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**City of South Fulton Councilwoman Carmalitha Gumbs Hosts First District 2 Economic Development Bus Tour**



(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Friday, February 21, 2019) On Wednesday, February 20, 2019, community members joined District 2 Councilwoman Carmalitha Gumbs for the first District 2 Economic Development Bus Tour. The event discussed the economic climate and highlighted locations for development and growth within the district.

“It is important for developers to know that the City of South Fulton is open for business,” stated Councilwoman Gumbs. “Our residents are looking for quality development, and I'm proud to showcase the outstanding opportunities for this district.”

The bus tour invites community members to become more familiar with the district and its individual qualities. The tour serves as a great opportunity to showcase the district’s many attributes and pro-economic development atmosphere.

“This Economic Development Bus Tour is exciting for residents because when we voted for the City, one of our wishes was to see new development in an area that we felt was forgotten,” stated resident Jason Warner. “I am excited to see what’s coming to District 2 and the City and I am thankful to Councilwoman Gumbs for hosting this type of event.”

Christopher Pike, the City's Economic Development Administrator, shared demographic information and provided key statistical data for participating developers.

"I like to think I can recognize a promising growth corridor, and I see that here," stated Developer Perry Solem. "As Councilwoman Gumbs joked, this feels like a gem that I don't want to tell others about."

The event ended with a Bus Tour that showcased a number of commercial properties within the district that are available for development initiatives.

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