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NORCROSS TO FORM COMPLETE COUNT CENSUS COMMITTEE FOR 2020 CENSUS

NORCROSS (GWINNETT COUNTY), GA (MARCH 20, 2019) – The City of Norcross has announced an intention to form a nine-member Complete Count Committee (CCC) to help achieve a “complete count” for the Norcross area in the United States 2020 Census.

The census is conducted nationwide every 10 years, the results helping to determine local governments' eligibility for federal and state grants. Historically, low-income neighborhoods and those with large non-English speaking populations have tended to be under-counted, resulting in those areas receiving less aid for housing, transportation and other public spending than they would have been entitled to otherwise.

Norcross City Council wants to make sure every city resident is counted in the 2020 census next year. Mayor Craig Newton is in talks with Tina Khuyen, MPH, the Field Division Director for the 2020 census, regarding the formulation of a CCC to ensure this. A resolution to create the CCC is in the works.

The nine-member committee will consist of community members selected by Mayor and Council who will help achieve an accurate count by raising awareness of the 2020 U.S. Census and working with local leaders to make sure the survey is carried out accurately.

According to the most recent United States census estimates, Norcross' estimated population is 16,845, composed of 5,450 households. Helps us to ensure a “complete count” in 2020; look for more information coming from the City and opportunities to attend public informational meetings in the near future.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF NORCROSS

Incorporated in 1870, the city of Norcross has been very busy securing a solid standing as both an eco-conscious community and world-class art district in the nearly century and a half since. Voted Gwinnett County's “Best Arts & Cultural Scene” by Gwinnett Magazine, Norcross has become well known for its unconventional public arts projects. Norcross was recognized by the Atlanta Regional Commission as one of only two Platinum-Certified Green Communities in the region and was named a “Best Green Government” by Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and “Tree City USA” by The Arbor Day Foundation. The Sustainable Norcross Commission has earned regional applause for its efforts to spearhead the City's local pro-environment practices. The city's famed tree canopy, 13 parks and

more than 31 acres of beautifully maintained public green space serve as popular gathering spaces for residents and visitors alike. A jam-packed calendar of events and eclectic collection of shops and restaurants serve to keep the historic downtown area bustling year-round. Creative souls from all walks of life are encouraged to “come unwind” and enjoy the positive energy that earns Norcross its reputation as “a place to imagine.”

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