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City of South Fulton Government

City of South Fulton is Proud to Announce Key Additions to the Leadership Team

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Tuesday, February 19, 2019) The City of South Fulton is proud to announce key additions to the leadership team. These additions will help the City move forward post transition, supporting areas such as Zoning, Municipal Courts and the City Clerk's Office.

The City recently embarked on a quest to update the 2035 Comprehensive Plan and improve long standing Zoning Ordinances. To spearhead this initiative, Ms. Shayla Reed who served as Interim Director, will now serve as Director of the Community Development and Regulatory Affairs Department (CDRA). With over 12 years of experience in Community and Economic Development, Ms. Reed lead the administration of the City's short and long-range planning activities, development of land disturbance permit review processes, and code enforcement initiatives, and led in the City's processing of its first 1,600 Business Licenses.

The City has drastically improved its permitting process and is dedicated to providing more resources to this effort. Among those efforts is the expansion of CDRA's team to include Mr. Eric Glover, a Georgia certified Professional Engineer, who will serve as an engineer beginning Monday, February 25, 2019. Mr. Glover recently served as Vice President and Director of Transportation for Williams-Russell & Johnson, Inc. Ms. Keedra Jackson also joins the department as Senior Planner and recently served as an Urban Planner for the City of Roswell.

Ms. Diane White will join the City as the City Clerk on March 4, 2019. Ms. White, a Certified Georgia Clerk, served as the City Clerk for the City of East Point for six years. She also served as the City of East Point Deputy City Clerk for three years. During her time with the City of East Point, Ms. White managed the day to day operations of the City Clerk's Department and provided administrative assistance to the nine-member Mayor and Council. She also managed and maintained the City's record retention program and efficiently ran Council Meetings, Work Sessions, Special Call meetings and Retreats.

The City's Municipal Courts, recognized for their reformatory justice model, has added Ms. Phenix Gaston as the Clerk of Court. As a Certified Court Administrator, Ms. Gaston has 10 years of court administration expertise and will be responsible for managing all day to day of court activities including budget, personnel, records management, and scheduling.

"I am excited to announce these key hires, many of whom double as South Fulton residents," stated City Manager Odie Donald II. "These additions will ensure that the City is able to continue to deliver best in class services."

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