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**City funds small park improvement projects**

**Brookhaven, GA Nov. 27, 2013** – The City of Brookhaven has allocated more than \$200,000 to spend on small park improvement projects before year’s end.

“We want to make small, meaningful improvements to our parks that park users can take advantage of almost immediately,” District 1 Council Member Rebecca Chase Williams said. “Last week we planted more than 3,000 bulbs and flowers in every park. We hope these upcoming projects will only make our parks more enjoyable for everyone.”

The following is a detailed breakdown of current fund allocation per park project:

- All Parks: Placement of permanent waste and recycling receptacles, including pet waste stations (\$30K)
- Murphey Candler Park: Bathroom construction and improvements; Upgrades to sports fields (\$65K)
- Brookhaven Park: Construction of entry feature (\$40K)
- Lynwood Park: Renovations for the athletic facilities, bathroom and benches (\$25K)
- Blackburn Park: Pavilion renovations (\$25K)
- Ashford Park: Swing Set improvements (\$10K)
- Georgian Terrace: General improvements (\$5K)
- Briarwood Park: City will match bathroom construction fundraiser project (\$15K)
- \$15K reserved for future allocation

These projects are not included in park improvements that will be proposed in the anticipated parks and recreation plan, a detailed vision for the development of the parks and facilities.

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