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City of Chamblee Selects Shannon Wiggins as New Public Relations and Communications Director

April 4, 2023 — The City of Chamblee has selected Shannon Wiggins, a passionate storyteller and journalist, as their new Public Relations and Communications Director. She will be responsible for planning, developing and implementing a comprehensive, city-wide communications and marketing plan for the City, including brand-appropriate public relations, internal and external communications, media relations, and special events. Wiggins will also have a primary focus on building a relationship with the public using social media.

“I am excited to join Chamblee’s team,” said Shannon Wiggins, Public Relations and Communications Director. “I look forward to working with the residents and community stakeholders as well as highlighting the great work that is being done to move this City forward.”

Wiggins has 10 years of experience in journalism and public relations. She previously served as the Public Information Officer for the City of East Point, Public Affairs Coordinator at Georgia Military College, and as a Multimedia Journalist at WALB-TV in Albany, Georgia.



“Shannon’s impressive experience will bring great focus to Chamblee’s communication efforts,” said Jon Walker, City Manager. “Her enthusiasm for telling stories related to how and why we serve our community is evident. I have been impressed with the breadth of information she is sharing and how the narrative relates back to our residents, businesses, and visitors. With her expertise, I look forward to seeing more of our stories being told on various media platforms.”

Wiggins earned a Bachelor of Arts, Digital Broadcast Journalism and Political Science degrees from The University of Georgia and a Masters of Education in Media Instructional Technology from The University of West Georgia.

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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.chambleega.gov for more information.