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Councilmember Christopher Selected for ARC's Leadership Program

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, June 28, 2016 – Lorri Christopher, Post 5 City Councilmember, has been selected to participate in the Atlanta Regional Commission's Regional Leadership Institute (RLI) program.

The RLI program is a comprehensive leadership program designed to better prepare a diverse group of community, government, business and nonprofit leaders to work collaboratively in addressing regional issues. The intensive one-week program trains, empowers and supports leaders so they may effect positive community change in the region.

The Atlanta Regional Commission's program is designed to develop a broader awareness of the region and acquire a greater knowledge of the interdependence of the diverse communities within the metro region and require a new problem-solving capacity and the ability to work across political, geographical and institutional boundaries.

To date over 1,400 leaders from local and state government, business, civic and non-profits have participated in the program which began in 1991. Class members are selected based on demonstrated leadership in the community.

"We are very proud of Councilmember Christopher for being selected to join this prestigious program," said Mayor Mike Mason. "Peachtree Corners, and the entire metro area, will benefit greatly from the information she gleans from the class."

The mission of the RLI program is to: create a shared sense of community; build relationships of trust between businesses, government, non-profit, civic, religious, racial, ethnic and cultural groups; expand leaders' knowledge of key issues and bring clarity, awareness and competencies required to lead the Atlanta region. This year's class will be held Sept. 25 – 30.

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