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Downtown LaGrange Courtyard by Marriott Celebrates Ribbon Cutting

LaGrange, *Ga. February 2*, *2018* – The Downtown Courtyard by Marriott celebrated its official Ribbon Cutting Thursday, February 1st.

The 90-room hotel opened to guests December 13th – but held its ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday.



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Retiring Downtown LaGrange Development Authority Executive Director Bobby Carmichael said he didn't want to leave his position until the downtown hotel opened.

"I believe we have picked the best team and the best project for all of downtown for years to come," said Carmichael.

"This is going to be a game changer for all of downtown."

Linco Properties President Josh Chapman, RA-Lin President Ben Garrett, and Paramount Hospitality President Nick Lakha worked together along with the DLDA and City to make the downtown hotel a reality.



DLDA Executive Director Bobby Carmichael addresses the crowd

"LaGrange is a special place. We develop in different places in the state. The feel of the community makes life easy or makes life hard," said Chapman.

"Frankly, LaGrange made life easy. LaGrange should be incredible proud of that can-do attitude and willingness because it can only make the community better. We

felt it and we appreciate it. "

LaGrange Mayor Jim Thornton says the hotel looks even better than he could have imagined.

"What's so exciting about this hotel is that it's transformed the look of Lafayette Square," he said.

"It was so important that this hotel fit the setting of downtown LaGrange. It's now become a landmark for the City and we are very grateful."

To watch the Downtown LaGrange Courtyard by Marriott ribbon cutting go to this link:

https://www.facebook.com/lgtv.org/videos/1711999808821760/

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