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### **City of South Fulton Releases Transparency Tools**

*Tools highlighting Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Book and the Mayor's Community Walk 30-Day Report*

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Thursday, August 2-) City of South Fulton City presents the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Book and the Mayor's Community Walk 30-Day Report for South Fulton residents to review.

The budget developed to “**Move South Fulton Forward**” provides a detailed and in depth look at the City's financial and operational future while highlighting the commitments made to the citizens of South Fulton.

The budget reflects the ideas and priorities of South Fulton residents and delivers on our unified commitment of our world class service delivery for every South Fulton resident.

The proposed budget outlines critical investments of over \$70 million in key areas such as public safety, parks and recreation, planning and zoning, economic development, and public works (specifically transportation) focused on ensuring the City of South Fulton successfully completes transition and remains **South Fulton Strong**.

Continuing its commitment to moving South Fulton forward, the budget includes a few critical investments to ensure the following:

- A Safer, Stronger South Fulton
- Destination South Fulton Becomes a Reality
- High Performing Government

For detailed information about each priority investment, visit the City's website at [www.cityofsouthfultonga.gov](http://www.cityofsouthfultonga.gov) or you may access our social media.

The Mayor's Community Walk is another example of our continued focus towards transparency and community engagement. The monthly activity gives City representatives an opportunity to increase access to City services, improve community relations, and proactively address community issues in real time. The Mayor's Community Walk team is proud to present the 30-day report following the June 7, 2018 launch. The 30-day report provides a status update on issues discovered during the walk and each department responsible for its resolution. While many issues were in an “Open” or “In-Progress” status, many of the items have been



implemented or have been scheduled for completion within the 30-day period. The team will provide another status update within 60 days and again until all items have been implemented or rectified.

“The budget book and the Mayor’s Community Walk 30-Day Report are tools that demonstrate our commitment toward increasing transparency and bringing services to our residents,” said City Manager Odie Donald II. “I hope these efforts continue to build confidence in our citizens that our City is moving forward rapidly.”

The City of South Fulton values clear and honest communication while striving to provide exceptional public service. Elected officials and staff are dedicated to openness, ethics, and fiscal responsibility. The transmission of the FY19 Proposed Budget Book and the Mayor’s Community Walk are steps towards that dedication.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the June 7<sup>th</sup> Mayor’s Community Walk 30-Day Report.

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