



The City of Johns Creek

Where We've Been and the Journey Ahead

NEFSCO

- Northeast Fulton Study Committee formed 2005
- Why incorporate?
- Increased service level
 - More police to protect our citizens
 - Fire and ambulance response times comparable to surrounding cities
 - Improved roads and intersections
 - More appropriate land use and zoning
 - Improved sports and recreational programs offered directly to our citizens
 - Political body who can lobby the county and state for additional improvements for our community



What's in a Name?

■ January

Introduction of Bill to Create the City of Riverside

■ February

Battle for Newtown results in dual referendum votes

Loss of districts - Shakerag / Johns Creek / Ocee;
Warsaw / Autrey Mill / Newtown

HB 1321 filed to create the City of Johns Creek

■ March

HB 1321 passes both the Georgia House and Senate

Governor Perdue signs HB 1321 into law



The Battle for Newtown

- Citizens of Newtown
- The Committee for Johns Creek
- The Great Debates
- Signs, signs everywhere signs



Formation of the Committee for Johns Creek

We're Voting
Yes!
for **Johns Creek**
JULY 18, 2006



Summer of 2006

- A movement that began with approximately 20 volunteers in the summer of 2005, grew to include well over 1,200 Web site users and 300 direct volunteers all committed to one goal:

Establishing Accountable Government for the Citizens of Northeast Fulton County



Governor's Commission

- Seated in August 2006
- Met continuously throughout the next 90 days to prepare for the start of the city
- Recommended CH2M Hill as the privatization partner for the delivery of most City services



City Council Seated

- November 14th swearing in

Mayor Mike Bodker

Council Member Randall Johnson

Council Member Karen Richardson

Council Member Liz Hausmann

Council Member Bev Miller

- December 19th swearing in

Council Member Dan McCabe

Council Member Ivan Figueroa



The First 90 Days

- Since its first meeting on November 14th the Council has:
 - Held 14 council meetings or work sessions
 - Passed over 80 ordinances and resolutions including some of the strongest adult business regulations in the state
 - Negotiated Intergovernmental Agreements with Fulton County - Fire / Police / 911 / Water & Sewer / Animal Control
 - Purchased Newtown, Ocee, and part of Shakerag parks
 - Successfully secured a City Hall location
 - Developed and presented a balanced budget



What does Johns Creek have to offer?

- One of the strongest tax digests in the state
- Committed leadership
- A thriving business community
- Great schools
- Citizens whose dedication to community service is unrivaled



Goals for our Future

- Ensure fiscal accountability and spending which reflects our citizens' priorities
- Research and secure additional revenue sources
- Develop a city center
- Develop and implement a streetscape
- Continue median beautification
- Encourage destination projects
- Encourage fine arts programs



Public Safety

- Launch Johns Creek Municipal Court
- Complete the purchase of three fire stations from Fulton County
- Launch Johns Creek Police and Fire Departments
- Secure and develop additional fire station locations
- Partner with Emory Johns Creek Hospital on public safety initiatives & health education throughout our community



Traffic Improvements

- Short-term:
 - Intersection Improvements -
 - Hwy 141 / Old Alabama Road
 - Hwy 141 / State Bridge Road
 - Findley / Sargent Roads
 - Sargent / Jones Bridge Roads
 - Buice / Kimball Roads
 - Traffic light synchronization
 - McGinnis Ferry Road widening and resurfacing
 - Develop comprehensive Traffic Plan
- Long-term
 - Full funding for Transportation Improvement Projects
 - Road resurfacing
 - Inter-parcel connectivity



Parks & Recreation

- Complete the purchase of existing parkland, including Autrey Mill Nature Center
- Develop comprehensive Greenprint
- Construct Johns Creek Greenway
- Work to secure additional green space and parkland
- Build on one of the best volunteer recreation programs in the state to bridge into a more comprehensive offering



Community Development

- **Comprehensive Planning**

 - Land Use

 - Greenprint

 - Transportation

- **Citizen and Business Owner Dialogue**

 - Community Partnership

 - Listening to a fair exchange of ideas



Working with our Businesses

Thinking regionally and acting locally

GNFCC Johns Creek Area Council
Johns Creek Business Association

The City of Johns Creek, est. 2006

