



## CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

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### Stonecrest Film and Entertainment Commission

*Councilman Rob Turner – Chairman*  
*William Smith, Economic Director*  
*Patreece Dechabert – District 1*  
*Verda Watson – Vice Chairman, District 2*  
*Victoria Turner – District 3*  
*Stacy Thibodeaux – District 4*  
*Mack Calhoun – District 5*  
*Monty Ross – Advisory Member*  
*Cassandra Wilson - Secretary*  
*Sandra Lewis-Glass – Member*

*Chet Brewster -Advisory Member*  
*Leslie Green – Advisory Member*  
*Demetrice Williams – Advisory Member*  
*Angel Forte – Advisory Member*  
*Gazza Forte – Advisory Member*  
*Mallory Minor – Advisory Member*  
*Jay-Fly – Advisory Member*  
*Ashley Sailor – Advisory Member*

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### STONECREST FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Stonecrest City Hall

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#### I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Cassandra Wilson, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:20pm.

#### II. **ROLL CALL:** Cassandra Wilson, Secretary

All members were present with the exception of Rob Turner, Victoria Turner, William Smith, Patreece Dechabert, Victoria Turner, Stacey Thibodeaux, Monty Ross, Chet Brewster, Demetrius Williams, and Gazza Forte.

#### III. **INVOCATION:** Mack Calhoun, District 5

#### IV. **APPROVE THE AGENDA**

**Motion** – made by Mallory Minor to approve the agenda as stated. Second by Mack Calhoun.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

#### 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 FILM Committee.*

#### VI. **PRESENTATION**

Presentation by Ralph Cooper of COA, stating he created an organization called Coalition of Artists, whose purpose is to bring artists together for networking,

creating projects, and combining many kinds of music and gaming. Events are currently held at the Atlanta Kentucky Brewery, focusing on the entertainment industry, professionalism and those who want to be in the entertainment industry.

COA's reputation caught the attention of Chair Rob Turner who invited them to bring this program to Stonecrest. Mr. Cooper explained who the Coalition of Artists are, what they hope to accomplish, and how they can help the City of Stonecrest by building a community of artists, facilitating networking events, training modules, workshops, and relationships. Proposed events are monthly mixers, small business production incubators and monthly workshops..

## **VII. DISCUSSION**

### **A. Mallory Minor – Film Appreciation Proclamation**

Mallory Minor stated the leadership team has been working very diligently on a Film Appreciation Proclamation, and she will email a draft copy to everyone, asking for feedback. The purpose of the proclamation is to recognize the positive impact that the film industry has had in the City of Stonecrest. Feedback and a suggested date for the mayor to present the proclamation is requested within seven days.

### **B. Project/Events - Cassandra Wilson**

Cassandra Wilson advised the committee that William Smith is no longer the city's Economic Development Director. Until the position is filled, invoices should be given to Ashley Sailor. Ms. Wilson also mentioned the committee is considering casting, makeup, or sound, as everything else has been completed. The committee was asked to vote on what they would like to focus on.

Angel Forte and Mallory Minor stated they would like to focus on makeup due to all of the young ladies and businesses in Stonecrest. Mack Calhoun chose sound and asked if two could be combined for the committee. Ashley Sailor commented that she likes casting and Mr. Calhoun changed his preference to casting also, as one of the committee's goals is to show the community how to get into the film industry, is they desire. Leslie Green would like to work on hair and makeup. Suggested dates were the 10<sup>th</sup> or the 17<sup>th</sup> of September and Mrs. Watson will check with Chair Turner to confirm the date and have the stage setup. Mrs. Green shared information about a studio having a grand opening across from Publix and Mr. Turner would like everyone to come and participate.

## **VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** – made by Cassandra Wilson to adjourn the meeting.

Second by Mallory Minor.  
**Motion passed unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

*As approved on the 21st day of May, 2026.*

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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City Clerk

