

# NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *pl*

DATE: September 28, 2016

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. An invitation to Greenville Fire/Rescue's 2016 Special Recognition and Badge Pinning Ceremony on September 29, 2016
2. A memo from me regarding the NC Vision Zero Statewide Launch on October 7, 2016
3. A memo from Gary Fenton, Recreation and Parks Director, regarding Recreation and Parks Department signage partnership with the East Carolina Biodiversity Initiative

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Attachments

cc: Dave Holec, City Attorney  
Carol Barwick, City Clerk



FIRE/RESCUE

You are cordially invited to attend  
Greenville Fire/Rescue's

**2016 Special Recognition  
& Badge Pinning Ceremony**

City Hall Council Chambers  
September 29, 2016  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Reception with hors d'oeuvres to follow  
at Fire/Rescue Station 1*



*Find yourself in good company*

# Memorandum

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**From:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *BL*  
**Date:** September 28, 2016  
**Subject:** NC Vision Zero Statewide Launch


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Members of the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program and NC Vision Zero will hold a NC Vision Zero Statewide Launch on Friday, October 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Five Points Plaza lot. The purpose of this event is to publicly launch the NC Vision Zero initiative and gain public following and support, introduce the new Website ([ncvisionzero.org](http://ncvisionzero.org)), promote the social media site, and encourage cities throughout the state to begin Vision Zero community programs. Greenville is one of six cities selected to host one of these events. Others include Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilmington, and Asheville.

The event is expected to include representatives from the NC Vision Zero Task Force, law enforcement, traffic engineers, teachers, emergency responders, elected officials, and media. Speakers at each location will represent the 5 E's associated with NC Vision Zero: engineers, law enforcement, emergency response, educators, and everyone. All members of Council are invited to attend.

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# Memo

**To:** Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager  
**From:** Gary Fenton, Director of Recreation and Parks   
**Date:** September 28, 2016  
**Re:** GRPD Signage Partnership

For some time the Recreation and Parks Department has been working closely with Dr. Heather Vance-Chalcraft, Director of Outreach, with the East Carolina Biodiversity Initiative. Through this partnership, ECU biology students and faculty have been educating the public through various service-learning projects within the City, and as a result, various attractive and educational signs have been developed and installed in public spaces in parks and along the greenway. Funded by a grant from the Dominion Foundation, this signage represents a valuable asset to our park system and the people it serves.

More information on this partnership is available by visiting <https://www.ecu.edu/cs-cas/Biology-Service-Learning-Project.cfm>.

