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Property Purchased in South Chamblee to Create Park

October 5, 2023 — Residents in South Chamblee will have a new park to enjoy closer to home. The City of Chamblee recently purchased 2.4 acres at 2335 Woodacres Road NE with plans to create a park. This area was identified as a park desert in the Chamblee Parks and Recreation 10 Year Master Plan created in 2017. The ultimate goal is to close gaps in service to Chamblee residents, particularly small, mini parks on the North and South sides of the City.

“The purchase of 2335 Woodacres Road NE will provide more balanced access to parks and facilities to those living on the South side of town”, said Parks and Recreation Director Jodie Gilfillan.

The City plans to host public input meetings to involve the community in the planning process for this park.

“The city will be tearing down the existing structure and creating a passive park while exploring other recreational uses, such as trails, gardens, etc. in the near future,” said Jon Walker, Chamblee’s City Manager.

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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.