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Peachtree Corners hires Community Development Director
Diana Wheeler, former Alpharetta CD Director, joins new city

The City of Peachtree Corners today announced that Diana Wheeler has been named its Community Development Director, effective August 27, 2012 Wheeler, former Community Development Director of Alpharetta, Georgia, will oversee planning, zoning, economic development, code enforcement, and building development functions for the newly incorporated Peachtree Corners, Gwinnett County's largest city.

"Diana Wheeler is one of the most respected community development professionals in the southeast," said Peachtree Corners Mayor Mike Mason. "Her intelligence, skills and experience in the Metro Atlanta area will be a great benefit to our residents and businesses."

During Wheeler's 18 years as Alpharetta's Community Development Director, she oversaw the creation of a downtown development district and consistently pursued a strategically planned approach to residential, corporate, and retail development during a time of rapid economic growth in Alpharetta and North Fulton, in general.

"This is a unique opportunity to build a department from the ground up in a city that has excellent leadership and a strong commitment to charting its own destiny," said Wheeler. "I'm excited about Peachtree Corners' future and thrilled to be given the chance to be a part of it."

Having local control of community development was a major impetus for the City of Peachtree Corner's July 1, 2012 incorporation, and all land-use services – planning, zoning, code enforcement – will be provided by the City, introduced in stages over the next year.

"To have Diana oversee our Community Development as we begin our new city is like winning the lottery" Mason said.

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Peachtree Corners, Georgia was incorporated July 1, 2012, becoming Gwinnett

County's largest city. It is located in the greater Metro Atlanta area. To learn more about Peachtree Corners, visit: cityofpeachtreecornersga.com.