



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Transportation, Infrastructure, Parks, SPLOST (TIPS) 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

October 9, 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 was called to order at 6:11

II. ROLL CALL: Councilmember Alecia Washington

All committee members were present with the exception of Councilmember Tammy Grimes, Councilmember Terry Fye and Mayor Jazzmin Cobble. Mayor Pro Tem George Turner confirmed there was a quorum.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

a. Discussion – Panola Shoals embankment assessment

Panola Shoals embankment is going down the South River and has a great deposit of sand. As of yet, a plan has not been developed for correcting this problem.

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City Manager Scruggs added that a construction team has completed a kickoff meeting and was able to make recommendations. After clearance is granted from EPD, construction should begin; at the end of the month.

The flood effected Panola Road to the point that it had to be shut down. A lot of the water was coming from the North and through the concrete. It was stated Panola Road will be completely repaved and not just patched. Mayor Pro Tem mentioned homeowners, in the area, are losing property because of the shape of the embankment.

b. Discussion - Everett Park embankment assessment

The Everett Park embankment current plan was to build a parking lot, but after the flood, might need to rethink for another solution. City Manager Scruggs stated that, after the flood, the city reached out to the design team, sending pictures and videos, and they are working on an assessment of the best solution.

c. Discussion - Status of camera legislation for convenience stores

Commissioner Johnson proposed that cameras be placed at convenience stores, making it mandatory that they are placed down.

Councilwoman Washington advised there was a problem with gangs and graffiti on the buildings and City Manager Scruggs stated the plan is to take portions of the fence down and install new fencing. Council also plans on removing a big tree and installing new signs. Councilmember Washington reminded council that the tree was historical.

Mayor Pro Tem advised that several members of the community have called about the crime and gang activity in these areas of Stonecrest.

d. Capital improvement summary for FY25 revisited

City Manager Scruggs advised that there needs to be some work done on the sidewalks, and Councilmember Graves advised that there are sidewalks on Mall Parkway, near the Marta Station, that need to be added to the list, as there is a lot of foot traffic and the sidewalk is broken.

e. Bike Pedestrian Plan status

Follow up discussion about adjusting the bike paths or leaving it as is. City Manager Scruggs advised that we do not have bike lanes and Councilmember Washington suggested something is put in place to accommodate bikers that come through Stonecrest.

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

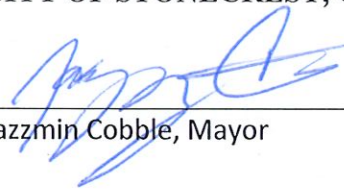
City Manager Scruggs advised that she would like to invite Patrick Walker to the next meeting. He is the new Capital Project Manager.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:59

As approved on the 9th day of April, 2025.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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