

NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ann E. Wall, City Manager

DATE: June 27, 2018

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

1. A memo from Mark Holtzman, Chief of Police, regarding traffic/pedestrian safety task force
2. A memo from Eric Griffin, Fire/Rescue Chief, regarding the Fire/Rescue Department's participation in the statewide Smoke Alarm Canvassing Day
3. A letter from Lawrence Rael, President of Rael Development Corporation and developer of the new Gather uptown housing complex, expressing appreciation for the excellent service they received from the City of Greenville during this project

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Attachments

Memorandum

To: Ann Wall, City Manager
From: Mark Holtzman, Chief of Police *mh*
Date: June 25, 2018
Subject: Traffic/Pedestrian Safety Task Force

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As a follow-up to previous discussions regarding the Traffic/Pedestrian Safety Task Force, the group held its inaugural meeting on Friday, June 15, 2018. Representatives from the following organizations were in attendance:

Greenville Police Department
Greenville Public Works Department
ECU Police Department
Vidant Medical Center – Eastern Carolina Injury Prevention Program
Safe Communities Coalition of Pitt County
NC Department of Transportation

The group developed an action item list with several matters to be addressed at different stages over the next 12 months. The group is scheduled to meet again on July 10 to follow-up and discuss next steps.

As you may recall, one of the focus areas for the Greenville Police Department's 2017-2019 Strategic Plan is Crime and Crash Reduction. The group is also making efforts to improve Greenville's ranking so we are not ranked first for total number of traffic crashes in cities with populations of 10,000 or more, as noted by the NCDMV 2016 Traffic Crash Facts Report.

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FIRE-RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ann Wall, City Manager
FROM: Eric Griffin, Fire/Rescue Chief *EG*
DATE: June 25, 2018
SUBJECT: GFR Successfully Partakes in Statewide Smoke Alarm Canvassing Day

On Saturday, June 23rd, Greenville Fire/Rescue took part in a statewide initiative to bring awareness to the serious increase in home fire fatalities in 2018 by installing smoke alarms in residents' homes.

Crews from GFR worked for hours in the sweltering heat on Saturday to canvass the Hillsdale Neighborhood. Together, crews checked nearly 80 smoke alarms and installed 40 new smoke alarms and 6 carbon monoxide alarms, all free of charge. Crews were able to reach residents on Sunset Avenue, Harvey Drive, Glenwood Drive, Pittman Drive, Pendleton Drive, and Abel Street.

Across the state, local fire departments installed more than 2,600 smoke alarms. This accounts for hundreds of families throughout North Carolina that will be alerted if a fire breaks out in their home.



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The Mayor and City Manager
City of Greenville
City Manager's Office
PO Box 7207
Greenville, NC 27835-7207

Re: Gather Student Housing, Greenville.

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Manager.

I am writing to you today to let you know what a great pleasure it has been to work with you and all your staff in every department during this large construction project just completed by us across from City Hall. We are Blessed to be able to say that we work all over the Country and have different experiences in different jurisdictions, so we feel confident in stating that we all enjoyed the working relationship with your very qualified and professional staff, and this is a note of sincere thanks to all the staff.

When we embark on projects we do so a great financial cost and risk, and when we have staff that recognizes this and works with us as a team, it makes all our lives easier.

So again please convey to all the departments our sincere thanks for assisting us bring a really quality project to your City. We would love to do more. In particular we would love to develop a really cool small boutique hotel to the charming downtown area if ever that opportunity presents itself.

With deep appreciation from our entire team.

Lawrence Rael
President
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