

## 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

October 8, 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: Councilmember Terry Fye

The meeting began at 6:14p.m.

#### II. ROLL CALL

All committee members were present with the exception of Mayor Jazzmin Cobble and Gia Scruggs.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilmember Tammy Grimes asked to add reflectors update to the agenda, later stating she would instead make a statement.

Motion – made by Mayor Pro Tem to amend the agenda and add update to reflectors. Second by Councilmember Tammy Grimes.

Motion approved unanimously.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of TIPS Committee Meeting Minutes, August 13, 2025

#### Americans with Disabilities Act

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Motion – made by Councilmember Tara Graves to defer approval of the August 13, 2025, meeting minutes until the next scheduled meeting. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington. Motion approved 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 TIPS Committee.

#### VI. AGENDA ITEMS

## Panola Shoals Project Status Report

Deputy City Manager McCoy gave an update stating we have been working on Panola Shoals for many months, received a lot of feedback from the public, and the parking lot remains closed while the riverbank is being stabilized. The project is being held up by weather conditions, flooding is the main obstacle, and the engineers are on their fourth redesign. Deputy City Manager McCoy has been working with CERM and April 2026 is the proposed date given to resume construction. Deputy City Manager McCoy stated that because of the extra work, a change order will be presented to pay for work done, as it was an emergency situation. The initial project amount was 1 million dollars. Additional information is not available to share with the public right now, but we will attempt to provide a written update of what has been completed to this point.

#### 2. Engineering

## a. Street Paving Final Report

Councilmember Terry Fye reported that the street paving team is currently in Hunter Hill Subdivision, and this is the last subdivision that will be paved this season.

#### b. Gateway and Wayfinding Signs Update

Councilmember Terry Fye advised there will be a wayfinding and monument vendor recommendation coming up on the October 27<sup>th</sup> council meeting. There will not be additional information until that meeting.

## c. Statewide Projects Update

Councilmember Terry Fye stated he would like to defer the Statewide Projects Update until the next meeting. MPT George Turner requested adding State Road 155 (Snapfinger and Cleveland Road) to the next meeting agenda under Statewide Projects Update for safety concerns.

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**Motion** – made by Councilmember Tara Graves to defer Statewide Projects Update to the next TIPS meeting. Second by Councilmember Alecia Washington.

Motion approved 4-1 with Councilmember Tammy Grimes voting nay

## d. Reflectors update

Councilmember Tammy Grimes stated it is a safety issue not having reflectors on the streets of Stonecrest because it is extremely dark. She suggests that TIPS find a funding source and help prevent accidents from occurring. Deputy City Manager McCoy advised that there is a safety grant for small projects that might cover, or assist, with installing the reflectors in Stonecrest. It was stated there are some roads that need to be restriped for safety precautions.

It was suggested having the Mayor present at the next meeting to give additional information on re-stripping of the roads. City Manager Scruggs was also asked to get an estimate of how much it would cost. Deputy City Manager McCoy requested to receive a list of the roads that need restriping and roads that need reflectors at the next meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Turner and Councilmember Tammy Grimes suggested that all streets need to be evaluated. Councilmember Tara Graves advised that she has submitted a work order to Stonecrest Engineer for the roads in District 1 that are in need to these repairs. She will check with him and retrieve that list and check up on the work order.

## VII. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner commented that he would like to hear an update about Parks and Recreation. Director Ledbetter advised that they were excited about the Thriller event taking place on October 24<sup>th</sup>, the gym renovation is complete and now they are preparing for the end of the year special events. Light Up of Stonecrest will take place on December 6th.

Councilmember Alecia Washington suggested placing Christmas Lights at the Turner Hill exit.

Councilmember Tammy Graves commented that we need more red trashcans, like Browns Mill and Salem Park, placed next to Marta benches, and in the walking areas of Stonecrest.

Councilmember Terry Fye reviewed the items discussed that need to be reviewed at the next TIPS meeting.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:20p.m.

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

Motion approved unanimously.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk