During Phase 1 of the City of Atlanta’s Phased Re-Opening Plan, several amenities including the City’s four public golf courses and clubhouses were closed for regular operation. These spaces, however, were reutilized as public greenspaces, allowing for residents of the City of Atlanta to enjoy walking trails and opportunities for exercise while socially distancing.

Once Phase 2 was announced, the City’s courses re-opened with limitations in place. The Chastain Park and Candler Park Golf Courses retained one day per week, on a 60-day trial period, as public greenspaces with no golf activities.

As we conclude the 60-day trial period, the courses will revert to serving golf-only activities for the full 7-day period. The Candler Park Golf Course will resume the 7-day schedule for golf-only starting Monday, August 17 and the Chastain Park Golf Course will resume the 7-day schedule starting Tuesday, August 18. After these dates, non-golfers will not be allowed onto the golf courses at any time.

We hope everyone was able to enjoy the golf courses during this trial period. The City of Atlanta boasts over 400 parks and greenspaces. For year-round, 7-day, greenspace ideas near both golf courses, please find some suggestions below:

- **Greenspaces near Chastain Park Golf Course**
  - Chastain Park – approx. 0.4 miles away - 268 acres
  - Blue Heron Nature Preserve – approx. 1.7 miles away – 30 acres
  - Little Nancy Creek Park – approx. 3.5 miles away – 5 acres

- **Greenspaces near Candler Park Golf Course**
  - Candler Park – approx. 0.4 miles away – 55.3 acres
  - Freedom Park – approx. 0.8 miles away – 188.59 acres
  - Lake Claire Park – approx. 1.2 miles away – 4.7 acres
  - Iverson Park – approx. 0.7 miles away – 2 acres
  - Olmstead Linear Parks (Shadyside, Virgilee, Oak Grove, Dellwood, Springdale)– approx. 1.2 miles away – 17.61 acres in total