

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

<u>Transportation, Infrastructure, Parks, SPLOST (TIPS)</u> Committee Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner Councilmember Terry Fye Councilmember Tara Graves Gia Scruggs, ex-officio Councilmember Tammy Grimes Councilmember Alecia Washington Mayor Jazzmin Cobble, ex-officio

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, PARKS, SPLOST MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Citizen Access: In-Person @ City Hall (3120 Stonecrest Blvd Stonecrest)
(meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the Stonecrest YouTube page)

I. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem George Turner

The meeting began at 6:08 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL: Councilmember Alecia Washington

All committee members were present with the exception of Councilmember Terry Fye and ex-officio City Manager Gia Scruggs.

Introduction of Patrick Walker; New Capital Project Manager

- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dave Marcus Bernard Knight

V. AGENDA ITEMS

a. Approval of meeting minutes: February 21, 2024, July 10, 2024, August 14, 2024, and September 11, 2024

Mayor Pro Tem Turner stated the minutes will be made available and presented for approval at the next meeting.

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b. Discussion – Panola Shoals embankment assessment

City Engineer Hari Karikaran reported that the Panola Shoals water flow direction has dramatically changed, and a new pond created after the last heavy rain.

City Engineer Karikaran also reported that Hurricane Helen damage added erosion, and he is waiting for the survey to be completed before a plan for improvement can be completed. City Engineer Karikaran also showed examples of the erosion including pictures from under the bridge.

- c. Discussion Everett Park embankment assessment
- d. Discussion Status of intersection improvement design

City Engineer Hari Karikaran discussed storm damage on Panola Road showing that the paving is compromised from erosion. Stonecrest has received several estimates from contractors to repair the erosion but is going through the bidding process.

City Engineer Karikaran also discussed the Miller Road and Thompson Mill Road intersection improvement design. Current contractors have provided 3 recommendations for improving this intersection. One recommendation was to add a roundabout in the middle of the intersection with crosswalks but there is a pole that cannot be removed. The second recommendation was to offset the roundabout which would miss the pole that needs to be removed. The third recommendation will not add roundabouts but add turn lanes and cross walks to the intersection. If the third plan is adopted, land will have to be purchased on both sides of the intersection.

There was discussion on the two options for Klondike Road and Goddard Road. The first recommendation was to add a light to the full signalized intersection and the second recommendation was to add a roundabout to control traffic.

There are three recommendations to control traffic on Turner Hill Road and Hayden Quarry Road, and contractors are working on the fourth. The first option was to realign the road creating a turn lane to Hayden Quarry Road and also adding a turn lane from Hayden Quarry Road to Turner Hill Road. The second option was to add a roundabout which would allow more turning lanes for better traffic. The third option is let it remain, with roads not lining up straight, and creating right turn lanes.

e. FY24 Paving Update

City Engineer Hari Karikaran updated members on the 2024 Street Paving project. Subdivisions included are Sleepy Hollow, Harbor Mill, Springtree, Cumberland Green, Belmont Ridge, Invermere, Stonebridge Creek Heights, Salem Hills, Arabian Woods, Saddleridge, Old Salem Woods, and Chestnut Lake Preserve.

Other locations include: Panola Road, West Fairington Parkway, and Wellington Manor Parking Spaces. All except Wellington Manor Parking Spaces have been completed.

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There was additional discussion on the Stonecrest Resurfacing Projects and City Engineer Karikaran presented an example of the projects, both completed and scheduled for the future.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

As approved on the 12th day of March, 2025.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk