

# Chamblee Meeting Wrap

MARCH 2021 DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



## DDA Elects New Members

At their March 23rd meeting, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) welcomed their newest member, Jonathan Smith. Smith has an extensive background in commercial real estate law and currently serves as the Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for the Atlanta Braves. He has lived in Chamblee for the past four years and is looking forward to serving our community in this role. This is a four-year term.

Election of officers took place at this meeting. Rob Smith was re-confirmed as the Chair (term expires in 2025), Brian Ray moved from being Treasurer to Vice Chair (2023), Jonathan Smith is the new Treasurer (2025) and Ronni French remains the Secretary (2023).

Related Group presented at the DDA meeting regarding the project on Sexton Woods and Peachtree Blvd. The project would include 383 residential units and approximately 8,000 square feet of retail space. They anticipate the project will create 40 new jobs. They asked to be considered for a tax abatement, and the DDA will be holding a special called meeting on April 6 to discuss this matter further. All agendas and minutes may be found: <http://chambleecityga.iqm2.com/citizens/calendar.aspx>