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South Fulton Hires New Head of Parks and Recreation

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – July 26, 2021) – The City of South Fulton has named Travis Landrum as its new director of parks, recreation and cultural affairs.

Landrum, who currently serves as parks and recreation director for Douglasville, begins his tenure Aug. 9. He will be responsible for establishing programs and activities for residents of all ages to enjoy at the city's parks, recreation, tennis and arts centers.

"I am confident in Mr. Landrum's ability to lead the city's parks, recreation, and cultural affairs department. He brings 21 years of industry knowledge and experience to us," said City Manager Tammi Saddler Jones. "I know he will continue in our effort to provide citizens with world-class services."

Landrum has served as the director and deputy director of parks and recreation for Smyrna and the deputy director for Columbus consolidated government parks and recreation department. He began his career as a recreation professional with Mecklenburg County parks and recreation in Charlotte, N.C.

In 2020, under Landrum's leadership, the Douglasville Parks and Recreation Department obtained the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies designation from the National Recreation and Parks Association.

Douglasville is one of only 11 accredited park and recreation agencies in the state of Georgia. In addition, Georgia Recreation and Parks Association (GRPA) named the City of Douglasville as District 5 Agency of the Year. Landrum also received the honors of GRPA Distinguished Professional of the Year and GRPA District 5 Distinguished Professional.

Landrum graduated with a bachelor's degree in sports administration from the University of South Carolina. He is a certified parks and recreation professional, a certified youth sports administrator and a graduate of the National Recreation and Park Association Directors School.

The City of South Fulton Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department plans and organizes activities for 13 parks, five recreation centers, two tennis facilities and two art centers. This includes an indoor natatorium, gymnasiums, fitness centers, theaters, community buildings, athletic fields, outdoor pavilions, playgrounds, walking trails, a community garden, and a dog park.

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About the City of South Fulton

Home to more than 100,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia's fifth-largest city. It covers more than 85 square miles and features both urban and rural landscapes with the most undeveloped land on metro Atlanta's southern side. Incorporated on May 1, 2017, South Fulton is among Georgia's youngest and fast-growing cities – on the rise and recognized as the place you want to be. Learn more at cityofsouthfultonga.gov.

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