

RESOLUTION 2026 - 025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND USE OF CERTAIN AREAS OF THE SILVER COMET TRAIL LINEAR PARK TO ACCOMMODATE THE MIXED CITY ROLLER 5K ON MARCH 28, 2026 FROM 9AM TO 2PM; AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND USE OF THURMAN SPRINGS PARK TO ACCOMMODATE THE PRAISE IN THE PARK EVENT ON MAY 3, 2026 FROM 11AM TO 7PM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs (“City”) has received a temporary event application from Mixed City Rollers to conduct a 5K race on March 28, 2026 from 10am-1pm for those using roller blades, skateboards and strollers using the Silver Comet Trail at the trailhead with an awards ceremony concluding the event at the skatepark; and

WHEREAS the City has also received a temporary event application from MRAC Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to host a community gospel praise event May 3, 2026 from 12PM to 6PM; and

WHEREAS the City finds it in the public interest to accommodate these special events to further its strategic priorities of creating destinations that appeal to and draw residents and visitors to the city’s amenities and creating atmosphere of community.

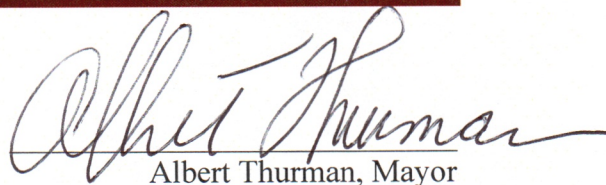
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it authorizes the temporary closure and use of the Silver Comet Trail Linear Park between 9am and 2pm on March 29, 2025 for a 5K race hosted by Mixed City Rollers and the temporary closure and use of Thurman Springs Park between 11am and 7pm on May 3, 2026 for Praise in the Park hosted by MRAC, subject to the following conditions:

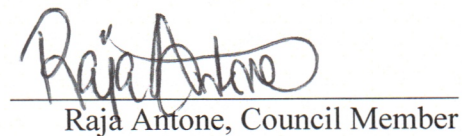
1. Transportation, parking, permit, security, sound and cleanup requirements established by the Police, Community Development, Public Works and Parks Departments for both events; and
2. Approval by Cobb County Parks and Recreation for Silver Comet Trail use and a minimum 30-day signage notice at the linear park and the trailheads approaching the park near Florence Road and Carter Road alerting park users to the special roller event; and
3. The distribution by MRAC of a written notice at least 30 days in advance of the Praise in the Park event to the downtown residents and businesses along Marietta Street, Broad Street, Oakview Drive and Pineview Drive alerting the businesses about the special event on May 3 and signage notice at Thurman Springs Park 30 days in advance alerting users about the event.

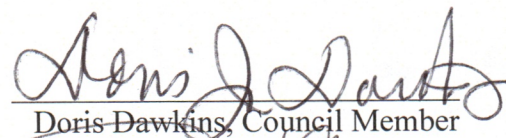
SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 16th day of February 2026.

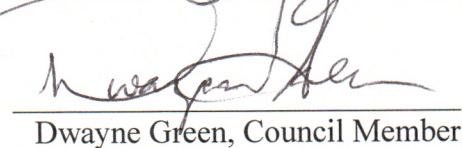
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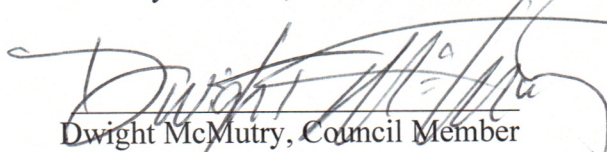
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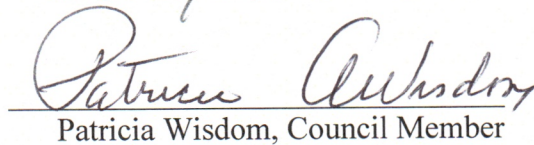

Albert Thurman, Mayor

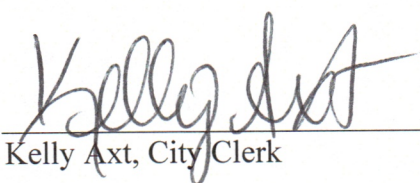

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