



## Controversial Dawsonville Park Approved

*Developer: Dawsonville Park Will Be 'Country Club For Car Enthusiasts'*

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**DAWSONVILLE, Ga.** -- Dawsonville's City Council approved the rezoning of more than 152 acres of land for a proposed motor sports park opposed by some residents.

The council voted unanimously Monday night after tabling the issue twice.

Opponents to the park, which is planned in rural Dawson County, dressed in red and outnumbered the development supporters, who wore blue, by more than two to one.

Opponents voiced concern about noise and traffic, but the council was not swayed.

The project's developer, Jeremy Porter of Cumming, said the development will be "a country club for car enthusiasts." The motor park is expected to consist of 3.14 miles of track broken up over three courses. Plans also call for tennis courts, a swimming pool and walking trails.