



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Transportation, Infrastructure, Parks, SPLOST (TIPS) Committee

Councilmember George Turner, Chair
Councilmember Terry Fye
Mayor Pro Tem Tara Graves

Councilmember Alecia Washington, Vice Chair
Councilmember Karmesha Smith
Mayor Jazzmin Cobble, ex-officio

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, PARKS, SPLOST MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2026, 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 began at 6:04p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

All committee members were present with the exception of Mayor Jazzmin Cobble and Mayor Pro Tem Tara Graves.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair George Turner requested to add the discussion of a skate park to the agenda.

Motion – made by Councilmember Karmesha Smith to accept the agenda with the additional item. Second by Councilmember Terry Fye.

Motion passed unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- TIPS Committee Meeting, March 11, 2026

Motion – made by Councilmember Terry Fye to approve the March 11, 2026, meeting minutes. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion passed unanimously.

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V. 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.

Mr. Cedric

VI. AGENDA ITEMS

a. Capital Projects Status Update for Salem Park and Fairington Park

Engineer Hari Karikaran gave a presentation on active projects at Salem Park, including the park monument, sewer line extension, restroom construction, and construction of the Gazebo. He also mentioned completed projects at Salem Park, including the costs, including the pavilion roof replacement, children's play equipment, outdoor exercise equipment, parking lot design and construction and gate installation. There was an additional presentation on the active projects for Fairington Park, including park monument, gazebo construction, parking lot paving and children's play equipment. There are plans at Fairington Park for a lower level parking design, which includes a basketball court, and plans to begin pouring concrete for the children's play area. Purchase of the outdoor exercise equipment has been completed for \$42, 687.13.

b. 2026 LRA Grant Road list

Engineer Karikaran gave an update on the 2026 LRA grant road list, including the eligible amounts, when applications were due and completed, and street segments: N. Goddard and Klondike Road, Tribble Street and Lithonia Industrial Blvd, and Rock Springs Road and Ottawa Trail east of Woodside Crossing.

c. 2026 Road Evaluation Discussion

Director Karikaran covered the 2026 pavement assessment, including the proposed field survey for fall of 2026, the report for the Spring of 2027, and requested proposal from IMS on March 10, 2026.

d. PI 0020042 Covington Highway Sidewalk by GDOT

Director Karikaran stated the concept design is underway with a budget amount of 1.3 million. The estimated cost is \$456,645.42 and there are sections that need sidewalks. Using a map, he showed the present sidewalks, what GDOT proposed, the portion that Stonecrest proposed and what they are planning to repair and add.

Councilmember Karmesha Smith inquired about pipe repairs on Woodrow Road and Mall Boulevard, by the Waffle House. The road needs to be repaired, and she wondered if Stonecrest or GDOT would complete it. Director Karikaran advised that the area mentioned belongs to DeKalb, but he will check on it and report back.

e. Discussion of 2027 Draft Budget Related to Master Transportation Plan

Chair George Turner mentioned he believes the TIPS Committee has already budgeted for the Master Plan but needs to budget for upcoming years. He added that there was a request to add a skate park at Salem Park. He does not agree with that idea since it is a public park, and he feels it should be city wide and placed somewhere like the Stonecrest Mall.

Tameika Porter noted she is attending the opening of the Rockdale County State Park. She added there is no park in District 1, and adding a state park there would give Stonecrest a variety and add to our décor.

When asked about the pros and cons of opening a state park in Stonecrest, Chair Turner stated it would be a great economic development opportunity. Ms. Porter added that opening a state park could present opportunities of partnerships and funding from other cities and would provide more opportunities for the younger generation and adults between 20 and 40 years old.

Deputy City Manager Michael McCoy gave a presentation on the opening of the Aquatic Center and stated he could not confirm if the center would be ready to open in the planned date. He would have additional details and possibly an answer tomorrow.

Councilmember Karmesha Smith recognized Engineer Karikaran in regard to the monitors on Klondike and that they have been on for approximately two months.

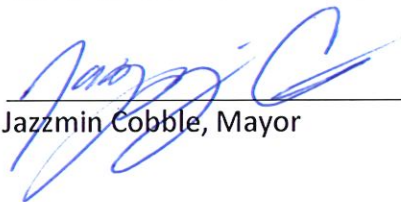
VII. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:06p.m.

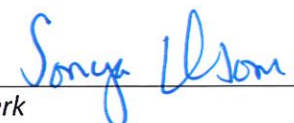
As approved on the 8th day of July, 2026.

CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA



Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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