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OLD MOUNTAIN PARK POOL SITE BECOMING TEEN PARK

(Lawrenceville, GA., Nov. 7, 2006) – The site of the old Mountain Park pool will soon be transformed into a teen-oriented passive park under a contract awarded Tuesday by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners. The old pool was demolished after the opening of the new Mountain Park Aquatic Center.

New facilities will include a small skate park, a sand volleyball court, an irrigated lawn for free play, a playground with climbing boulders and swings, a small picnic shelter and restrooms. A drinking fountain, bike rack, picnic tables and landscaping are also included in the million-dollar contract awarded to low bidder Lewallen Construction.

“This is another example of how we’re revitalizing the infrastructure in existing neighborhoods in the southern part of the county,” District 3 Commissioner Mike Beaudreau said. “These investments will help attract and encourage growing renovation and renewal in the area.”

The state’s Land and Water Conservation Fund will contribute \$100,000 to the effort through the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. The remainder of the funding will come from the 2005 SPLOST program.

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