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***From Mayor Mike Mason***

This is the first issue of a newsletter dedicated to the business community in Peachtree Corners. Our objective is to communicate those key things that can really help your business. Conversely, we also want to hear about your issues and concerns. The timing is not a coincidence. Although a business newsletter was on our list of ideas, the impact of COVID-19 on businesses has been devastating. We've always positioned the City as business-friendly, so we accelerated our newsletter initiative to reach out to our business community, large and small.

This edition is primarily focused on news with an immediate impact: getting emergency loans, filing unemployment claims, the deferral of business licenses fees by the City, and other timely topics. We're also highlighting the folks we call "Community Partners." Those are very special members of our Peachtree Corners business community who are doing a little more during this coronavirus pandemic and deserve recognition.

Last point: don't think we don't want to hear from you. We are listening! Peachtree Corners has a population of about 43,000 citizens, and about the same number of jobs. That 1:1 ratio between citizens and jobs puts us in very rare company. We're not only the biggest City in population in the county, but the major regional job hub in Gwinnett County. From Paul Duke's day until now, our business community is what supports the quality of life we all love. And, we intend to keep it that way!