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Councilmember Phil Sadd Graduates Leadership Gwinnett Class

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, May 9, 2019 – Phil Sadd, Peachtree Corners City Councilmember who represents Post 1, is among the 39 local leaders to graduate from the Leadership Gwinnett Class of 2019.

Sadd was selected last spring for the prestigious nine-month program that began in August 2018. The class represented diverse industries including education, law, corporate, nonprofit, technology, health care, politics and government. All who graduate are more knowledgeable about the issues and challenges facing Gwinnett County and are more connected to the county's decision makers and leaders, according to a 2018 Deloitte alumni impact survey.

"I entered into the leadership Gwinnett program already in a leadership position and feeling like I was doing the most I could," said Sadd. "Leadership Gwinnett was the key to unlocking my additional growth. Because of the connections I've made and things I've learned, my potential has expanded."

The Leadership Gwinnett program is designed to educate, equip and engage diverse leaders and inspire civic involvement. During the program the class participated in two major retreats, eight monthly study groups and seven learning days. The program included presentations from 150 speakers covering topics such as leadership in a world class community, infrastructure, economics, education, and health & human services.

"We are proud that Phil was selected to be part of the Leadership Gwinnett Class of 2019," said Mayor Mike Mason. "I know he benefitted immensely by participating and undoubtedly, the city will benefit as well."

Leadership Gwinnett's vision is to develop a thriving community sustained by an inclusive network of empowered leaders. Participants greatly understand civic and social issues and leverage their connections for Gwinnett's greater good. From its founding in 1985, nearly 1,200 have graduated from the program.

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