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## **Brookhaven Comprehensive Plan 2034 Moves into Needs & Opportunities Phase**

The City of Brookhaven invites community members to a Needs and Opportunities Workshop on Monday, June 9 from 6pm to 8pm at City Hall. This workshop comes at a significant phase in the planning process. Public input received will help set the priority needs and opportunities for Brookhaven and help inform the City's action plan for the next five years. Feedback from the public is important in making sure the right priorities are emphasized.

### **Needs & Opportunities Workshop Details:**

June 9, 2014

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Brookhaven City Hall

4362 Peachtree Road, Brookhaven, Georgia 30319

Parking is available in a surface parking lot behind City Hall. MARTA Route 25 also serves City Hall.

*All community members are also encouraged to provide input via the online community survey being held in support of the Comprehensive Plan, which will be available until June 12. The survey is offered in English and Spanish and can be accessed from the City's website at <http://www.brookhavenga.gov>.*

The Needs and Opportunities Workshop is the second of two workshops being held. The Comprehensive Plan 2034 kicked off with a public hearing on April 22 with City Council followed by the Community Visioning Workshop on May 15. The Community Visioning Workshop was open to all community members, who were given an opportunity to learn more about the comprehensive planning process and to provide input. City of Brookhaven citizens, business owners and other stakeholders weighed in on the community vision and goals. An Open House will also be held on July 21 to present the draft plan to the public.

The Comprehensive Plan will serve as the blueprint for the future growth and development of the city. This community-led process is designed to form a long range plan for the City's future that will help guide growth and development over the next 20 years.

The City of Brookhaven was officially incorporated on December 17, 2012. Having adopted and relied upon DeKalb County's Comprehensive Plan since incorporation, the City brought on a team of consultants to develop Comprehensive Plan 2034. The planning process is being managed by the Brookhaven Community Development Department. The final plan document will include overarching community goals, priority needs and opportunities, and a five year community work program. The anticipated completion date is October 2014.

*For more information on Comprehensive Plan 2034, contact the Assistant City Manager/Director of Community Development, Susan Canon, at 404-637-0500 or [comprehensiveplan@brookhavenga.gov](mailto:comprehensiveplan@brookhavenga.gov).*