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South Fulton Adds Wolf Creek Amphitheater to Network of Arts Facilities

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – February 25, 2020) – The City of South Fulton today built on its commitment to create a world-class arts and culture experience by approving an agreement with the Fulton County Commission to transfer Wolf Creek Amphitheater to the city.

Under the agreement, which the county approved earlier this month, the city will grow its network of arts facilities by acquiring the amphitheater on December 1. County officials will retain ownership of the Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds, the shooting range built for the 1996 Summer Olympics.

“As we continue to develop our arts and culture program, Wolf Creek Amphitheater is a natural fit because it provides us with a magnificent outdoor venue for concerts, large-scale productions and other performances,” Mayor William “Bill” Edwards said. “We are grateful to Fulton County for its support as our city continues to flourish. This agreement shows what can be achieved when two governments work together for the common good. That’s the kind of relationship governments should have.”

Situated on a picturesque 435-acre wooded site, the amphitheater accommodates 5,420 guests with table, reserved and lawn seating. Over the years, it has hosted plays, festivals and concerts featuring a who’s who of national music artists.

With the amphitheater as a key venue for its developing arts and culture experience, the city’s Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department is expanding programming to include instructional and performance opportunities.

In January, officials announced the transfer of the Southwest and South Fulton arts centers from the county to the city. It also previewed a diverse instructional program – including the addition of African dance and spoken word classes – and groundbreaking new partnerships with Serenbe Institute and the Atlanta Opera.

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“The City of South Fulton is poised to introduce first-class arts and cultural programming citywide leveraging these three facilities,” said City Manager Odie Donald II. “With the amphitheater being the last property that will be transferred from the county to the city, we look forward to enhancing the services we offer residents and adding new opportunities – many of which have not been seen before on the south side.”

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