



## Press Release

### City of South Fulton District 3 Councilwoman Helen Willis Invites You to the Welcome Home Marquis Grissom Baseball Association Press Conference

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Tuesday, April 30, 2019) City of South Fulton District 3 Councilwoman Helen Willis in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Department will host a press conference to welcome the Marquis Grissom Baseball Association to Welcome All Park.

Join us Monday, May 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. inside Welcome All Park located at 4255 Will Lee Road, College Park, GA 30349 for a press conference coordinated to share more information about this unique partnership.

“I am excited to announce the partnership between the City of South Fulton and the Marquis Grissom Baseball Association,” stated Councilwoman Helen Willis. “Marquis is homegrown from the City of South Fulton region and has achieved the highest level of baseball by playing in the Major League for the Atlanta Braves. Marquis caught the last out in the 1995 World Series game leading to the Atlanta Braves only world series championship win.”

“The Marquis Grissom Baseball Association will provide an opportunity for the youth to be taught the game of baseball by an individual from their community that knows how to win in life and on the field. I am committed to ensuring that we have quality programming in our Welcome All Park facility and having the ultimate professionals that will teach our kids the proper skills, technique, and good sportsmanship they need to be successful. I have total trust that our hometown hero will do just that. We welcome Marquis Grissom back home to the City of South Fulton!”

Parents can use this link <https://tinyurl.com/marquisgrissom> to register interested youth ages 7 -13 in the program. Parents can also register their kids on-site at the press conference or anytime online using the link above. For additional information contact Fulton County Parks and Recreation at 470-809-7275.

**What:** Marquis Grissom Baseball Association Press Conference

**Who:** District 3 Councilwoman Helen Willis and the City of South Fulton Parks and Recreation Department

**When:** Monday, May 6, 2019 at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Welcome All Park located (4255 Will Lee Road, College Park, GA 30349)

## Program Summary

**The Marquis Grissom Baseball Association (MGBA)** is very excited about our new partnership with the **City of South Fulton and Welcome All Park**. Marquis began playing organized baseball at Welcome All Park at the age of 7. He was fortunate to have great coaching which led to an amazing 17 year career in Major League baseball. He is looking forward to bringing his talent and experience along with those of his team to the South Fulton community at Welcome All Park. MGBA is a non-profit that has served the metro Atlanta community for 12 years offering youth in underserved communities the opportunity to play in a competitive baseball league.

In coordination with the City of South Fulton, MGBA will be conducting a **Developmental Baseball League** that will primarily focus on overall baseball skills training as well as increasing the overall baseball IQ of the players we serve.

The MGBA Spring Development League @ Welcome All Park will cover fielding, hitting, pitching, throwing, and team fundamentals. Although we are primarily focusing on training and development we will be participating in scrimmage games. Uniforms (Shirts, hat, belt & socks) will be provided as part of the registration fees. After the 5 week training program, we will resume with our **NEW Fall Baseball League** starting in August.

**Eligible Age Groups: 7-13**

**Spring training schedule:**

**Fee: \$100.00**

**WHEN:** May 6 – June 5 (5 weeks)  
Monday & Wednesday ---- 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Fall Baseball Tentative schedule**

**Fee: \$200.00**

**When:** Aug 14<sup>th</sup> – Oct 9<sup>th</sup> (8 weeks)

**Location:** Welcome All Park 4255 Will Lee Rd, College Park, GA 30349