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Brookhaven's 2017 proposed budget focuses on project and plan implementation

Public encouraged to review and comment by email and at public hearings

Brookhaven, GA, Oct. 11, 2016 – The City Manager's proposed budget for 2017 focuses on implementing the plans and projects the City has worked to approve during its first three and a half years.

For example, the proposed \$36,993,351 balanced budget invests \$2.5 million in the Parks Master Plan and also funds investments in the Nancy Creek Watershed Improvement Plan and the Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

The budget also includes a Capital Program Manager to accelerate paving, sidewalk and stormwater projects, as well as a dedicated traffic unit within the Police Department to manage increasing traffic issues.

A 1 percent contingency is budgeted per City Council policy, and the City's fund balance is maintained at approximately 25 percent.

The public is invited and encouraged to provide input on the budget, available at www.brookhavenga.gov, at the scheduled public hearings on Oct. 25 and Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Citizens can also submit questions and comments by emailing 2017BudgetComments@brookhavenga.gov.

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