parking Deck

- Commenced backfill of the Planter Depressions at Area G.
- Continued Column Installation at Area D & E.
- Continued Footing Installation at E.
- Continued Slab on Grade Prep at Area D.
- Began Dirt Ramp removal in to CIP Deck.

Precast Parking Deck

- Completed Roofing Installation.
- Completed Fire Protection Installation.
- Completed Installation of Elevator Structural Steel for the West Elevator.

Roadways

- Completed Phase 1 of Curb & Gutter Installation for Mt. Vernon and Bluestone Rd.
- Completed placement of GAB at Bluestone Rd.
- Shift Main Entrance to Hilderbrand via Bluestone Rd.

Other

- Continued Georgia Power Trenching at Mount Vernon HWY NE.
- Commenced Trenching at Roswell Rd.

Next Week's Construction Activities

Site/Structure

- Commence Under Slab drainage at Area E.
- Complete Underground Storm Line Installation South of Area G.
- Complete Underground Duct Bank Installation South of Area G.
- Complete Backfill of Lid at Area G.
- Complete Installation of Grease traps at the Fidelity Bank Site..

Performing Arts Center

- Continue WA Wall Installation—West Stage.
- Continue prepping for the next lift of the Proscenium Wall.
- Continue forming/topping out of the Northeast Walls.
- Pour South Grid Iron Beams.

Office Tower

- Complete Installation of A1 Lobby Level.
- Continue Forming of A2 Lobby Level.
- Continue Installation of Continuous Footings & Columns at Office Tower..

Parking Deck

- CIP Parking Deck
 - Commence Fire Protection Installation.
 - Complete Installation of SOG at Area D.

- Continue Vertical Wall & Column Installation at Area D.
- Continue Area E Footing Installation.
- Precast Parking Deck
 - Commence Elevator Steel Installation for East Elevator.

Roadways

- Continue Underground Utility work on Mt. Vernon working East
- Continue Grading along Mt. Vernon—Continuing East

Other

- Continue Georgia Power Trenching at Mount Vernon HWY NE.
- Continue Trenching at Roswell Rd.

RECREATION AND PARKS

SOUTH GREENWAY PROJECT

- The South Greenway design remains under review by city and state soil / water for permitting.

WINDSOR MEADOWS PROJECT

- Design work is underway, incorporating ideas discussed during the August 1, 2016 public meeting. The goal is to have design plans to GEMA/FEMA by late fall.

HAMMOND PARK UP GRADE PROJECT

- Staff is receiving quotes for the replacement of the exterior wall coverings of the gym. A design contract is in development for the interior upgrades.

CROOKED CREEK PARK

- Design will start in October.

NORTH POD GREENWAY DESIGN

- Design on the north pod Greenway extension will begin as soon as the south Greenway is permitted.
- This project has no construction funds for FY17.

PROGRAMMING

- **The City's 7th Annual Back 2 School Bash is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 4-7 p.m. at Hammond Park. It is a free event and the entire community is invited to participate.**
- Registration is now open for fall programming. Visit: registration.sandyspringsga.gov

SUPPORT SERVICES

COMMUNICATIONS

- Media Relations: Reporter: City Springs, Manpower Study, Windsor Meadows, Lake Forrest Dam
AJC: Millage rate Living Northside: Movie production
- Projects:
 - Roadway & Infrastructure Construction:
 - Dialogue continues between the City team and WAZE to explore integration of new traffic-related mapping underway by the City with the WAZE app. Efforts are also moving forward to integrate new push alert technology related to traffic events around the city.
 - A Public Open House is scheduled for August 17 beginning at 7 p.m. at City Hall related to the Sandy Springs Circle Streetscape program.
 - The team participated in a county-wide communications meeting related to education efforts for the TSPLOST amendment which will be on the November ballot. Fulton County and the participating cities are working together to develop messaging and educational programming on this initiative.

- Communications is working with Public Works on outreach related to the work getting underway at Carpenter Drive and Roswell Road.
 - Communications continues working with Public Works on interpretive signage needed for the Marsh Creek bio retention facility. Grant stipulations include educational signage. A ribbon cutting event is in the works for the fall.
 - Communications held a touch-base call with GDOT Communications related to the GA 400/I-285 project.
 - To receive updates on road projects impacting traffic and traffic alerts, residents are encouraged to bookmark from their computer the Road Works Advisory page (www.sandyspringsga.gov/roadwork). This information can also be accessed via the City's Sandy Springs Works app (a free download) by clicking on the Road Work button. Notices about road closures, weather emergencies and other urgent items are also posted on the City's social media: (www.facebook.com/SandySpringsGa and www.twitter.com/SandySpringsGA). For those who don't have Facebook or Twitter accounts, those pages are accessible via the Sandy Springs Works App or from the City's Home Page on its website.)
 - Branding
 - Communications is working with its branding team on resident and business resident outreach as part of the research phase of this brand refresh effort.
 - Call Center Communications
 - Communications and Faneuil, the City's Call Center provider, are in the production phase to install web chat as an added resource for the community to engage with the City. Testing of the system should begin over the next few weeks.
 - Website Enhancements
 - The Police section of the website is undergoing renovations, focused on branding and refining the navigation.
 - Communications is working with SSPD to install a new feature related to apartment information, with details about the upgrade planned to be presented to Council at its August 16 meeting.
 - Visiting Delegations
 - Communications is working with Economic Development and Hospitality & Tourism on plans related to our Sister City – the Western Galilee – visit to Sandy Springs beginning September 11. The delegation plans a week-long stay to learn more about the city and business opportunities that are possible between the organizations.
 - A 20-person delegation from Japan visits City Hall on October 3rd.
- Community Events
 - Planning is underway for the September Sandy Springs Festival: Communications is working with city departments involved as well as Heritage Sandy Springs regarding both Festival logistics and the City's presence at the event.
 - Movies by Moonlight kicks off its season August 26.
 - Savor Sandy Springs hosts its annual Kickoff Cookout on August 27.
 - Logistics planning is underway for the November 11 Veterans Day celebration. The annual event will be held again at the Concourse.

CITY EVENTS

Tuesday, August 16, 2016 @ 6 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall
Wednesday, August 17, 2016 @ 6 p.m. @ 6 p.m.	Community Meeting 2 (Glenridge Drive Project) Sandy Springs Circle Streetscape Improvements Open House	City Hall
Thursday, August 18, 2016 @ 6 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Through Saturday, August 27, 2016	Act3 Productions presents: The Fantasticks!	Act3 Playhouse Sandy Springs Plaza 6285 Roswell Road
Sunday, August 14, 2016 @ 7 p.m.	Concerts by the Springs	HSS Entertainment Lawn
Tuesday, August 16, 2016 @ 4 p.m.	Back 2 School Bash	Hammond Park Turf Field