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Important Meetings

Zoning applications follow the City process below. The projects listed are not all the zoning items for that meeting. We encourage you to check the [calendar here](#) closer to the date of the meeting where you can review the "Agenda" and look for the yellow bar for a link to "supporting files". Meetings are at City Hall.

1. Community Informational Meetings
2. Design Review Board - Tu, 10/9 & 10/23 at 9am
3. Planning Commission - Th, 10/18 at 7pm
4. Mayor and City Council - Tu, 10/16 at 6pm - (10/16) Vote on JAS parking deck encroaching Benton Woods/Tall Oaks Neighborhood

Info About Us

Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods (SSCN) is a strong and knowledgeable advocacy organization established to support the single-family and condominium neighborhoods of Sandy Springs. It continually strives for maintaining a high quality of residential life for the residents of the City.

Membership

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

Dear Mark,

Welcome to the Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods October Newsletter! Please join us for the "Meet the Candidates Forum" - This is a very important election for our city! **Please forward this email** to those in your neighborhood - ask them to join our mailing list using the link to the left or the link on our homepage.

→ SSCN hosts "Meet the Candidates Forum" - District 1 City Council Election

The Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods will host a "Meet the Candidates Forum" at Brandon Hall School, 1701 Brandon Hall Drive - 30350, on Sunday, October 28th from 7:00-8:30 PM. The purpose of the gathering is to give Sandy Springs residents an opportunity to meet the candidates for the District 1 council seat, participate in a discussion of issues and concerns facing our community and provide a chance to ask the prospective council members pertinent questions. All homeowner groups, neighbors and interested persons are welcome to attend. Parking is free. All District 1 candidates have agreed to attend; they are Elizabeth Huffner, Doug MacGinnitie, Mark Thomas and Vicki Willard. The Special Election is Tuesday, November 6. For more details on the SSCN Forum ([Press Release](#)), contact SSCN At-Large Director Katherine Feeman at KatherineFeeman@SandySpringsCouncil.org

→ Sandy Springs Dog Park

"Friends of Ridgeview Park" continues to lead a drive to locate the Sandy Springs Dog Park at the Morgan Falls location. This location is the most neighborhood-friendly of any of the parks being considered. It is centrally located for SS residents, has space for adequate parking and the actual dog area can be larger at this location. The City has asked the group to raise approximately \$175,000 within 30 days, that along with the City's \$25,000 will cover the proposed costs for the project. In addition to Morgan Falls, the City has also looked at locating the dog park at Ridgeview Park or Hammond Park. If you are interested in helping out or want more information please contact SSCN Director Harriet Mills at HarrietMills@SandySpringsCouncil.org

→ I-285 Toll Lanes, HOV or perhaps a Monorail?

Learn about all the options Georgia DOT is evaluating to improve the top-end I-285 congestion. Here's where you have a chance to see how it might impact you and you can suggest changes. The public will be given the opportunity to interact with project team members, ask questions, and provide feedback on the project. GaDOT will have information related to the project - strategies, alternatives (combinations of strategies), what's moving forward for detailed analysis, existing conditions data, maps and the next steps in the process. Thursday, October 25,

2007 - stop-in anytime between 4:00-7:00 PM. SS
Riverwood High School Cafeteria, 5900 Heards Drive
- 30328. [PDF flier here](#). For more details
www.revive285.com

Thanks for your interest in the City of Sandy Springs.
We hope to see you on October 28 to meet the
candidates. Let's stay connected and make our city
the best ever!
Sincerely,

Your Friends at
Sandy Springs Council of Neighborhoods

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