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*Media Advisory*

### **Decatur, GA - Commissioner Steve Bradshaw to release Parks Bond funds from 2001 and 2005 for District 4 Parks**

In tomorrow's Board of Commissioners meeting I will present an agenda item to distribute \$150,000 to Friends of Johns Homestead Park. I wholeheartedly support the goals of the Friends of Johns Homestead; to build a boardwalk, stabilize the homestead and become a member of the National Register of Historic places.

This is the first of my intention to disburse all remaining 2001 and 2005 Parks Bond funds totaling \$2,708,850 allocated for the development of District 4 parks. I am committed to releasing these funds for their original intended purpose in that is to bring parks to a level of quality that DeKalb residents can enjoy safely.

Since taking office my staff and I have held several meetings with Friends of Park organizers through-out District 4. "I am impressed with the commitment and dedication of so many DeKalb residents in their efforts to preserve and sustain the beauty and use of community parks. Friends of Parks are welcome to contact me for more information on available Parks Bond Funds at [srbradshaw@dekalbcountyga.gov](mailto:srbradshaw@dekalbcountyga.gov).