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February 10, 2015

Eric Linton, City Manager
 City of Dunwoody
 41 Perimeter Center East # 250
 Dunwoody GA 30346

Dear Mr. Linton:

Since the City of Dunwoody's inception, the City has co-sponsored Lemonade Days, The Art Festival, the July Fourth Parade, and more recently Dunwoody Food Truck Thursday, through a contribution of police services. The July Fourth Parade and Food Truck Thursday are considered Premier Events, meaning that the City covers 100% of the cost of police services.

Dunwoody Preservation Trust (DPT), the organizing sponsor of Lemonade Days, is requesting that its main fundraising event, Lemonade Days, also be considered a Premier Event by the City. That means that the City would provide 100% of the cost of security for the five-day event.

Dunwoody Preservation Trust (DPT), was founded in 1995 as a 501(c)(3) organization chartered to preserve the history and heritage of Dunwoody through various means. These include acquisition and/or underwriting the maintenance of historically significant properties, documenting historical and current happenings, and providing education on Dunwoody's past and historic events.

In pursuing these goals, DPT has been responsible for saving the Cheek-Spruill House in the center of Dunwoody and is now focused on the rehabilitation of the Donaldson-Bannister Farm, which is owned by the [City of Dunwoody](#). The DPT has been successful in placing both the Cheek-Spruill House and Donaldson-Bannister Farm and Cemetery, along with the Isaac Roberts House on Roberts Drive, on the National Register of Historic Homes.

On April 15-19th, 2015 [Dunwoody Preservation Trust \(DPT\)](#) will host the 16th annual Lemonade Days, a premier family happening. The event will again be held at Brook Run Park and will include amusement park rides, games, food vending, face painting, a petting zoo, pony rides and other individual and family activities. It will be held Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 10:00 PM, Friday from 4 to 11 PM, Saturday from 10 AM to 11 PM and Sunday from 12 to 6:00 PM. It is the largest event of its type in Dunwoody and attracts more than 80,000 people each year.



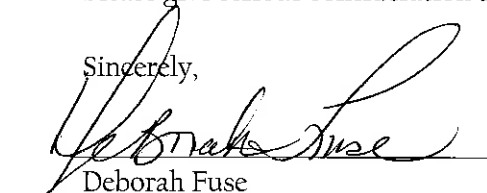
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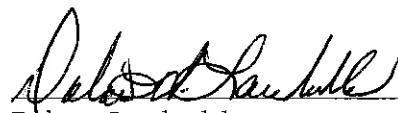
Originally, Lemonade Days proceeds were used to replant trees destroyed in the 1998 tornado. Then, funds raised were used to restore the Cheek-Spruill House. With the Cheek-Spruill House now renovated, the DPT has turned its attention to the Donaldson-Bannister Farm. As the DPT's major fundraiser, this historic site will be the primary benefactor of the proceeds from Lemonade Days. The house and its outbuildings date to the early 1870s and are in need of restoration and refurbishment. The goal of the DPT is to make the property available to the community by providing ongoing programming and rehabilitation.

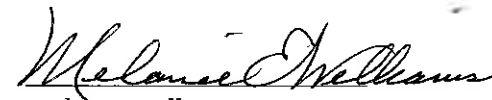
Designation of Lemonade Days by the City of Dunwoody as a Premier Event will assist in reducing costs for Lemonade Days, and increase funds available towards our mission of education and preservation of historic properties and cemeteries, and the long-term goal of restoring and opening the Donaldson-Bannister Farm for community use.

Please give serious consideration to our request to make Lemonade Days a Premier Event.

Sincerely,


Deborah Fuse
Executive Director


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Co-President


Melanie Williams
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Cc: Lisa Victory, Director of Lemonade Days