

John McDonough

Greenville City Manager

McDonough assumed his duties as Greenville City Manager on August 12, 2019. As city manager he serves as the City's chief executive officer and is responsible for leading an outstanding team of professionals in providing a broad range of city services.

Prior to being selected as Greenville's city manager, he served for more than 13 years as city manager of Sandy Springs, Georgia, the second largest city in metro-Atlanta with a population of 108,000. McDonough was hired as Sandy Springs first City Manager in late 2005 and had the unique opportunity of starting a new city. During his tenure he led the efforts to start the police and fire departments, establish a 4-city E-911 system, and establish a new multi-city radio system. He also led the efforts to establish a state-of-the-art Traffic Management Center that utilizes the latest technology to assist in improving traffic flow.

During his tenure, Sandy Springs was widely recognized as a leader in the utilization of Public-Private Partnerships, and McDonough served as the City's lead on the recently completed \$300+ million City Springs Development, which includes a performing arts center, black box theater, full service bar, conference center, city hall, multi-family residences, retail shops and restaurants, underground parking, and an urban park. He also led the effort to plan and construct several award-winning parks including Overlook Park, Abernathy Greenway Park, Marsh Creek Rain Garden and Lost Corner Preserve. During his tenure he was responsible for the planning and delivery of more than \$500 million in capital projects.

Prior to serving in Sandy Springs he served as city manager of Beaufort. McDonough is a retired Colonel in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and he holds a Bachelor's degree from the Citadel and a Master's degree from Indiana University. He is past president of the Georgia City County Manager's Association, was a long-serving board member of the Sandy Springs Perimeter Chamber of Commerce, and a former board member of the Georgia Emergency Communications Authority.

He is married to Elizabeth and they have three children. He is currently serving in his 27th year as a local government manager.