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CITY OF CHAMBLEE LAUNCHES CONTRACTOR PORTAL

March 22, 2017—The City of Chamblee’s Development Office has launched a Contractor Portal. Homeowners and Contractors will be able to use the Portal to check inspection results, pay for plan review and permit fees and schedule inspections. Chamblee’s Development Department performs the permitting and inspections functions of the City. Check out the Development Office’s new Contractor Portal at www.chambleega.com/index.aspx?nid=157. To access the Portal, sign in by using your contractor ID. If you need any help, feel free to call the Development Office at (770) 986-5024.

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CITY OF CHAMBLEE MURAL UNVEILING APRIL 1

March 22, 2017— The City of Chamblee is excited to announce the unveiling of its second mural on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Artist Michael Jones has painted scenes and symbols that represent Chamblee’s history and community in a painting style called “Architectural Impressionism.” It suggests a sense of place without directly defining where you are. The Peachtree Road mural is a collaboration between the City of Chamblee, the Chamblee Downtown Development Authority, MARTA and IDEA Chamblee, a community nonprofit arts center. Beginning at 1 p.m., the Mayor will cut the ribbon and other dignitaries will speak about the mural as well as the importance of art in public spaces. Parking will be at the Chamblee MARTA station, and a shuttle will run to the site. Afterwards, everyone is invited to I.D.E.A. Chamblee for a reception and special exhibit of Michael Jones’ work. Visit www.chambleega.gov or www.ideachamblee.com for more information.

Michael Jones’ Biography

Michael Jones was born in Dallas, Texas, where he attended the famed Booker T. Washington High School for Performing and Visual Arts. Jones relocated to Atlanta, Ga., in 1994, where he received his bachelor’s degree in painting and sculpture from Atlanta College of Art (SCAD) in 1998. His focus was in nonobjective, abstract paintings. In his newer work, he uses mixed media, collage and found objects to create shifting images that mirror the constantly changing essence of present life. Jones’ work operates within interior and exterior urban spaces and honors the mundane materials that filter through our day-to-day lives.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit www.chamblee.com for more information.