

City of McDonough Newsletter, April 2006



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Message from the Mayor

Many citizens have heard me speak about my vision of bringing a wireless internet infrastructure to the City of McDonough. I recently met with Mr. Allan Carr, of Tropos Networks, and Mr. Charles Byrd, of Titan Networking Technologies, to discuss the feasibility of such an endeavor. Mr. Carr, whose company's wireless internet products are being used in San Francisco and New Orleans, praised the plan as fresh and innovative, showing a focus on improving quality of life. Both he and Mr. Byrd, who built and maintains the wireless internet system of Atlanta Motor Speedway, recommend a phased implementation of the technology, beginning with the Square. Mr. Byrd emphasized that the system will be a benefit to the City in several areas, including security and policing, tourism, and economic development.

A wireless internet infrastructure will make McDonough a technological model not only in Henry County, but also in Georgia. Our push to be on the cutting edge will bring us to the attention of leading industries and persons seeking to make their home in a forward thinking community. I plan to present this project to the Council for action. I hope that you will join in my excitement for this opportunity in McDonough.

Billy Copeland

Upcoming Events

- City Council Meeting** April 17
- Planning Commission Public Hearing** April 25
- City Council Workshop** April 27
- City Council Meeting** May 1
- City Council Meeting** May 15
- City Council Workshop** June 1
- City Council Meeting** June 5
- City Council Meeting** June 19
- City Council Workshop** June 29