



Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods

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Info About Us

Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods (SSCN) is a strong and knowledgeable lobbying organization established to support all the neighborhoods of Sandy Springs. We have had and continue to have many successes that help assure that a high quality of life is maintained for the residents of our city.

Often SSCN supports neighborhoods that are opposing developers who want higher density and higher building heights without giving adequate consideration of the projects' impact on the surrounding neighborhoods. We all feel the impact of increased traffic and congestion within our community that such projects produce. There are many who wish to see Sandy Springs become more urban and developed. The pressure for increased development remains ongoing and intense. The new Land Use Plan, which was submitted to the State last month, contains new designations in new areas that may impact our neighborhoods negatively. While it may be inevitable that growth will continue in Sandy Springs, it is important that the growth be thoughtfully planned and controlled so that it does not impair the wonderful community we call home. We are committed to work to assure that Sandy Springs remains the best and most desirable community for our families. Your homeowner group's participation in SSCN makes us all stronger and more effective.

Membership

If your Homeowners Association / Group has not joined SSCN for 2007, please contact Marlise Landeck at 404-257-0757 or email at MarliseLandeck@SandySpringsCouncil.org for membership information and forms.

Dear Mark,

Welcome to the Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods first Newsletter! It's new for us so please hang in there as we determine how often we'll send them out, what the topics will be, etc... but we'll do our best to keep it fresh and informative. We want to hear from you - tell us what you think and where we can help. **Please forward this email** to those in your neighborhood who want to keep up to date and/or want to get involved.

➔ District 1 SSCN Activity

Chang Property As of this month fines and penalties have been levied against the Changs and Judge Bedford ordered Mr. Chang to report to the Fulton County jail last month but last minute strategies by his attorney kept him out of jail. If you would like to read some of the background [click here](#) or contact SSCN At-Large Director Katherine Feeman at KatherineFeeman@SandySpringsCouncil.org

➔ District 5 Activity

The new "Friends of Ridgeview Park" are actively working with the City of Sandy Springs to improve facilities at Ridgeview Park which the City describes as under utilized. There is some movement by the City to create a dog park at Ridgeview so this committee is looking into other options for a dog park located at another City park. The addition of a dog park at Ridgeview would impact the established neighborhoods already heavily impacted with traffic due to Ridgeview Middle School. The "Friends of Ridgeview Park" feel that the City has not been open to public input regarding Ridgeview problems including sewer pollution issues on the property. If you are interested in more information contact SSCN Director Harriet Mills at HarrietMills@SandySpringsCouncil.org

Thanks for your interest in the City of Sandy Springs. We hope this newsletter will help us all keep connected and make our city the best ever! Sincerely,

Your Friends at
Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods

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