



CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

Stonecrest Film and Entertainment Commission

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Dennis Gould – Advisory Member
Ralph Cooper - Member
Christian Green – Ex Officio*

STONECREST FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.
Stonecrest City Hall

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I. CALL TO ORDER: Rob Turner, Chairman

The meeting was called to order at 6:41pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Ms. Cassandra Wilson, Secretary

There was a quorum present for the meeting.

III. INVOCATION: Rob Turner, Chairman

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The meeting agenda was approved as listed.

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 Stonecrest Film and Entertainment Commission.

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There were no public comments.

VI. AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Review of Film and Entertainment Commissions purpose for coming under the Stonecrest Development Authority – *Christian Green*

Economic Development Director Christian Green explained that the reason for the Film and Entertainment Commission coming under Stonecrest SDA was because of history and the main purpose is to help streamline the process of assisting the community. He also added, under the SDA, the Film Commission can start promoting and charging for events, which will create revenue. The main goal is to drive economic development and increase tourism, establishing a specific brand, specific website, and implementing a FILM Strategic plan.

Director Green also explained that the city and SDA are different entities. Before being placed under the SDA, the FILM Commission was under the city, and now that they are under the SDA, he predicts they will grow within 4 years. Examples of planned future developments are: Fresh Market, Bar K, Tiger Woods Top Golf, as well as a new hotel and water park. The strategic plan is to be the East Atlanta location for entertainment for events. Director Green also stated that at present, 3.5% of the tourism dollars go to Stonecrest; which is can roughly range from \$300 - \$320,000 yearly. Once becoming an Entertainment District and promoting hotel stays, that dollar amount will increase.

- b. **Christian Green** –Film and Entertainment Commission Think Tank Event – *Christian Green*

Economic Development Director Christian Green explained that the Tourism Think Tank is literally a think tank and not an official group. It acts as an official group and has gone over the SWOT (Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats), identifying all of the major areas and places to visit.

When asked why the Film and Entertainment Commission wasn't involved with Stonecrest Events, such as "Screen on the Green", as well as other events, Director Green noted that three to six months is proper time for planning a big event unless it is an on-call event. He also mentioned trying to create a website with all of the filming locations in Stonecrest. This would be a one-stop shop for anyone to view the production on projects and be more engaging and interactive with the public.

- c. 2024/2025 Film and Entertainment Commission Events and Training – *Christian Green*

Economic Development Director Christian Green led a discussion on potential events and training for both 2024 and 2025.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

A suggestion was made to send a message to everyone on the committee asking if they would like to continue as a member of the Film Commission. If members would no longer like to participate, they are asked to please send a letter with their decision and their name would be removed.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

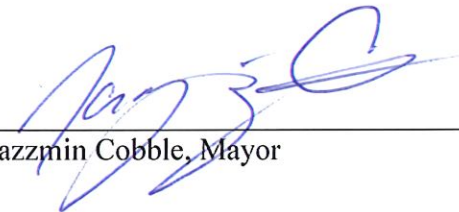
Motion – made by Sandra Lewis-Glass to adjourn the meeting. Second by Cassandra Wilson.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

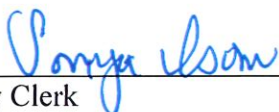
As approved on the 19th day of March, 2026.

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Jazzmin Cobble, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

