# Administration Update August 17, 2017

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#### **New Assistant City Administrator**

#### Scott Andrews

- Starts on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>
- Comes from Sugar Hill, where he served as the Economic Development Director
- Has already purchased a home in Smyrna in Villages of Belmont!



#### **Tour of new CCSD Pre-K Program**

- CCSD Chief Academic Officer Mary Elizabeth Davis would like to take Council on a tour of their pre-K program in Smyrna.
- This new intensive Pre-K readiness program was piloted at Belmont Elementary this summer, and it was highlighted in CCSD Superintendent Chris Ragsdale's speech at the June SBA Luncheon.
- CCSD is prepared to expand the availability of such Pre-K programs in Smyrna, but are struggling to find the space to accommodate the classes.
- Staff will send a calendar invitation to all of Council via Outlook once we have finalized a date with CCSD (probably in October).

### Solar Eclipse



The only plans the City has revolving around the solar eclipse is the Eclipse Viewing Party on the lawn outside the Library on Monday, August 21st from 2:00pm-3:00pm.

All ages are welcome! Everyone will be camping out on the lawn to view the big event, and there will be crafts and games for the whole family and free eclipse glasses and box viewers to make viewing safe!

## Google Fiber Update

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