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CLARK PATTERSON LEE ASSUMES CHAMBLEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES  
*Sets Open House for January 17<sup>th</sup>*

January 4, 2017— Beginning January 1st, Clark Patterson Lee (CPL) assumed the Community Development services for the City of Chamblee. CPL worked diligently alongside the previous staff to ensure a smooth transition between service contractors.

“Clark Patterson Lee is known for its customer service. We serve the needs of the city, first and foremost,” said Matthew Dickison, City of Chamblee Development Director. “Applicants and community members can expect all employees in the process to be accessible to address questions and concerns. There will be new faces in each position, but we will provide opportunities for the public to get to know the team.”

As a part of the transition, the department will host an Open House for all community members, businesses and permit applicants on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., just before the City Council Meeting. CPL also developed a survey for current applicants to be released this month about the City’s existing development process. After spending time observing these processes, CPL will systematically roll out improvements in a manner that will not disrupt applications currently in process and should improve the overall experience.

“We welcome the CPL team to the City of Chamblee,” said Jon Walker, Chamblee City Manager. “CPL has been an industry leader in Georgia for more than 20 years with a great track record for implementing processes that improve the efficiency, quality of service and transparency of local governments. We are glad to see that level of service in our city.”

Staff will be contacting applicants that are currently in process to make introductions. Clark Patterson Lee is committed to engaging the community and serving the City of Chamblee by developing a relationship of dependability and quality of service.

CPL is a full-service architecture, engineering and planning firm that provides privatized government services to communities throughout metropolitan Atlanta area. CPL not only stands apart in its dedication to provide a “client centered” level of service, but also in their single-minded approach in placing quality above all else.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit [www.chamblee.com](http://www.chamblee.com) for more information.