Wayfinding Signage

Hawkinsville and Pulaski County is recreating itself, focusing on the assets that make it a wonderful small town. We are on the verge of bringing together several key elements to make downtown the focal point of the community; an attractive, mixed-use, pedestrian-friendly place where people choose to gather for shopping, dining, socializing and entertainment, which are goals listed in our comprehensive plan , our new Renaissance Strategic Visioning Plan for downtown as well as they are also tied into the recommendations from our Tourism Resource Team Report completed for Pulaski County.

Having our new wayfinding signage and banners up makes the community so much more inviting to the visiting public and provides easier access to attractions, shopping, dining and lodging for the visiting public, further extends our branding
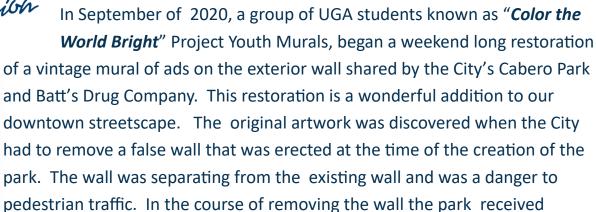

efforts throughout town, makes the community more attractive, provides clearer directions to off-street parking and provides a convenient and attractive way for visitors and citizens to find out about events and obtain community brochures through our new informational kiosk in downtown.

Mural Restoration

In September of 2020, a group of UGA students known as "**Color the World Bright**" Project Youth Murals, began a weekend long restoration of a vintage mural of ads on the exterior wall shared by the City's Cabero Park and Batt's Drug Company. This restoration is a wonderful addition to our downtown streetscape. The original artwork was discovered when the City had to remove a false wall that was erected at the time of the creation of the park. The wall was separating from the existing wall and was a danger to pedestrian traffic. In the course of removing the wall the park received extensive damage and is now being repaired and will be replanted soon.

Commerce Street Redesign

Plans are being developed to work with GDOT to add calming elements to Commerce Street. GDOT plans to repave and strip Commerce Street from Warren Street to the Bridge in 2022. The City is currently in discussion with them to narrow the street and make Commerce Street more pedestrian friendly.

COMMERCE STREET PLAN

New City Hall and Expanded Park

Plans are underway and construction will begin shortly on a new "state of the art" City Hall. This 8,500 square foot building will house City Hall, Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Offices and a mini museum. Around the same time, Veterans Memorial Park will be expanded to include a skate park, dog park, splash pad & walking track. These improvements will set the stage for future Riverwalk development.