



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor & City Council

DATE: January 16, 2014

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt the City's FY2015 Priorities

MEETING DATE: For Submission onto the January 21, 2014, City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

See attached:

Memorandum
Resolution

APPROVAL BY CITY MANAGER: JTM APPROVED

PLACED ON AGENDA FOR: 1/21/2014

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL REQUIRED: () YES () NO

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL: [Signature]

REMARKS:



TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

DATE: January 15, 2014 for submission on the Agenda of the January 21, 2014 City Council Meeting

ITEM: Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt the City's Fiscal Year 2015 Priorities

Background

The City of Sandy Springs utilizes a priority based budgeting model to determine recommendations for the City's Annual Budget. At the Annual Retreat of the Mayor and City Council on January 14, 2014, the City's FY2014 Adopted Priorities were reviewed and discussion was held to determine the priorities that Council wished to adopt for FY2015.

Discussion

During the Annual Retreat, the Mayor and City Council discussed the priorities as adopted for FY2014 and determined that no changes were needed. The attached resolution was prepared for consideration by the City Council to formally adopt the following as priorities for FY2015:

- Public Safety
- Transportation
- Recreation and Cultural Enhancement
- Natural Resource Protection
- Community Appearance
- Downtown Development
- Economic Development

Alternatives

Council could choose not to adopt the Resolution.

Attachment

1. Resolution.

*City
Manager*

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SANDY SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL
TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR 2015 PRIORITIES**

WHEREAS, a strategic plan consisting of the priorities of the City of Sandy Springs (“City”) is needed to guide the City’s budget process and ensure that City Council clearly communicates its priorities to City staff and the public; and

WHEREAS, City Council has conducted strategic planning sessions to determine the priorities for the City; and

WHEREAS, during the Annual Council Retreat on January 14, 2014, City Council identified seven (7) distinct priorities as its strategic plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, while in regular session on January 21, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

1. City Council hereby adopts as its strategic plan the following priorities:
 - (a) Public Safety
 - (b) Transportation
 - (c) Recreation and Cultural Enhancement
 - (d) Natural Resource Protection
 - (e) Community Appearance
 - (f) Downtown Development
 - (g) Economic Development

2. The City Manager and City staff shall take such actions deemed necessary or advisable to further the stated priorities and to regularly report progress on the stated priorities to City Council.

RESOLVED this the 21st day of January.

Approved:

Rusty Paul, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk
(SEAL)