

## **Kennesaw 101: The Citizens Government Academy Program Schedule and Topics**

**Start Date: 9/14/21**

**Weekly Meetings on**

**End Date: 10/26/21**

**Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

### **Week 1: Kennesaw – Past, Present, & Future (Mayor and City Manager)**

Question of the Evening: What is local government? What is the City of Kennesaw's structure? What is the long-term vision for Kennesaw?

### **Week 2: Culture & Tourism (Museum, SGG, & P&R)**

Question of the Evening: Why does the City provide residents public recreational services? How does the City seek to improve residents' standard of living?

### **Week 3: Public Works (Public Works & Building Maintenance)**

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### **Week 4: Public Safety & Justice (PD, 911, & Courts)**

Question of the Evening: How does the City interact with neighboring and higher authorities?

### **Week 5: Community Development (Economic Development, Planning & Zoning, GIS, Building Services)**

Question of the Evening: How does the City attract safe and sustainable growth?

### **Week 6: Budget & Operations (Finance, IT, & Communications)**

Question of the Evening: What makes the operations of local government unique?

### **Week 7: Political & Legal Process (Mayor and Council & Clerk)**

Question of the Evening: What are the legal steps the City goes through to perform its duties or make changes?

### **Week 8: Graduation on at Mayor and Council Meeting on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**