



Mayor and Council Planning Workshop

January 20, 2009

Marriott Perimeter Hotel

Dunwoody, Georgia

Facilitator

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**CITY OF DUNWOODY, GA
CITY COUNCIL**

Ken Wright, Mayor

Denis Shortal – District 1, Post 1
Adrian Bonser - District 2, Post 2
Tom Taylor – District 3, Post 3
Robert Wittenstein – At Large, Post 4
Danny Ross – At Large, Post 5
John Heneghan – At Large, Post 6

Tuesday, January 20, 2009	Planning Workshop	8:00 AM
A)	8:00 – 8:30	Arrive and Continental breakfast
B)	8:30 - 8:45	Overview, Introductions
C)	8:45 - 9:45	Roles, Responsibilities and Expectations
D)	9:45 - 10:15	Listing and prioritizing of items identified in advance by Mayor and Council
E)	10:15 – 10:30	Break
F)	10:30 - Noon	Discussion of priority issues and goal setting
G)	Noon - 1:00	Working lunch
H)	1:00 - 2:30	Continue Discussion of priority issues and goal setting
I)	2:30 - 2:45	Break
J)	2:45 - 3:30	Continue Discussion of priority issues and goal setting
K)	3:30 - 4:30	Other pressing things needing discussion
L)	4:30 - 5:00	Summarize agreements, wrap up and evaluation
M)	5:00	Adjourn

List of Issues for Council Retreat

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Perimeter Marriot

8AM

1. Complete build out of a “world class” police force by April 1 (DR)
2. Transfer of parks from DeKalb County (DR)
3. Support nonprofit organization partnerships for the parks and cultural centers (DR)
4. Develop a plan for implementing a Convention and Visitors Bureau (DR)
5. Smooth operations and customer service (KW)
6. Police visibility and initiatives and programs for residents, children, pedestrians and bikers (KW)
7. Dunwoody Village Parkway TE Grant (KW)
8. Pothole repairs (KW)
9. Comprehensive Plan for City to address land use, development and redevelopment (RW)
10. Code Compliance Strategy (WH)
11. Redevelopment planning and strategy (WH)
12. Long range financial planning and strategy (WH)