



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Transportation, Infrastructure, Parks, SPLOST (TIPS)

Committee Meeting

Councilmember Terry Fye, Chair
Mayor Pro Tem George Turner
Councilmember Tara Graves
Gia Scruggs, ex-officio

Councilmember Tammy Grimes
Councilmember Alecia Washington
Mayor Jazzmin Cobble, ex-officio

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, PARKS, SPLOST MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2025, 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

The meeting was called to order at 6:10p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

All members were present with Councilmember Tara Graves present via zoom and Mayor Pro Tem George Turner, Mayor Jazzmin Cobble, and City Manager Gia Scruggs excused.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Terry Fye requested adding the following as Agenda Item 2, f: Lights/Lithonia Industrial.

Motion – made by Councilmember Tammy Grimes to approve the agenda as amended.
Second by Councilmember Tara Graves.
Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Overall limit in public comments is 20 minutes. Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.
Speaker can only speak once in public comments. Public comments are restricted to
topics regarding the TIPS Committee.*

V. AGENDA ITEMS

Americans with Disabilities Act

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1. Approval of Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2025

Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to approve the June 11, 2025, meeting minutes. Second by Councilmember Tara Graves.

Motion passed unanimously.

2. Engineering

a. Street Reflector Follow Up

City Engineer Hari Karikaran stated work orders were submitted to DeKalb County for striping at three locations and the striping will be completed with the 2025 resurfacing contract. Mayor Cobble is following up with DeKalb County regarding completing the work orders and additional striping locations will be identified and work orders sent to DeKalb County. Reflectors will be included in future paving programs where required and based on MUTCD Standards.

b. Street Resurfacing Update

City Engineer Hari Karikaran shared the history of street resurfacing and the cost difference from 2019 – present. He also stated the contract was approved on June 9, 2025, and was waiting on execution. The Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant is due on or before February 1, 2026, identifying roads with the lowest pavement condition index.

c. Wayfinding Monument Update

City Engineer Hari Karikaran stated this is being handled in two groups: monuments located in the GDOT right of way and Parks monuments. The encroachment permit application was submitted June 6, 2025, comments were received from GDOT and addressed by the consultant, with revised drawings to be submitted on the GDOT portal.

d. LMIG Project Update

City Engineer Hari Karikaran presented information on LMIG projects from 2020 – 2026, sharing what was available and stated he will continue to search for more information.

e. Statewide Project Update

City Engineer Hari Karikaran gave an update on the Miller Road/I-20 Bridge Replacement stating there was a pre-construction meeting with GDOT and the Contractor. The project is scheduled to start July 16, 2025. Councilmember Fye suggested sending a message requesting an update on the project and City Engineer Karikaran stated he would reach out. There was no update for any other projects. For roads needing to be prepared, constituents should call GDOT District 7 Maintenance Office.

f. Lights/Lithonia Industrial

Councilmember Terry Fye shared a message from Mayor Cobble stating the Department of Transportation is handling the lights from the bridge. No other information was given. Councilmember Tara Graves mentioned the Town Hall Meeting and conversation about the Lights in Lithonia, in which GDOT was present, took note and said that they would get back with City Engineer Karikaran. Councilmember Graves would like the contact information for the GDOT representative to ask for an update. City Engineer Karikaran will follow up with GDOT for an update.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Alecia Washington asked about the last TIPS meeting with Mr. David Letterman in reference to the Parks and Recreation summer program and the park lockdown and wanted to know if there was someone locking it down. She also mentioned people drag racing in Farrington Park because it wasn't locked and wondered if the new position of Park Ambassador is to lock the parking lots. Deputy City Manager Michael McCoy advised he would look into the situation and respond as soon as information is gathered.

Councilmember Terry Fye gave a heads up that the next TIPS meeting will focus on the Community Involvement Plans and re-reviewing the lists to double check and reallocate.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

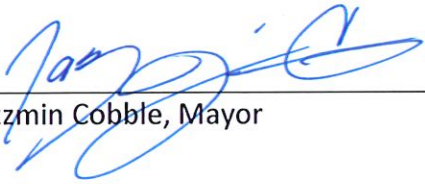
Motion – made by Councilmember Alecia Washington to adjourn the meeting.
Second by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

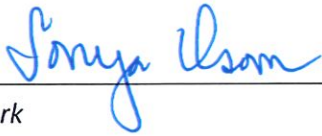
As approved on the 13th day of August, 2025.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

