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### **GWINNETT ADDS LAND TO NEW LEE PARK SITE**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., Dec. 11, 2007) – A Gwinnett County park planned for the future got bigger on Tuesday when the Board of Commissioners approved buying about seven more acres along the Yellow River adjacent to 16 acres they acquired in September.

The future Lee Park is located where Five Forks Trickum Road crosses the Yellow River between Snellville and Lilburn. “This land purchase allows us to expand a greenway along the river as recommended in our Open Space and Greenways master plan,” said Community Services Director Phil Hoskins. The park will be classified as a passive community park.

“This greenspace acquisition will help protect water quality in the river and preserve our natural resources,” said District 3 Commissioner Mike Beaudreau. “This land will also help the Brookwood and Parkview communities with additional park space.” The Board agreed to pay \$156,200 for the land using funds from the 2005 SPLOST program.

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