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## **Councilmember Eric Christ Graduates Leadership Atlanta Class**

**PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, May 9, 2018** – Eric Christ, Peachtree Corners City Councilmember who represents Post 2, is among the 83 community leaders to graduate from the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2018.

Christ was selected last spring for the prestigious nine-month program which began June 2017. The class represented diverse industries including education, law, corporate, religious nonprofit, technology, media, health care, politics and government. All had a common desire to move metro Atlanta forward by delving into the region's issues.

"Through this professional development program, I've met a diverse set of metro leaders and been exposed to the issues shaping our region," Christ said, "I look forward to leveraging these connections and knowledge as the City Council addresses the opportunities facing Peachtree Corners."

During the program the class learned more about the region by participating in retreats, full-day seminars, service projects, discussion groups and community tours. The program also allowed participants to critically examine themselves as leaders, challenge themselves to find ways to be more effective in their leadership roles and build relationships of trust and mutual understanding with each other.

"We are proud that Eric was selected to be part of the Leadership Atlanta Class of 2018," said Mayor Mike Mason. "I know he benefitted immensely by participating and undoubtedly, the city will benefit as well."

Leadership Atlanta is the oldest continuously running training program of its type in the country. Formed in the early 1970s, it quickly addressed the growing need for a trained cadre of leaders to move metro Atlanta towards unity and shared prosperity. Today Leadership Atlanta continues to educate, inspire and connect local leaders. Visit [Leadership Atlanta's website](#) for additional information on the organization and its programs.

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