



Mayor and City Council Work Session
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 6:30 PM
City Hall, 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

Agenda

Mayor and Council: Jelani Linder – Mayor | Post 3: Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Smith | Post 1: Council Member Anita Bass | Post 2: Council Member Mark Marianos | Post 4: Council Member Kay Nunez | Post 5: Council Member Hub Jordan | Post 6: Council Member Elaine Vaughn

Staff: Maggie Dimov - City Manager/Economic Development Director/DDA | Shavala Ames - City Clerk/Human Resources | Angela Couch - City Attorney

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Mission Statement: *The City of Stone Mountain serves our residents, businesses, and visitors by providing an enhanced quality of life and a unique sense of place, guided by trust and integrity.*

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Determination of Quorum**
- III. **Invocation and Pledge**
- IV. **Citizen Comments – Including comments from public/stakeholders (3 minutes per comment)**

Comments from the Public

The public comments are reserved exclusively for comments from the public and not for immediate reply. The purpose of public comment is to allow the public to voice city related requests, concerns or opinions only during the public comment portion of the City Council meeting. I. The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to extend or limit the length of public comments based on: (1) the issue under discussion; (2) the number of items on the agenda; and (3) the extent to which the speaker remains constructive in their comments and questions. II. The public may not directly confront the public speaker but must direct all comments and questions to the Mayor and City Council. III. Public harassment of or confrontation with a public speaker will not be tolerated. Members of the public violating tenets two or three will be asked to sit down or leave the premises.

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V. **Review of the Journal (City Clerk)**

1. Consideration of an action on a request to approve August 3, 2026, meeting minutes, requested by the City Clerk Shavala Ames. **Goal - Governance**
2. Consideration of an action on a request to approve August 4, 2026, meeting minutes, requested by the City Clerk Shavala Ames. **Goal - Governance**

VI. **Reading of Communications**

VII. **Adoption of The Agenda of The Day**

VIII. **Committee Discussion Items**

1. Stone Mountain Community Garden
2. Historic Preservation Commission

IX. **Staff Reports**

1. Public Safety - Police Chief - James Westerfield Jr
2. Budget to Actuals - Finance Director - Michelle Uran

X. **City Manager's Report**

1. Operations Report - Maggie Dimov
2. Welcome Center and Museum Update - Mary Beth Reed

XI. **Council Policy Discussion Topics**

XII. **Unfinished Business**

XIII. **New Business**

1. Consideration of an action on a request to approve the appointment of a City Solicitor requested by the Clerk of Court Kristie Tucker. **Goal - Governance**
2. Consideration of an action on a request to approve the appointment of Ethics Board Members, requested by City Manager Maggie Dimov. **Goal - Governance**
3. Consideration of an action on a request to designate the Caboose as the official Dekalb County Adopt a Book Box, requested by City Manager Maggie Dimov. **Goal - Quality of Life**

XIV. **New Ordinances and Resolutions**

1. Ordinance 2026-15 Entertainment District - (FIRST READ)
2. Resolution 2026-16 - Entertainment District Guidelines & Map
3. Resolution 2026-18 Cemetery Moratorium Extension
4. Resolution 2026-19 Mid-Year Budget Amendment – Visitor Center
5. Resolution 2026-20 Mid-Year Budget Amendment – General Fund

XV. **Remarks of Privilege**

XVI. **Announcements by The Mayor**

XVII. **Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Legal, Cyber Security and/or Real Estate (if needed)**

XVIII. **Adjournment**



REVIEW OF JOURNAL

		City Council/DDA Meeting Date:	August 3, 2026
		Department:	City Clerk
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Shavala Ames
Agenda Title:	Consideration of an action on a request to approve August 3, 2026 meeting minutes.		
Audio/Visual Presentation:	Yes/No/NA		

Workplan Goal Details:

Governance - Focus on streamlining legislative processes to ensure timely, accurate, and transparent dissemination of information to the City Council, staff, and the public, reinforcing the foundation of local governance.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

(O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1) requires public agencies to maintain written meeting minutes and make them available for public inspection after approval.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends the following: **"Approve Meeting Minutes as required"**

Department Head Approval:	Shavala Ames
City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. August 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes DRAFT

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
No	N/A	N/A	N/A	MD



Mayor and City Council/Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Joint Meeting

Monday, August 03, 2026, at 6:30 PM

City Hall, 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

Minutes

Mayor and Council: Jelani Linder – Mayor | Post 3: Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Smith | Post 1: Council Member Anita Bass | Post 2: Council Member Mark Marianos | Post 4: Council Member Kay Nunez | Post 5: Council Member Hub Jordan | Post 6: Council Member Elaine Vaughn

DDA: Chair Carl Wright, Vice Chair Robert Witherspoon, Treasurer Sarah Hage, Board Member Bobby Singleton, Board Member Michelle Dunbar, Board Member Thom DeLoach, Board Member & Council Member Anita Bass, DDA Attorney Kyle Williams

Staff: Maggie Dimov – City Manager | Angela Couch – City Attorney | Deputy City Clerk – Nakeya Burton

I. Call to Order

Mayor Linder called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

II. Determination of Quorum

PRESENT: Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Ryan Smith, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn, Mayor Jelani Linder

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Ryan Smith

PRESENT: Treasurer Sarah Hage, Board Member Bobby Singleton, Board Member Michelle Dunbar, Board Member Thom DeLoach, Board Member & Council Member Anita Bass, DDA Attorney Kyle Williams

ABSENT: Chair Carl Wright, Vice Chair Robert Witherspoon

III. Adoption of The Agenda of The Day

ACTION: MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA OF THE DAY

Motion made by Board Member: Thom DeLoach, Seconded by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn, Treasurer Sarah Hage, Board Member Bobby Singleton, Board Member Michelle Dunbar, Board Member Thom DeLoach, Board Member & Council Member Anita Bass, DDA Attorney Kyle Williams

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

1. Overview of the Strategic Economic Alignment for Stone Mountain Village

DDA Board Member, Bobby Singleton, presented a PowerPoint Presentation overview of the Strategic Economic Alignment for Stone Mountain Village.

Discussion: DDA Members provided their perspective on what items need to be prioritized for the governing body and DDA Members to align such as departing from the 5-million-dollar gap and expressed the urgency of acting now. Council Members expressed that they feel everyone is aligned but need more specificity, how it's been years of kicking the can down the road, and that more information on TAD (Tax Allocation District) is needed. DDA Board Member, Bobby Singleton and DDA Attorney, Kyle Williams, provided context regarding TAD.

Council Members had questions regarding if the City has a TAD and who makes the decision regarding it. Mayor Linder provided feedback and clarification. The governing body also inquired whether the TAD would be reactivated or if a new one would be established, if the City would take on the burden if the calculations don't work for a developer, and if TAD allows revitalization and purchase of property. Further questions were posed regarding the timeframe for when items need to be completed, if a study can be done, and if there are other cities to research that are doing the same thing. DDA Board Members, Bobby Singleton and Thom DeLoach and City Manager, Maggie Dimov, provided clarity.

Suggestions included having a representative from TAD appearing to speak with everyone, forming a work plan, deciding where to allocate the TAD funds, and knowing the ideas one another are floating.

City Manager, Maggie Dimov, expressed the importance of outlining some projects and initiatives as the City's 2027 Budget is in the works. DDA Board Member, Bobby Singleton, mentioned the Lawn on Main and Main St as top priorities.

Thatcher Hart, Community Development Director, provided suggestions and feedback from his prior experience.

2. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Legal, and Real Estate (if needed)

ACTION: MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:20 P.M. TO DISCUSS REAL ESTATE

Motion made by Board Member: Thom DeLoach, Seconded by Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn, Treasurer Sarah Hage, Board Member Bobby Singleton, Board Member Michelle Dunbar, Board Member Thom DeLoach, Board Member & Council Member Anita Bass, DDA Attorney Kyle Williams

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

ACTION: MOTION TO ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:12 P.M. - (1) ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Treasure Sarah Hage, Seconded by Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, and Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn, Treasurer Sarah Hage, Board Member Bobby Singleton, Board Member Michelle Dunbar, Board Member Thom DeLoach, Board Member & Council Member Anita Bass, DDA Attorney Kyle Williams

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)**3. Adjournment****ACTION: MOTION TO RESUME THE MEETING AT 8:12 P.M.**

Motion made by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Seconded by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn, Treasurer Sarah Hage, Board Member Bobby Singleton, Board Member Michelle Dunbar, Board Member Thom DeLoach, Board Member & Council Member Anita Bass, DDA Attorney Kyle Williams

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)**ACTION: MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:13 P.M.**

Motion made by Board Member: Thom DeLoach, Seconded by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn, Treasurer Sarah Hage, Board Member Bobby Singleton, Board Member Michelle Dunbar, Board Member Thom DeLoach, Board Member & Council Member Anita Bass, DDA Attorney Kyle Williams

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

Jelani Linder, Mayor

City Clerk, Shavala Ames



REVIEW OF JOURNAL

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City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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Mayor and City Council Regular Session Minutes

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ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem: Post 3 Ryan Smith

III. 30 Second Moment of Silence and Pledge

Mayor Linder led a 30-second moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Citizen Comments – Including comments from public/stakeholders (3 minutes per comment) – None

V. Review of the Journal (City Clerk)

1. Consideration of an action on a request to approve July 21, 2026, Meeting Minutes

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE JULY 21, 2026, MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Seconded by Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, and Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

VI. **Reading of Communications – None**

VIII. **Adoption of The Agenda of The Day**

ACTION: MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA OF THE DAY WITH THE AMENDED CHANGE TO ADD ORDINANCE 2026-14 DEANNEXATION AS A SECOND READ

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Seconded by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

IX. **Council Policy Discussion Topics – None**

X. **Unfinished Business**

1. Consideration of an action on a request to approve Planning Committee Appointees, requested by the Interim Planning Manager Nancy Lovingood

City Manager, Maggie Dimov, presented on behalf of the Planning Committee and reviewed applicants who qualified and did not qualify. She also introduced the eligible applicant, Cordero Vigil.

Cordero Vigil introduced himself and advised of his experience and preference to join the Planning Committee over the Historical Preservation Committee. Members of the governing body inquired about overall interest in joining the Planning Committee.

ACTION: MOTION TO APPOINT CORDERO VIGIL TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Seconded by Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

2. Consideration of an action on a request to approve Historical Preservation Committee Appointees, requested by the Interim Planning Manager Nancy Lovingood

ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE APPOINTMENT OF APPLICANTS TO THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Motion made by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Seconded by Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

XI. **New Business**

1. Consideration of an action on a request to approve Code Enforcement Software with Comcate, requested by the Code Enforcement Officer Lt. Hillis.

Lt. Hillis provided a general overview of the request.

City Council Members praised the department's due diligence and expressed that the request is a good idea as technology is ever evolving. The governing body inquired regarding the quantity of employees in the department, if they have the support needed, the training time expected, as well as if practice and demos with the software has been had and if there's a way to end the contract if the software does not perform as expected.

City Attorney, Angela Couch, provided the revisions that were added to the updated agreement.

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE CODE ENFORCEMENT SOFTWARE WITH COMCATE

Motion made by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Seconded by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos

Voting Yea: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

XII. **New Ordinances and Resolutions**

1. Ordinance 2026-14 – Deannexation Property located at 5499 Woodsong Trace. Goal - Governance (SECOND READ)

City Attorney, Angela Couch, offered to answer questions the governing body had. No questions were posed.

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2026-14 DEANNEXING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5499 WOODSONG TRACE

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Seconded by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

2. Ordinance 2026-15 - Entertainment District. Goal - Quality of Life (FIRST READ) – **DISCUSSION ONLY NO ACTION TAKEN**

City Manager, Maggie Dimov, apologized for the mix-up with the Ordinance from the previous meeting and provided a proposal for map coverage.

The governing body inquired and asked for clarity regarding whether businesses can participate if they're on the right of way, if the church and school can be cleared, if there would be an issue walking from the distillery to the street, and whether 5380, 1028, the street outdoor areas are covered. Concerns were also raised regarding the liability for businesses.

3. Resolution 2026-17– Budget Amendment for Comcate Code Enforcement Software

City Manager, Maggie Dimov, provided a general overview of the request.

The governing body inquired if the renegotiated amount is reflected in the Resolution and asked for clarity regarding whether the funds can be used from reserves or the general fund.

ACTION: MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-17 BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR COMCATE CODE ENFORCEMENT SOFTWARE

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem: Post 1 Anita Bass

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

XIII. Remarks of Privilege

Council Members invited everyone to the Pause and Play event and encouraged participation and praised the Police Department for their assistance in the Highway 78 road rage incident.

XIV. Announcements by The Mayor – Mayor Linder thanked everyone who participated in the Back-to-School event and the DDA/City Council Special Called Meeting.

XV. Executive Session to Discuss Personnel, Legal, Cyber Security and/or Real Estate (if needed)

ACTION: MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:18 P.M. TO DISCUSS LEGAL AND REAL ESTATE

Motion made by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Seconded by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, and Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

ACTION: MOTION TO ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:08 P.M. - (2) ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Seconded by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, and Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

XVI. Adjournment

ACTION: MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 8:09 P.M.

Motion made by Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Seconded by Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass

Voting Yea: Council Member: Post 1 Anita Bass, Council Member: Post 2 Mark Marianos, Council Member: Post 4 Kay Nunez, Council Member: Post 5 Hub Jordan, and Council Member: Post 6 Elaine Vaughn

MOTION PASSED (UNANIMOUSLY)

Jelani Linder, Mayor

City Clerk, Shavala Ames

AUGUST 18, 2026, COMMITTEE REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

STONE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY GARDEN AT VFW PARK



Honey Bee Talk by Columbus Brown

Committee Members:

COLUMBUS BROWN, CHAIR
CHAKIRA JOHNSON, VICE CHAIR
JULIANA TAYLOR, SECRETARY
JACKIE MARSHALL, MEMBER
TOM ZIMMERMAN, MEMBER

OVERVIEW

Stone Mountain Community Garden at VFW Park (SMCG) is an all volunteer effort and has been operating continuously since March 2011, as a partnership between the City of Stone Mountain and the Dekalb County/University of Georgia Extension Service (Extension Service). **“We Grow Community.”** The SMCG is vibrant and continues to grow.

So far, the SMCG has donated over 18,000 pounds of fresh produce to the Stone Mountain Ecumenical Food Pantry (Food Pantry) for distribution to local families with food insufficiencies — providing healthy and nutritious food for over 4,500 families to date. Thus far this year, we have delivered over 960 pounds of fresh produce to the Food Pantry. Current crops include: basil, bok choy, carrots, chives, cucumbers, eggplant, figs, garlic, ginger, green beans, garlic chives, green onions, lemongrass, mint, oregano, okra, parsley, peppers (sweet and hot), radishes, rosemary, sage, sorrel, strawberries, sweet potatoes, thyme, and tomatoes.

The SMCG provides 54 spaces for individuals in the community to grow their choices of vegetables, fruits and flowers throughout the year without harmful pesticides. We maintain an apiary with two of our three honeybee hives still active, a butterfly/pollinator garden, four composting systems, herb garden, children’s garden, grape arbor, two vertical gardens, co-planting demonstration area and a newly operational greenhouse.

Master Gardeners continue to support the Community Garden through the Extension Service. They play an important role in the community by providing gardening and environmental education — through workshops, classes and technical assistance onsite. At least one Master Gardener is on duty every Saturday morning and there is a Community Workday on the second Saturday of each month.

RECENT SMCG EVENTS

July 25, 2026	Collection of Soil Samples by Rooted in Solutions Volunteers
August 1, 2026	Hive Inspection of Honey Bees and Training for Volunteers
August 8, 2026	Mini Talk on “Honey Bees—Preparing for the Winter” by Columbus Brown. Over 30 individuals participated.

- August 1, 2026 Food Well Alliance Volunteers Assist with Garden Cleanup
- August 8, 2026 Workday (see photos below: Weeding Blueberry/Lavender Patch and Intern Reginald Stephens Clearing Area to Plant Hibiscus at Rear of Garden)



- August 15, 2026 Hive Inspection of Honey Bees and Training for Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SMCG

- August 20, 2026 SMCG Committee Quarterly Meeting (ZOOM)
- September 12, 2026 Monthly Workday
- September 12, 2026 Mini Talk by Victoria Hall on Herbal Teas
- October 10, 2026 Faith and Blue Workday

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Sink Installed in Greenhouse (Food Well Alliance Grant)

IMMEDIATE NEEDS FROM CITY

1. Water Faucets for Hoses and Tanks Repaired
2. Accessibility to Garden and Bathrooms—Problems Persist
3. Remedy Drainage Problem Along Gordon Street and Entrance to Community Garden
4. Relocate Storage Shed from Georgia Military College Site to Community Garden

MEDIA EVENTS

Canopy Atlanta - **Taste Makers** by Jack Rose, May 5, 2026 - <https://canopyatlanta.org/2026/05/21/stone-mountain-community-garden/>

Rough Draft Atlanta - **Role of Gardens Helping People in Need**, April 30, 2026 - <https://roughdraftatlanta.com/2026/04/30/community-gardens-donate-produce/>

Atlantic Bee Company, January 19, 2026 - <https://atlanticbeecompany.substack.com/p/healing-land>

Food Well Alliance - **What Growers Have to Say** June 18, 2025 - <https://us9.campaign-archive.com/?u=a0e6e9dd6a052a57e2be9f86e&id=9e92df56bd>

Food Well Alliance **Summer Campaign**, June 18, 2025 <https://mailchi.mp/foodwellalliance/june-2025-newsletter-updates-8346492?e=7cfe561612>

Third Annual Faith and Blue Event at SMCG on City Of Stone Mountain Website
https://www.stonemountaincity.org/news_detail_T3_R356.php

Faith and Blue Event at SMCG on FOX News, October 12, 2024
<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/CGsdZKhqoGVzRYtb/?mibextid=K35XfP>

Caston's Blog Dekalb County Extension 2024 - <https://site.extension.uga.edu/dekalb/2024/07/master-gardener-site-spotlight-stone-mountain-community-garden/>

Food Well Alliance April 2024 Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C5USbu7uiS0/?igsh=MWJ4d3M1cnV5MHQ1cw==>

Stone Mountain Community Garden - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/StnMtnCommunityGarden/>

AIB TV 2024 Documentary on SMCG <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeVQI5Q-l34&t=1s>

11 Alive TV 2024 Documentary on SMCG
<https://www.11alive.com/video/news/local/gardeners-grow-for-the-hungry-in-stone-mountain/85-2bd50dc4-d5f6-42b0-8af8-14bc12bed901>

FOX 5 ATL 2024 Documentary on SMCG - <https://www.fox5atlanta.com/video/1435657>

Food Well Alliance **Just Picked!** Blog - <https://www.foodwellalliance.org/blog/columbus-brown-stone-mountain-community-garden>

Georgia Grown 2022 Article, Page 32 -
<https://editions.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=759283>

Georgia Bulletin Article 2021 Re: SMCG -
<https://georgiabulletin.org/news/2021/04/corpus-christi-parishioners-join-community-effort-to-garden-with-love/>

Dekalb County Extension **How to Build a Raised Bed**
<https://www.facebook.com/UGAExtensionDeKalbCounty/videos/build-a-raised-bed/1117166168664185/>

Georgia Bulletin Article 2016 re SMCG
<https://georgiabulletin.org/news/2016/12/community-garden-grows-tons-good/>

Georgia Bulletin Article 2013 re SMCG [parishes-find-vitality-in-caring-for-creation](#)



**City of Stone Mountain
Historic Preservation Commission
Mayor & Council Update 08/18/26**

Item # 2.

July 29th, 2026 meeting items.

1. Appointment of new members – **Sean Minton and Jennifer Jones**
2. 5287 Cloud Street – Anthony Alford **(Approved)**
Request to install Gazabo in rear yard.
3. 955 Main Street – Hilda Wells. **(Deferred to next meeting)**
Replace and enlarge rear door (applicant withdrew the application)
4. 5447 Still House Road – Maria Giang **(Approved)**
Add driveway on mason ln
5. 5302 Poplar Springs – Victoria Komery (Approved)
Add driveway with entry on Poplar Springs Rd.
6. 976-978 Main Street – Elisabeth Richmond **(Approved)**
Remove exterior paint, add exterior lighting, roof replacement, add two windows, porch modifications, granite repair, awning changes, wood repair.

The September meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026.

CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN POLICE ACTIVITY STATISTICS

JULY 1,2026 – JULY 31,2026

ACTIVITY	SHIFT-A (DAY)	SHIFT-B (DAY)	SHIFT-C (NIGHT)	SHIFT-D (NIGHT)	TOTALS
CALLS	41	47	34	39	161
ARREST	6	5	2	11	24
CITATIONS	19	72	72	180	343
WARNING CITATIONS	12	26	13	84	135
DUI	0	0	0	0	0
VSCSA	0	0	0	0	0
PARKING CITATIONS	1	0	52	0	53
TOTALS	79	150	173	314	716
INCIDENT REPORTS 163	DOMESTIC 15	ACCIDENTS 16			

*Cases Assigned to CID include NIBRS Group A and Group B Crimes



CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT

July 2020

Item # 1.

New Violations/Cases:

SEC. 11-3	USE OF DUMPSTERS	1
SEC. 11-3B	ILLEGAL USE OF PRIVATE DUMPSTER	1
SEC. 12-36	OCCUPATION TAX CERTIFICATE REQUIRED	1
SEC. 12-403	MOBILE FOOD: LICENSE REQUIRED	1
SEC. 13-62	PARKING: SURFACE REQUIRED	1
SEC. 13-66	INOPERABLE VEHICLE PROHIBITED	6
SEC. 17-106	URBAN CAMPING - PROHIBITED CONDUCT	1
SEC. 22-28 (County)	SANITATION: PREP/STORAGE OF RESIDENTIAL REFUSE	8
SEC. 5-161	APPLICATION/PERMIT REQUIRED	7
SEC. 5-267(A)	EXTERIOR PREMISES REQUIREMENT	7
SEC. 5-267(C)	SIDEWALKS/DRIVEWAY REQUIREMENTS	1
SEC. 5-267(I)	OPEN/OUTDOOR STORAGE PROHIBITED	6
SEC. 5-269(A)	EXT STRUCTURE: MAINTENANCE REQUIRED	1
SEC. 5-269(B)	EXT STRUCTURE: PROTECTIVE TREATMENT	6
SEC. 5-269(F)	EXT STRUCTURE: EXTERIOR WALL WATERPROOFING	2
SEC. 5-269(G)	EXT STRUCTURE: ROOFING AND DRAINAGE	3
SEC. 5-274	WEEDS, GRASS, OTHER VEGETATION	34
SEC. 5-275	TREE REGULATIONS	3
SEC. 5-322	STORM DRAINAGE NOT CREATE NUISANCE	1
APDX A 2-1.1	ZONING - NON-COMFORMITY WITH ZONED USE	1
APDX A 6-4	VISION CLEARANCE	1
APDX A 16-4.1(E)	SHORT-TERM RENTAL - LICENSE REQUIRED	1
BLIGHT	BLIGHT INVESTIGATION INITIATED	1
MISC	MISC CODE ENFORCEMENT	7
TOTAL		102

Citations Issued:

SEC. 12-36	OCCUPATION TAX CERTIFICATE REQUIRED	1
APDX A 2-1.1	ZONING - NON-COMFORMITY WITH ZONED USE	1
SEC. 13-62	PARKING: SURFACE REQUIRED	1
SEC. 11-3B	ILLEGAL USE OF PRIVATE DUMPSTER	1
APDX A 16-4.1(E)	SHORT-TERM RENTAL - LICENSE REQUIRED	1
SEC. 5-161	APPLICATION/PERMIT REQUIRED	2
SEC. 5-269(G)	EXT STRUCTURE: ROOFING AND DRAINAGE	1
PARKING	PARKING VIOLATIONS	16
TOTAL		24



CODE ENFORCEMENT MONTHLY REPORT

July 2020

Item # 1.

Roadside Signs Removed: 9

Case Numbers Assigned: 79

Blights and Nuisances:

Status on current Blight-Designated Properties:

- 935 Main Street – submitted to DeKalb County Tax Commissioner
- 900 VFW Drive – appeal hearing scheduled
- 5470 Warnoll Street - submitted to DeKalb County Tax Commissioner
- 5461 Still House Road – NEW - awaiting request for hearing

Nuisance property at 806 Ridge Avenue has been brought into voluntary compliance.

City of Stone Mountain, Georgia
Budget Expenditure Analysis
As of June 30 2026
June Budget Analysis

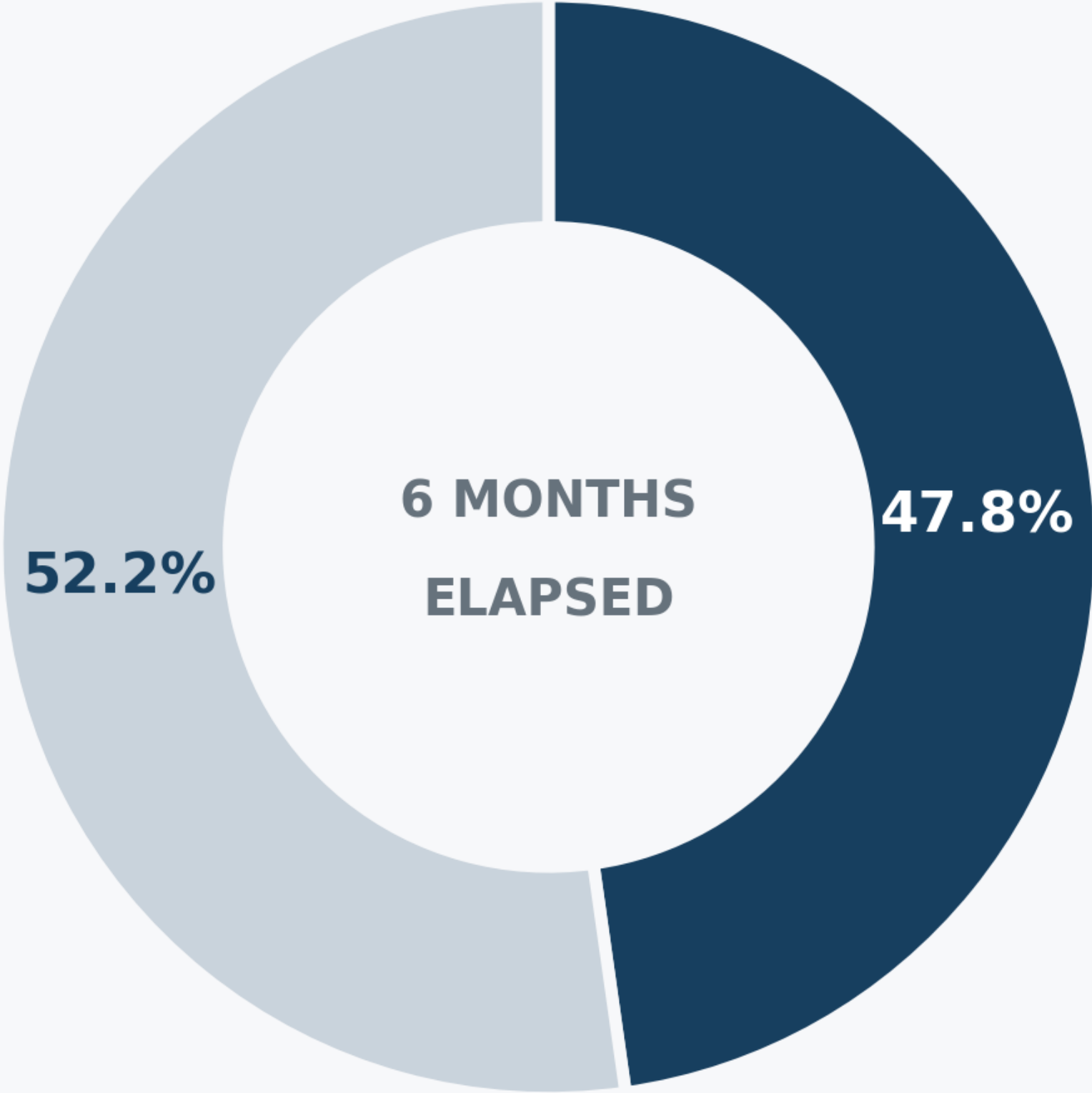
	ORIGINAL	AMENDED	2026 Expended	% of	Remaining	Variance
	BUDGET	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET	BALANCE	Information
REVENUE SUMMARY						
TAXES	\$ 5,910,372.00	\$ 5,910,372.00	\$ 779,424.14	13.19%	\$ 5,130,947.86	
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 154,919.00	\$ 154,919.00	\$ 102,270.66	66.02%	\$ 52,648.34	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	\$ 107,000.00	\$ 107,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 107,000.00	
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 9,140.00	73.71%	\$ 3,260.00	
FINES & FORFEITURES	\$ 430,000.00	\$ 430,000.00	\$ 222,966.66	51.85%	\$ 207,033.34	
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 75,000.00	
CONTRIBUTIONS-PRIV SRCS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140.00	0.00%	\$ (140.00)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 40,500.00	\$ (370.41)	91.00%	\$ 40,870.41	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,100.00	22.00%	\$ 3,900.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 6,735,191.00	\$ 6,735,191.00	\$ 1,114,671.05		\$ 5,620,519.95	

	ORIGINAL	AMENDED	2026 Expended	% of	Remaining	Variance
	BUDGET	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET	BALANCE	Information
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY			6 months average:	50.00%		
TOTAL CC Post 4	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 6,481.32	31.44%	\$ 14,136.68	All PS skewed Mayor and 6 Posts - Correction made in August - JE to be entered to firm up
TOTAL CC Post 6	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 6,481.32	31.44%	\$ 14,136.68	
TOTAL Mayor	\$ 38,036.00	\$ 38,036.00	\$ 13,946.00	36.67%	\$ 24,090.00	
TOTAL CC Post 3	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 6,481.32	31.44%	\$ 14,136.68	
TOTAL CC Post 5	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 6,481.32	31.44%	\$ 14,136.68	
TOTAL CC Post 2	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 6,481.32	31.44%	\$ 14,136.68	
TOTAL CC Post 1	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 20,618.00	\$ 6,481.32	31.44%	\$ 14,136.68	
TOTAL Administration	\$ 1,500,741.00	\$ 1,500,741.00	\$ 597,710.00	40.10%	\$ 903,031.00	No Concerns
TOTAL Buildings	\$ 107,700.00	\$ 107,700.00	\$ 54,981.75	51.17%	\$ 52,718.25	Supplies: 56.57% - Utilities is main driver - Water and Natural Gas
TOTAL General Government	\$ 975,070.00	\$ 975,070.00	\$ 497,456.04	51.02%	\$ 477,613.96	PS & Benefits: - 86.25% - Retirement averaging \$16k monthly - Underbudgeted for the year
TOTAL Court	\$ 322,771.00	\$ 322,771.00	\$ 143,842.29	44.58%	\$ 178,928.71	No Concerns

	ORIGINAL	AMENDED	2026 Expended	% of	Remaining	Variance
	BUDGET	BUDGET	YTD	BUDGET	BALANCE	Information
						PS & Benefits: 55.38% -Main Drivers are Overtime 204%, Group Health Insurance 98%, Short Term Disability STD 334.86% FICA 66% Purchased & Contracted Svcs: 66.17% Public Safety expenditures exceed the straight line benchmark and will continue to be monitored.
TOTAL Public Safety	\$ 2,693,045.00	\$ 2,693,045.00	\$ 1,410,446.71	53.05%	\$ 1,282,598.29	No Concerns
TOTAL Public Works	\$ 826,196.00	\$ 826,196.00	\$ 349,985.49	42.42%	\$ 476,210.51	No Concerns
TOTAL Parks	\$ 20,200.00	\$ 20,200.00	\$ 4,430.96	21.94%	\$ 15,769.04	No Concerns
TOTAL Debt Service	\$ 127,724.00	\$ 127,724.00	\$ 105,611.03	82.69%	\$ 22,112.97	Annual Debt Payment has been made
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 6,735,191.00	\$ 6,735,191.00	\$ 3,217,298.19	47.76%	\$ 3,517,892.81	

FY2026 General Fund Expenditure Status

As of June 30, 2026



EXPENDED
\$3,217,298
47.8% of annual budget

REMAINING BUDGET
\$3,517,893
52.2% of annual budget

City of Stone Mountain, Georgia
Budget Expenditure Analysis
As of June 30, 2026

SPLOST I
BALANCE **\$510,232**

SPLOST II
BALANCE **\$1,161,847.56**

SMALL CITY IGA
BALANCE **\$2,000,000.00**



REVIEW OF JOURNAL

		City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
		Department:	City Manager
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Miglena Dimov
Agenda Title:	Operations Report		
Audio/Visual Presentation:	Yes/No/NA		

Workplan Goal Details:

Governance - Focus on streamlining legislative processes to ensure timely, accurate, and transparent dissemination of information to the City Council, staff, and the public, reinforcing the foundation of local governance.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):**Staff Recommendations (Motion):**

N/A

Department Head Approval:	Miglena Dimov
City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Operations Report

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
No	N/A	N/A	N/A	MD

OPERATIONS REPORT

City Manager Maggie Dimov
July 22 - August 17, 2026



City Hall Selfie Day 2026

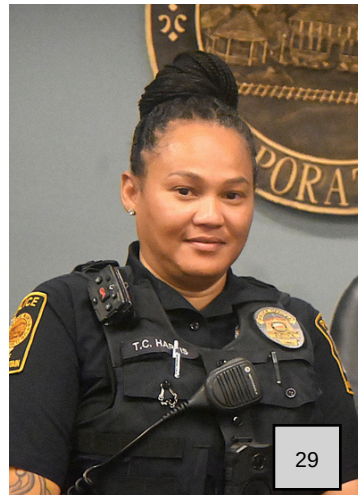
The City Manager's Operations Report offers a comprehensive overview of key activities, upcoming projects, and community events that help to shape the future of Stone Mountain. The report highlights interdepartmental collaboration, infrastructure improvements, and strategic initiatives designed to enhance connectivity and strengthen community engagement. The information reflects current operations and project updates across the City of Stone Mountain.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Officer Harris serves the City in two important roles as both a Police Officer and Code Enforcement Officer. Her dedication to the community, commitment to her coworkers, and willingness to go above and beyond make her a valuable part of Team Stone Mountain.

Whether she is keeping our community safe or helping uphold City standards, Officer Harris brings professionalism, service, and dedication to everything she does.

Congratulations, Officer Harris, and thank you for all you do for the City of Stone Mountain!



City Clerk

Department Head: Shavala Ames

Item # 1.

Business Licenses

- New licenses issued - 1
- Renewed licenses issued - 10

JustFOIA (Open Records Requests)

77 various requests completed for the City of Stone Mountain (Jul6 16, 2026 - August 13, 2026)

City Clerk /Human Resources Update

The City of Stone Mountain is excited to welcome the newest members of our team! Please join us in welcoming Elle Walker, Tourism Manager; Rick Badie, Communications Specialist; and Thatcher Hart, Community Development Director.

We are thrilled to have them on board and look forward to the experience, energy, and fresh perspectives they bring to the City!



Welcome to the Team!



Elle Walker
Tourism Manager



Rick Badie
Communications
Specialist



Thatcher Hart
Community
Development Director

Department Head: Public Works Director Mike Helton

In June, Public Works inspected city park playgrounds for adequate levels of child safety mulch. As a result of these inspections, in July Public Works acquired and installed a new load of safety mulch at the McCurdy Park playground.



Utilizing the new purchasing policy, Public Works began the process of preparing an essential street patch repair at 5185 Sheppard Court.

Public Works

Department Head: Public Works Director Mike Helton

Item # 1.

(CONTINUED REPORT ON PUBLIC WORKS)

PROJECTS & FUNDING

Public Works initiated LAP certification with GDOT and FHWA, a requirement to access federal funding for the Medlock Park Improvements and Mimosa & Main Intersection Improvements projects. Required training begins in August, and the City will need to establish the required local funding match. The JBR & Forest Avenue Project experienced a temporary delay due to a DeKalb County water-line issue, with work expected to resume the second week of August. Six construction inspections were completed to address project issues and maintain regulatory compliance.

PARKS & FACILITIES

The Medlock Park restroom issue was resolved after nearly a year of non-functioning facilities and approximately \$6,545 in City costs for troubleshooting and portable toilets. DeKalb County completed the water repairs at no cost to the City, and Public Works replaced inadequate restroom fixtures. The restrooms are now fully operational. Staff continued planning for the Museum opening with Mary Beth Reed, obtained a repair quote for the Community Garden watering system, and continued pursuing full reimbursement for the Historic Depot HVAC project through Georgia Environmental Finance Authority. Quotes are also being obtained for removal of dead/hazardous trees at the Historic City Cemetery, with the matter expected to go before Council.

STREETS & INFRASTRUCTURE

Public Works, Stormwater, and DeKalb County completed an emergency repair at 1128 Sexton Drive after a failed water-line repair created a significant void beneath the roadway and risk of collapse. Staff continued coordinating utility inspections and potential repairs at 1028 Second Street with AT&T and DeKalb County.

STORMWATER & DRAINAGE

Public Works and Stormwater completed maintenance at the City Hall bioretention pond, 4th Street storm pond, and Oak Ridge Townhomes storm pond. Staff conducted 15 drainage inspections in response to citizen concerns throughout the City. Work continues at 1058 Sheppard Road, including weekly drain maintenance and development of a permanent engineering solution; funding will be needed for repairs.

CUSTOMER SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

Public Works and Stormwater processed 19 SeeClickFix requests in July, with 11 cases cleared or closed and remaining cases in progress. Two long-term issues were resolved: the Vibrary decorative streetlight and 1128 Sexton Drive street repair. Public Works also assisted with evaluations for Professional Engineering Services and Financial Advisors.

JULY AT A GLANCE:

15 Drainage Inspections | 19 SeeClickFix Requests | 11 Cases Cleared/Closed | 6 Construction Inspections | \$6,545 Prior Medlock Restroom Costs | 2 Long-Term Issues Resolved

Comprehensive Plan Update – Staff received the draft comprehensive plan from the Atlanta Regional Commission and provided comments back on August 5.

The schedule for the 2026 Comprehensive Plan approval is:

- August 18 – Distribute draft plan to Steering Committee (SC) and City Council
- August 25 - Comments due back to ARC from SC and City Council
- September 2 – Upload final plan to DCA website.
- October 20 – City Council adoption of 2026 Comprehensive Plan

Historical Survey - In June, a historical resources survey of every property in the historic district was conducted. At least two pictures were taken along with data on the condition of the properties. City staff have received 25% of the data that has been collected along with the data spreadsheet.

Short term rentals – Staff is comparing the City’s STR code with other surrounding areas and working on modifications.

Planning Department

- Zoning verification letters - one verification
- COA - 1 application received.

ZONING & APPLICATION SUMMARY



Department Head: Kristie Tucker



MUNICIPAL COURT JULY 2026

MONTHLY CALENDAR SUMMARY



CODE CALENDAR | JULY 16, 2026

🕒 9:00 AM



Judge L. Wiggins
presided



8
DEFENDANTS
SCHEDULED



13
TOTAL
CITATIONS



1
DEFENDANT FAILED
TO APPEAR AND
NOTICE WAS SENT



ARRAIGNMENT CALENDAR | JULY 23, 2026

🕒 9:00 AM



Judge W. Hoffman
presided



77
DEFENDANTS
SCHEDULED



93
TOTAL
CITATIONS



6
DEFENDANTS FAILED
TO APPEAR AND
NOTICE WAS SENT



ARRAIGNMENT CALENDAR | JULY 23, 2026

🕒 1:00 PM



Judge T. Moran
presided



71
DEFENDANTS
SCHEDULED



56
TOTAL
CITATIONS



10 DEFENDANTS FAILED TO
APPEAR AND 1 HAD FAILED
TO APPEAR PRIOR, A
WARRANT WAS ISSUED



5 PROBATION REVOCATION
HEARINGS HELD



MISC.

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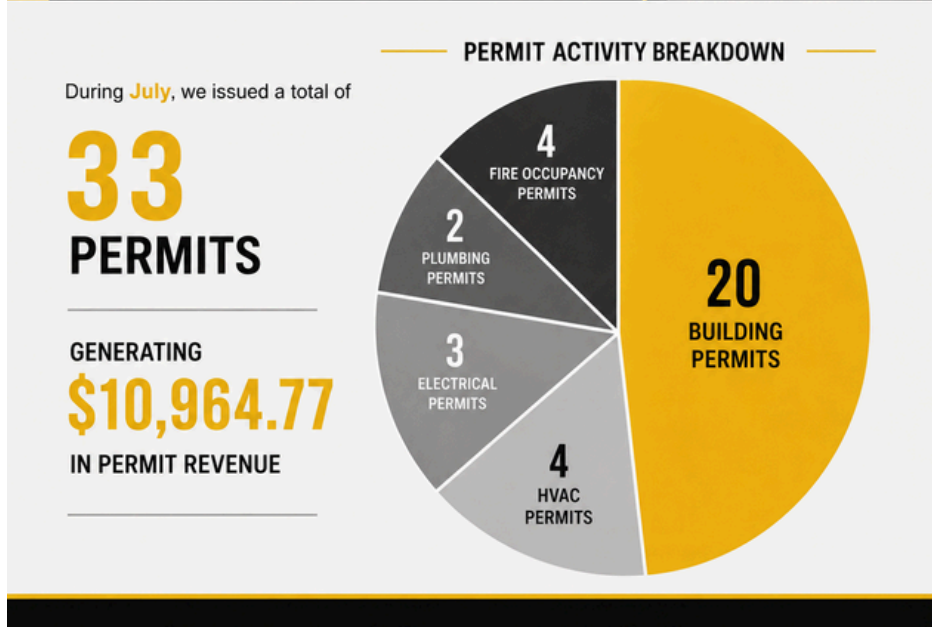
FIRST APPEARANCE INMATE COURT SESSIONS
WERE HELD THROUGHOUT THE MONTH FOR
ARRESTS MADE

Contracted Consultant: Permit Service Group

PERMITTING

Report

 ANGELA NEWBORN



July was a busy month for permitting! Angela Newborn and the permitting team issued 33 permits, generating \$10,964.77 in permit revenue. Building permits led the way with 20 issued, followed by HVAC and fire occupancy permits with 4 each, 3 electrical permits, and 2 plumbing permits.

Communications Specialist: Rick Badie

Facebook Dashboard, Week of July 27 - Aug. 9:

- Top page views: Mural photos at 18,674
- Engagement experienced a spike of 352 percent or 124,469 viewers
- Facebook page amassed 189 new viewers and now tops 2,000.
- The “Chief’s Corner,” a monthly column by Police Chief James R. Westerfield Jr., debuted to rave reviews on Aug. 12. His first column offered safety tips on how to deal with road rage incidents.



Top content

Fri Jul 31, 2:29pm 23,291 Views	Thu Aug 6, 2:12pm 20,640 Views	Wed Aug 5, 10:24am 20,626 Views	Tue Aug 11, 3:56pm 12,820 Views	Tue Jul 28, 12:51pm 11,463 Views	Fri Jul 31, 9:45am 11,229 Views	Tue 9:45am Views

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		City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
		Department:	City Manager
Goal:	Quality of Life and Economic Development	Presenter:	Mary Beth Reed
Agenda Title:	Welcome Center and Museum Update		
Audio/Visual Presentation:	Yes/No/NA		

Workplan Goal Details:

Quality of Life and Economic Development - The proposed Welcome Center and Museum updates support both the City of Stone Mountain's Quality of Life and Economic Development goals by enhancing a key community and visitor resource.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

Improvements to these facilities will create a more welcoming and engaging experience for residents and visitors, while helping preserve and promote Stone Mountain's history, increase tourism activity, support local businesses, and strengthen the City's overall economic vitality.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):**Presentation Only**

City Manager Review:	Miglena Dimov
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Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

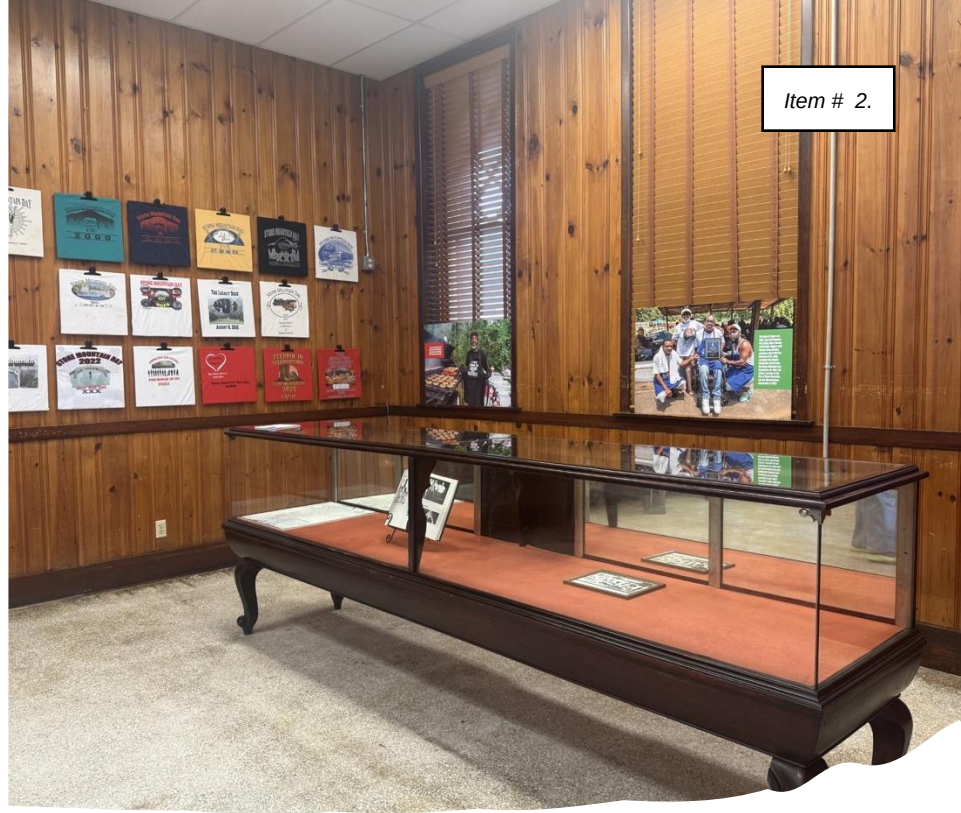
1. Welcome Center and Museum Update

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
No	N/A	N/A	N/A	MD

City of Stone Mountain Welcome Center and Museum

Update August 18, 2026



FIRST FORAY – JUNETEENTH POP UP EXHIBIT

JUNETEENTH

FREEDOM DID NOT COME ALL AT ONCE.

Although President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, it was not until **June 19, 1865**—more than two years later—that freedom reached the last enslaved African Americans in Texas. On that day, over **250,000 people** finally learned they were free as Union troops arrived to enforce the end of slavery.

This date, now known as Juneteenth, has become a powerful symbol of delayed justice and enduring hope. It marks both a moment of liberation and a reminder of the long struggle for equality that followed.

Recognized as a **federal holiday in 2021**, Juneteenth invites all Americans to reflect on the legacy of slavery, honor the resilience of African Americans, and celebrate freedom. Today, it stands as one of the nation's most meaningful commemorations—second only to Independence Day.



JUNETEENTH

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THIS DATE, NOW KNOWN AS JUNETEENTH, HAS BECOME A POWERFUL SYMBOL OF DELAYED JUSTICE AND ENDURING HOPE. IT MARKS BOTH A MOMENT OF LIBERATION AND A REMINDER OF THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY THAT FOLLOWED.

RECOGNIZED AS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY IN 2021, JUNETEENTH INVITES ALL AMERICANS TO REFLECT ON THE LEGACY OF SLAVERY, HONOR THE RESILIENCE OF AFRICAN AMERICANS, AND CELEBRATE FREEDOM. TODAY, IT STANDS AS ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST MEANINGFUL COMMEMORATIONS—SECOND ONLY, FOR MANY, TO INDEPENDENCE DAY.

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Next Stop Shermantown

A Village with no Limits

SHERMANTOWN IS A HISTORICALLY BLACK COMMUNITY LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST SECTION OF THE VILLAGE, BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND STONE MOUNTAIN. EMERGING OUT OF SEGREGATION, IT BECAME WHAT THE 1980 CENSUS IDENTIFIED AS STONE MOUNTAIN'S FIRST SUBURB, WITH ABOUT 20 HOUSEHOLDS. THAT NUMBER WOULD GROW THROUGH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. AFRICAN AMERICAN CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS ANCHORED THE COMMUNITY, WHILE MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE CONTRIBUTED TO THE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY, MAKING IT A HARDWORKING AND SELF-SUSTAINING NEIGHBORHOOD. SHERMANTOWN WAS ALSO AN EDUCATED AND PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY, COMMITTED TO ADVANCEMENT AND EAGER TO SUPPORT CIVIL RIGHTS. DESPITE THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES IT FACED, IT HAS REMAINED A RESILIENT COMMUNITY WHOSE LEGACY CONTINUES TO ENDURE.

Aerial View of City of Stone Mountain looking Southeast, ca. 1950.



A Place of Love and Respect

FOUNDED IN THE YEARS FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR AND SHAPED BY THE REALITIES OF SEGREGATION, SHERMANTOWN GREW INTO A THRIVING COMMUNITY DURING THE EARLY AND MID-TWENTIETH CENTURY. MANY RESIDENTS FOUND WORK IN THE GRANITE INDUSTRY, WHILE EXPANDING TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS LATER OPENED DOORS TO OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE MOUNTAIN AND VILLAGE.

DESPITE THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SPACES, SHERMANTOWN FAMILIES BUILT A STRING, CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY. RESIDENTS SUPPORTED ONE ANOTHER, EMBRACED SMALL-TOWN LIFE, AND WORKED TO UPLIFT FUTURE GENERATIONS, REFLECTING ON HER CHILDHOOD, GRACE DALLAS DESCRIBED SHERMANTOWN SIMPLY AS

"A PLACE OF LOVE AND RESPECT."

Faith and Community



HISTORIC CHURCHES SUCH AS THE METHODIST CHURCH AND ST. PAUL ARE STILLS AT THE HEART OF COMMUNITY LIFE, PROMOVING SPIRITUAL GROWTH, GATHERING SPACES, AND A FOUNDATION OF SHARED VALUES.

Education and Opportunity



EDUCATION WAS CENTRAL TO SHERMANTOWN'S GROWTH. THE STATE MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL, SUPPORTED BY THE MOUNTAIN-PAUL AND JAMES PROGRAMS, OFFERED VITAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLACK CHILDREN. TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND ACTIVISTS SUCH AS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER PATTER HARRIS HELDED FUTURE PROSE AND ACHIEVEMENT.

Civic Engagement



ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE NAACP AND THE CIVIL LEAGUE ENCOURAGED RESIDENTS TO TAKE ACTIVE ROLES IN SHAPING THEIR COMMUNITY, PROMOVING RESPONSIBILITY, LEADERSHIP, AND COLLECTIVE PROGRESS.

Culture and Celebration



SHERMANTOWN'S CULTURAL LIFE FLOURISHED THROUGH RECREATION AND TRADITION—FROM THE HOT ROCKS BASEBALL TEAM TO CHILDREN CELEBRATING THE 100. THESE MOMENTS OF JOY AND TOGETHERNESS STRENGTHENED COMMUNITY BONDS AND PRESERVED SHARED HERITAGE.



Shermantown's Legacy

A Community of Resilience and Identity

Welcome to
Our Annual Stone Mountain Day

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP HAVE LONG BEEN CENTRAL TO LIFE IN SHERMANTOWN. CHURCHES AND SHARED TRADITIONS CONTINUE TO ANCHOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD, LINKING PAST GENERATIONS TO THE PRESENT AND GUIDING ITS FUTURE.



DURING THE LATE 20TH CENTURY, SHERMANTOWN FACED A PERIOD OF TENSION THAT REFLECTED BROADER STRUGGLES ACROSS THE AMERICAN SOUTH. FROM 1965 TO 1980, THE COMMUNITY LAY ALONG THE ROUTE OF AN ANNUAL LABOR DAY MARCH ORGANIZED BY THE KU KLUX KLAN. DRESSED IN WHITE ROBE, PARTICIPANTS—MANY FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA—PRAGED ALONG MAIN STREET AND THROUGH SHERMANTOWN BEFORE GATHERING AT HAZARDY LAND OWNED BY IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES VENABLE.



TODAY, SHERMANTOWN REMAINS A WELL-POSSESSED HISTORIC LANDSCAPE, OFFERING A POWERFUL WINDOW INTO ITS LAYERED HISTORY. IT CONTRIBUTES TO THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN'S NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT, AFFIRMING ITS CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.



FOR RESIDENTS, THESE DEMONSTRATIONS BRINGOUT DISCUSSION AND FEEL THE PAIN OF HISTORICAL REVELATION. THAT, WHILE DEEPER CHALLENGES, THESE EVENTS DO NOT DEFINE SHERMANTOWN. INSTEAD, THE COMMUNITY'S ENDURING STRENGTH AND UNITY SHAPED ITS IDENTITY.



SHERMANTOWN IS ALSO CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE STORY OF BLACK ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT DURING SEGREGATION, ESPECIALLY THROUGH ITS TIES TO BASEBALL. THESE TRADITIONS REFLECT BOTH PERSEVERANCE AND PRIDE IN THE FACE OF EXCLUSION.



A STRONG SENSE OF PLACE CONTINUES TO DEFINE THE COMMUNITY. THIS SPIRIT IS CELEBRATED EACH YEAR DURING THE STONE MOUNTAIN DAY CELEBRATION—THE CITY'S LONGEST-RUNNING FESTIVAL—BRINGING RESIDENTS TOGETHER TO HONOR SHARED HISTORY, CULTURE, AND RESILIENCE.

- ✓ Juneteenth Interpretation
- ✓ History of Shermantown
- ✓ Display of Stone Mountain Day T-shirts designs
- ✓ Photo essay by Dean Hesse

HIGHLIGHTS:

METRICS

Item # 2.

- ✓ Over 150 visitors toured the exhibit at the event
- ✓ The exhibit was open Saturdays during June attracting approximately 20 “walk in” visitors each day, many of whom had never been in depot
- ✓ Artifacts were lent by Elaine Vaughn, Evelyn Herans, and the Stone Mountain Memorial Association.
- ✓ Photographer Dean Hesse gave permission to exhibit his photographs from Stone Mountain Day
- ✓ SMHS volunteers logged 175 hours





- BIG THANKS TO PUBLIC WORKS AND SMHS VOLUNTEERS!



Key Takeaways

- ✓ Juneteenth exhibit materials designed for multiple uses. Can be used next year
- ✓ Shermantown interpretation remains on exhibit through the year and is a start on City neighborhood displays.
- ✓ T-shirts which featured unique designs and exhibit banner used for display at this year's Stone Mountain Day
- ✓ Visitors were enthusiastic about the start of the museum





Exhibits Under Development

Proposed Color Palette below



2026/2027 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

October 2026 — *Our Hometown: Telling Our Story*

Discover the people, places, and events that make Stone Mountain feel like home. This artifact rich exhibit invites visitors to explore the stories that connect generations, celebrate community pride, and reveal the character of our hometown.

February 2027 — *Innovative Stone Mountain*

From Cloud's Tower to laser technology, Stone Mountain has always been a place where big ideas found expression. *Innovative Stone Mountain* invites visitors to discover how new tools, technologies, and creative thinking shaped everyday life here—connecting people, strengthening tourism, supporting learning, advancing industry, and enriching the cultural life of the community.

MUSEUM LAYOUT – OUR HOMETOWN: TELLING OUR STORY

Item # 2.



- Donated Cabinets from the Fraternal Order of Police, refurbished by SMHS, Handily Delivered by Public Works
- Cabinets are lighted and lock for security

Sample of Cabinet Artifacts Arranged by Theme:

Wilbur Kurtz's painting Skirmish at Stone Mountain

Historic Maps

Historic Photographs

Historic Newspapers

State Championship Trophy – Men's Stone Mountain High Basketball

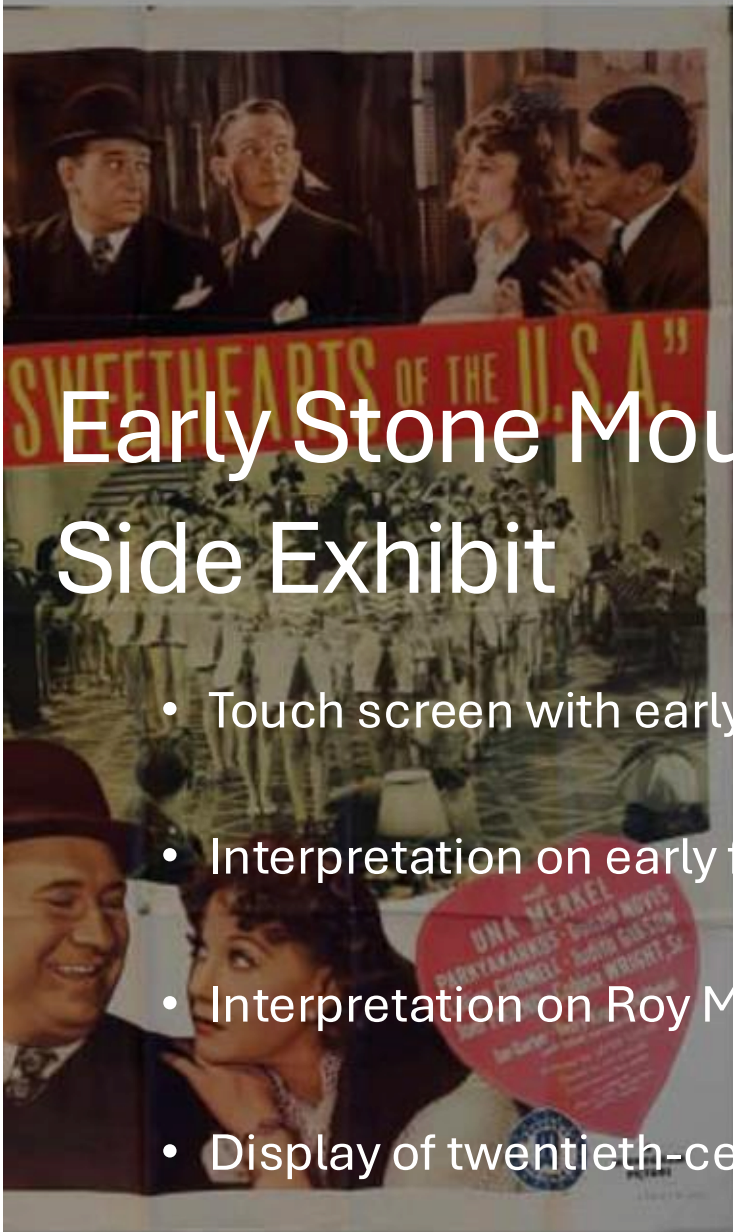
Hard Rocks Baseball Cap (Simulated)

CS Grave marker (original from City Cemetery)

Civil War era Medical Kit

Early Stone Mountain Filmmaking and Theater Side Exhibit

- Touch screen with early film content showing Main Street and granite quarrying
- Interpretation on early filmmakers and what they produced
- Interpretation on Roy Mitchell Theater
- Display of twentieth-century movie posters from Mitchell Theater





INNOVATIVE STONE MOUNTAIN OPENING FEBRUARY 2027

Under Development

From Cloud's Tower to Laser Technology



Item # 2.



HIGHLIGHTS:

Exhibit will be Interactive showcasing Stone Mountain's technological evolution from the 1830s through 1983 using artifacts associated with our city and its residents

Television

Communication systems : the phone! the switchboard!

Movie technology

The Radio and the Pharmacy

Distilling

Granite quarrying

First computers



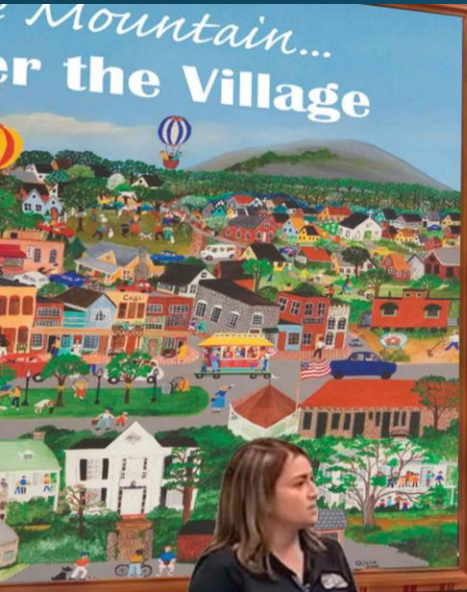


Welcome Center Planning



Welcome Center Conceptual Plan

West Wall



OF STONE MOUNTAIN





SIGNAGE

Item # 2.

A1



A2



B



C



D



E



A, B or C - Would be hung from rafter tips over main depot entries

D and E would be placed on south wall as an “arrival” or “destination” sign typical for depots

Volunteer Campaign Progress

- Created application which was approved by city lawyer
- Call out for Volunteers went out August 10
 - SMHS Newsletter
 - Village Forward
 - Stone Mountain Woman's Club
 - City Churches
 - Agnes Scott College
 - Georgia State University
 - Stone Mountain High School
 - City Social Media
- Training to be held in early September at depot
 - Depot Tour
 - Stone's Throw Tour



VOLUNTEERS

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES – MUNICIPAL COURT SOLICITOR
RFP Number: Court-2026-01

Date:	August 11, 2026	City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
From:	Kristie Tucker	Department:	Court Services
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Kristie Tucker
Agenda Title:	Consideration of an action on a request to approve Attorney R. Andres Marierose, as Municipal Court Solicitor, based on RFP Court-2026-01		
Audio/Visual Presentation:	Yes/ No /NA		

Workplan Goal Details:

Governance: Establish and maintain a Municipal Court Solicitor to provide consistent legal representation for the City in municipal court proceedings, ensuring fair, efficient, and legally compliant adjudication of ordinance violations and misdemeanor traffic matters.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

Solicitor Kristal Holmes, resigned as Court Solicitor on July 13, 2026. The Court Services department placed RFP-Court 2026-01 on the city website on July 22, 2026, with a closing date of Monday August 10, 2026. Three (3) responses were received, and Attorney R. Andres Marierose was ranked #1 based on the evaluation criteria listed in the proposal.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends the following: **“Approve Attorney R. Andres Marierose as the Municipal Court Solicitor”**

Department Head Approval:	Kristie Tucker
City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor’s Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Solicitor Contract

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager’s Initials
YES	5035.52.1221-Solicitor			MD

**CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**AGREEMENT FOR THE RENDITION OF SERVICES OF SOLICITOR
FOR STONE MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL COURT**

This Agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026 by and between the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia, hereinafter referred to as “City”, acting by and through its duly elected Mayor and Council and with principal office located at 875 Main Street, Stone Mountain, Georgia, and _____, hereinafter referred to as “Service Provider”, with a principal office located at _____, for the purpose of providing the prosecutorial services of a Solicitor in the Municipal Court of Stone Mountain.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the City desires to retain the services of a Solicitor in the Municipal Court of Stone Mountain, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Service Provider desires to render said services; and

WHEREAS, this document provides the terms and conditions which shall govern the relationship, hereby created, between City and Service Provider for said services.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and Service Provider agree as follows:

Section 1. Duties.

The City hereby agrees to contract with Service Provider for Service Provider’s performance of certain services as Solicitor of the Municipal Court of Stone Mountain. Said

services are detailed in Attachment A hereto, hereby incorporated herein, which is subject to amendment from time to time in accordance with Section 5, Paragraph B hereof.

Section 2. Compensation.

A. No benefit offered to City employees that is not specified in this Agreement shall be available to the Solicitor or provided by the City unless formal amendment of this Agreement occurs to incorporate said benefit as a term of this Agreement.

B. The City agrees to reimburse, upon approval of said reimbursement by the Mayor and Council, Service Provider for certain expenses of a non-personal and job-related nature that may be incurred by Service Provider on behalf of City and in the performance of duties under this Agreement. Said expenses shall include but not be limited to required travel and continuing education designed to enhance Service Provider's service to the City. Any invoice submitted pursuant to this paragraph as a request for reimbursement shall be an itemized statement of expense with supporting documentation.

C. Service provider shall receive (\$ 2,000.00 per month or \$ 175.00 per hour) for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement.

D. All compensation for services shall be rendered to Service Provider by the City within ten (10) days of the City's receipt of invoice from Service Provider.

Section 3. Hours of Work.

Service Provider is an independent contractor and is expected to engage in the performance of duties under this Agreement for the hours necessary to fulfill the obligations of a Solicitor for the Municipal Court of the City. Service Provider is expected to be available when

needed but in no case less than every occasion upon which the Municipal Court of Stone Mountain is in session. In the event Service Provider is unable to appear during a session of the Municipal Court of Stone Mountain, Service Provider shall ensure that an alternate is available to appear in Service Provider's absence. Any other alternate Solicitor shall be approved in writing by the Chief Judge.

Section 4. Term.

The term of this Agreement shall be for two (2) years from the date of the execution hereof. The City or the Service Provider may terminate prior to the end of the two (2) year term for good cause only. "Good Cause" is defined as a failure by Service Provider to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the services described in Attachment A hereto, to an extent that the delivery of services by Service Provider is impaired or is rendered impossible and/or a willful disregard by Service Provider for the rights and best interest of City; failure to make an appearance on every occasion upon which the Municipal Court of the City is in session; failure to exercise prosecutorial discretion in a manner consistent with the best interest of justice; suspension or disbarment from the State Bar of Georgia; and any other similar action or omission. "Good Cause" is further defined as failure by the City to render payment to Service Provider as provided in Section 2, Paragraph E of this Agreement. This Agreement shall automatically renew for a one (1) year term unless the City or Service Provider notifies the other, in writing of the decision not to renew this Agreement. Such writing shall be provided to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the term.

Section 5. Miscellaneous.**A. *Laws.***

- i. All disputes or controversies arising as a result of or under this Agreement shall be determined and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia without regard to its choice of laws or provisions.
- ii. For purposes of venue, all actions arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Dekalb County, Georgia unless a question of Federal Law exists. In said circumstance, the action shall be brought in the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

B. *Amendment.* This Agreement may from time to time be amended to reflect the changing relationship of the parties hereto. To be effective, such amendment shall be in writing and signed by all parties hereto.

C. *Entire Agreement.* The text herein and attachments hereto shall constitute the entire agreement of these parties. No other representations, whether written or oral, have been relied upon to induce either party to enter this Agreement.

D. *Severability.* Should any provision of this Agreement, or portion thereof, be deemed unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be severable and enforceable as if said unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable provision had never been a part hereof.

E. *Removal.* Should any case come before the Municipal Court of Stone Mountain for prosecution and Service Provider has a personal, financial, or other stake or interest in the subject matter thereof or the circumstances of the parties thereto, then Service Provider shall remove himself from the active prosecution of or involvement with said case and promptly notify

the presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Stone Mountain who will appoint an appropriate party to perform the duties of Solicitor for that particular case.

F. *Termination.* This agreement may be terminated by either party for convenience with 30 days' written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the date first above written.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE
CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Shavala Ames, City Clerk

By: _____
Jelani Linder, Mayor

Solicitor/Service Provider:

By: _____
City Attorney

Exhibit "A"**Duties of Stone Mountain Municipal Court Solicitor**

- I. As Solicitor for the Municipal Court of Stone Mountain, Georgia, shall at all times during the course of this Agreement be a member of good standing of the State Bar of Georgia. Service Provider shall prosecute the violations of the laws and ordinances of the City which come before said court for adjudication. Where such action is appropriate, the term prosecution shall include the entry of a plea. Responsibilities shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - A. Attendance at each session of municipal court when cases are to be heard, unless excused by presiding Judge, and remaining present at each session of municipal court until City business has been completed or excused by the presiding Judge.
 - B. Assist Judge of Municipal Court by administering necessary oaths to those officers of the court which require such action and otherwise keeping the court organized as may be necessary.
 - C. To prosecute all citations for violation of City law and/or ordinance which come before the court for adjudication unless, a prosecution is impossible due to a failure of evidence, as determined in the Service Provider's discretion.
 - D. To perform such other duties which are or may be required by law or which necessarily appertain to the office.
- II. Service Provider shall have authority to do the following:
 - A. Review and investigate all citations which come before Service Provider for prosecution.
 - B. To exercise such other authority as may be permitted by law or which necessarily appertains to the office.



Date:	August 13, 2026	City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
From:	Shavala Ames	Department:	City Manager
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Maggie Dimov
Agenda Title:	Consideration of an action on a request to appoint members to the Ethics Board		

Workplan Goal Details:

Governance: Promote ethical governance, accountability, openness, and public confidence by ensuring the City's Ethics Board is fully constituted and able to perform its duties in accordance with City Code and established ethical standards.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

Sec. 2-158 - There is created the board of ethics of the city to be composed of eight (8) residents of the city to be appointed as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection. Each member of the board of ethics shall have been a resident of the city for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of taking office and shall remain a resident of the city while serving as a member of the board of ethics. No person shall serve as a member of the board of ethics if the person has, or has had within the immediately preceding two-year period, any interest in any contract, transaction, or official action of the city.

If a member of the board of ethics ceases to be a resident of the city, that members' position on the board, by operation of law, shall become vacant. A vacancy in the board of ethics shall exist by reason of death, resignation, or loss of residency.

There are currently vacancies to the Ethics Board that must be filled.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends the following: **"Approve recommended Ethics Board Appointees"**

City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov
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Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Proposed Ethics Board Members

There is no financial impact.



CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GA

PROPOSED ETHICS BOARD MEMBERS 08-18-2026

VACANT	Appointed 2026 by: Mayor Jelani Linder 2-Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028
VACANT	Appointed 2026 by: Mayor Jelani Linder 2-Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028
Vanessa Walls	Appointed 2026 by: Councilmember Anita Bass 2-Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028
Troy Richmond	Appointed 2026: Councilmember Mark Marianos 2-Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028
Will Galloway	Appointed 2026 by: Mayor Pro Tem Ryan Smith 2-Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028
VACANT	Appointed 2026 by: Councilmember Kay Nunez 2-Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028
Susan Coletti	Appointed 2026 by: Councilmember Hub Jordan 2-Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028
Andrea Redmond	Appointed 2026 by: Councilmember Elaine Vaughn 2-Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028



		City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
		Department:	City Manager
Goal:	Quality of Life	Presenter:	Miglana Dimov
Agenda Title:	Consideration of an action on a request to designate the Caboose as the official DeKalb County Adopt a Book Box, requested by City Manager Maggie Dimov. Goal - Quality of Life		

Workplan Goal Details:

Quality of Life - Enhance the quality of life for Stone Mountain residents and visitors by creating a welcoming community resource that encourages literacy, learning, neighborhood engagement, and access to books in a unique and highly visible location.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

DeKalb County is expanding the DeKalb Reads Initiative, including the DeKalb Reads Book Box Program, to promote literacy and increase access to books for children and families. The City is invited to partner with the County by designating the Caboose as an official DeKalb Reads Book Box location, providing a visible community resource where residents can take, share, and exchange books.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends the following: **Approve Caboose as the designated location for Adopt a Book Box**

City Manager Approval:	Miglana Dimov
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Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Adopt a Book Box

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
No	N/A	N/A	N/A	MD



Chief Executive Officer
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

August 13, 2026

RE: DeKalb Reads – Adopt a Book Box

Dear Mayors,

As part of DeKalb County's continued commitment to improving education and creating stronger, healthier communities, we are expanding the **DeKalb Reads Initiative**, a countywide effort to foster a lifelong love of reading among children and families.

Through the DeKalb Reads Initiative, we will visit local schools, community events, and neighborhood gatherings to distribute books to youth and promote literacy throughout DeKalb County. We are also expanding the DeKalb Reads Book Box Program, which will place free community book boxes in strategic locations across the county to encourage children and teens to read regularly and exchange books within their neighborhoods.

To make this initiative successful, we are inviting each municipality to partner with us by adopting a DeKalb Reads Book Box at a city facility, park, library, recreation center, or another highly visible community location. Each book box will serve as a welcoming resource where young readers can take a book, leave a book, and discover the joy of reading.

By adopting a book box, your city will help increase access to books, encourage reading outside the classroom, and demonstrate a shared investment in the future of our children. Together, we can create more opportunities for every child to develop the literacy skills that open doors to lifelong learning.

We hope you will join us in this meaningful effort by adopting a DeKalb Reads Book Box in your community. A member of our team will follow up with additional information regarding locations, installation, and opportunities to celebrate your city's participation.

We look forward to working with you to build a stronger community, one book at a time.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Cochran-Johnson
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

Board of Commissioners

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Edward "Ted" Terry

District 7
Ladena Bolton



Date:	August 13, 2026	City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
From:	City Manager	Department:	Planning
Goal:	Governance, Economic Development	Presenter:	City Manager
Agenda Title:	Ordinance 2026-15 - Entertainment District (FIRST READ)		

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

This ordinance establishes an entertainment district and outlines the guidelines, regulations, and requirements for its operation.

Workplan Goal Details:**Staff Recommendations (Motion):**

Staff recommends the following: Approval of the Ordinance.

City Manager Approval:

Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:

YES

NO

List Attachments:

1. Proposed Ordinance and District Map

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
N/A			

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB**

ORDINANCE 2026-15

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN; TO AUTHORIZE THE OUTDOOR POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN A DESIGNATED DISTRICT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATING LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT; TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The City of Stone Mountain is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council are authorized to adopt ordinances necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare and to regulate the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the City; and

WHEREAS, The City recognizes that its historic downtown serves as the center of commerce, tourism, special events, dining, entertainment, and community gatherings; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council find that establishing a Downtown Entertainment District will encourage economic development, support local businesses, enhance tourism, increase pedestrian activity, and improve the overall visitor experience while maintaining appropriate public safety standards; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council desire to establish regulations governing the outdoor possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages purchased from participating licensed establishments within a designated Downtown Entertainment District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a Downtown Entertainment District within the City of Stone Mountain and to authorize the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages within designated public areas under regulations adopted by the City.

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT.

A Downtown Entertainment District is hereby established. The boundaries of the Entertainment District shall be designated by resolution of the Mayor and City Council and may be amended from time to time without amendment of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. PARTICIPATING LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS.

Only establishments holding a valid City of Stone Mountain alcohol license for on-premises consumption and located within the Downtown Entertainment District may participate. Participation shall be voluntary and subject to compliance with all City ordinances, administrative policies, and applicable state law.

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZED OUTDOOR CONSUMPTION.

Persons twenty-one (21) years of age or older may possess and consume alcoholic beverages within the Downtown Entertainment District provided that:

1. The beverage was purchased from a participating licensed establishment.
2. The beverage is contained in a City-approved disposable container.
3. The beverage remains within the boundaries of the Entertainment District.
4. The individual complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Glass containers shall not be permitted outside the licensed premises.

SECTION 5. APPROVED CONTAINERS.

Alcoholic beverages removed from participating establishments shall be served only in City-approved disposable containers displaying identifying information required by the City. The City Manager is authorized to establish specifications regarding container size, design, labeling, and other administrative requirements.

SECTION 6. HOURS OF OPERATION.

Outdoor consumption within the Entertainment District shall be permitted only during hours established by resolution of the Mayor and City Council or as otherwise authorized by the City's Alcohol Beverage Ordinance.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITED ACTS.

It shall be unlawful to:

- a. Remove alcoholic beverages outside the boundaries of the Entertainment District.
- b. Possess alcoholic beverages in glass containers on public property within the district.
- c. Consume alcoholic beverages purchased from a non-participating establishment while in the district.
- d. Violate any provision of this Ordinance or any applicable provision of the City Code or Georgia law.

SECTION 8. ADMINISTRATION.

The City Manager is authorized to adopt administrative policies and procedures necessary to implement this Ordinance, including but not limited to:

- Entertainment District maps;
- Approved container specifications;
- Required signage;
- Operational guidelines for participating establishments;

- Temporary suspension of district operations during public safety emergencies or special circumstances.

SECTION 9. ENFORCEMENT.

Violations of this Ordinance shall be subject to enforcement by the City of Stone Mountain Police Department and may result in citations, suspension of participation privileges, administrative penalties, or other remedies authorized by law.

SECTION 10. CODIFICATION.

It is the intent of the Mayor and City Council that this Ordinance be codified within Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Stone Mountain relating to Alcoholic Beverages, with section numbering to be assigned by the City Clerk during codification.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY.

Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stone Mountain.

SO ORDAINED, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

Jelani Linder, Mayor

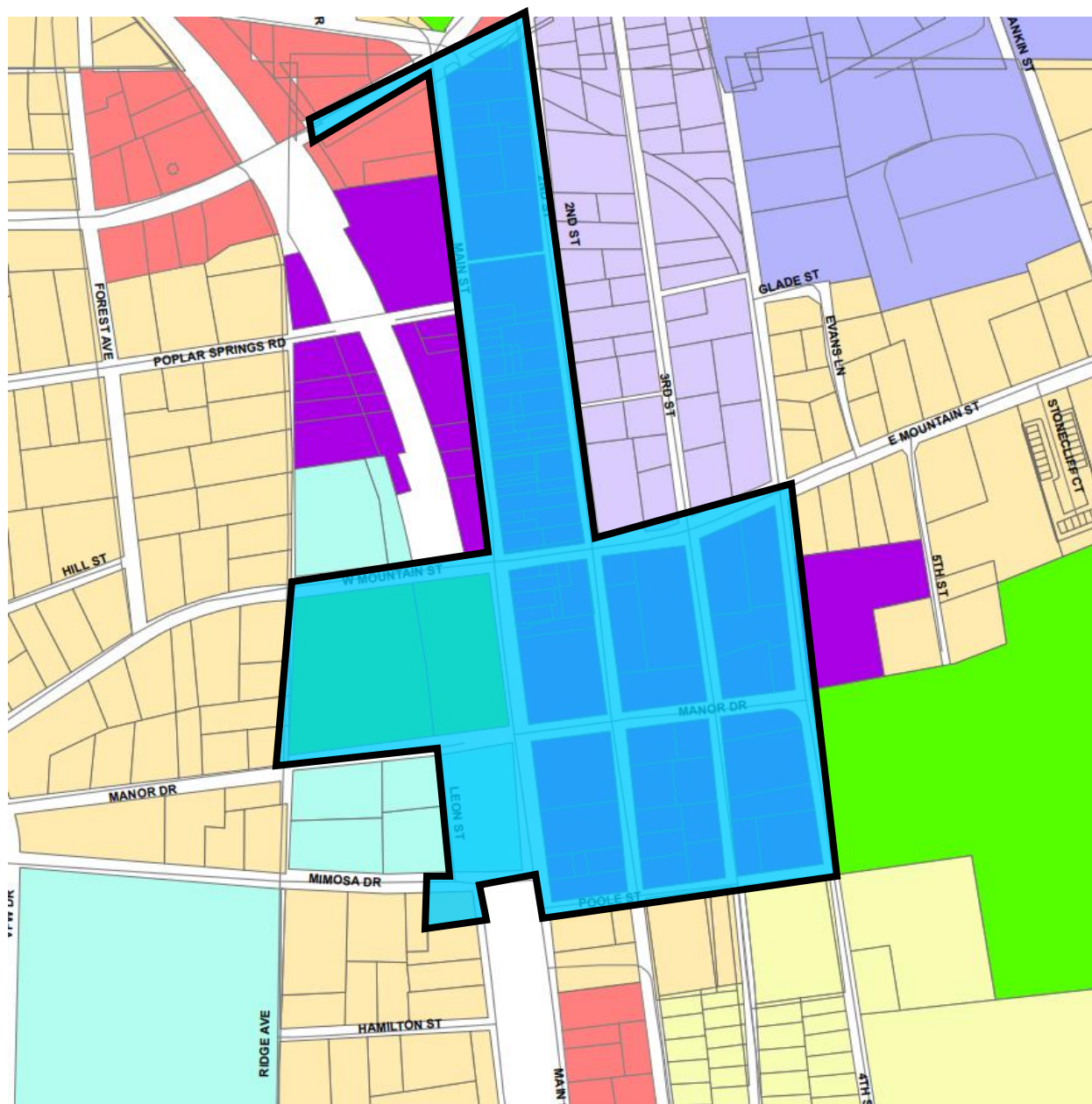
ATTEST: _____
Shavala Ames, City Clerk

[Affix City Seal]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Angela Couch, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A – PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT



**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB**

RESOLUTION 2026-16

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN DOWNTOWN ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT; ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT MAP; ESTABLISHING OPERATIONAL RULES FOR THE DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Stone Mountain adopted **Ordinance No. 2026-15** establishing a Downtown Entertainment District within the City; and

WHEREAS, The Ordinance authorizes the Mayor and City Council to designate the boundaries of the Entertainment District by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council find that establishing the official district boundaries and adopting operational standards will promote economic development, tourism, public safety, and the orderly administration of the Downtown Entertainment District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia, this 21st day of July, 2026, as follows:

SECTION 1. OFFICIAL DISTRICT MAP.

The Official Downtown Entertainment District Map, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted as the official map of the City of Stone Mountain Downtown Entertainment District.

The City Manager is authorized to maintain the official map and make non-substantive administrative updates, provided that any modification to the district boundaries shall require approval by the Mayor and City Council.

SECTION 2. DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

The Downtown Entertainment District shall include the public sidewalks, rights-of-way, plazas, and other public spaces located within the boundaries shown on the Official Entertainment District Map (Exhibit A).

Outdoor possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only within the designated district boundaries.

SECTION 3. HOURS OF OPERATION.

The Entertainment District shall operate during the following hours unless otherwise modified by resolution of the Mayor and City Council:

- 7 days a week 11:00 am – 12:00 am (midnight)

SECTION 4. APPROVED CONTAINERS.

Alcoholic beverages permitted within the Entertainment District shall:

- Be purchased from a participating licensed establishment;
- Be served only in a City-approved disposable container;
- Display the participating establishment's name or logo and any City-required identification;
- Not be served or carried in glass containers outside the licensed premises.

SECTION 5. PARTICIPATING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Only businesses holding a valid City alcohol license for on-premises consumption and approved by the City to participate in the Entertainment District may allow alcoholic beverages to leave their licensed premises.

Participation shall remain subject to compliance with City ordinances, state law, and all applicable administrative policies.

SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT.

The Stone Mountain Police Department shall enforce all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing the Entertainment District.

The City Manager may temporarily suspend Entertainment District operations during emergencies, public safety incidents, or City-sponsored events when necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this **21st day of July, 2026.**

Jelani Linder, Mayor

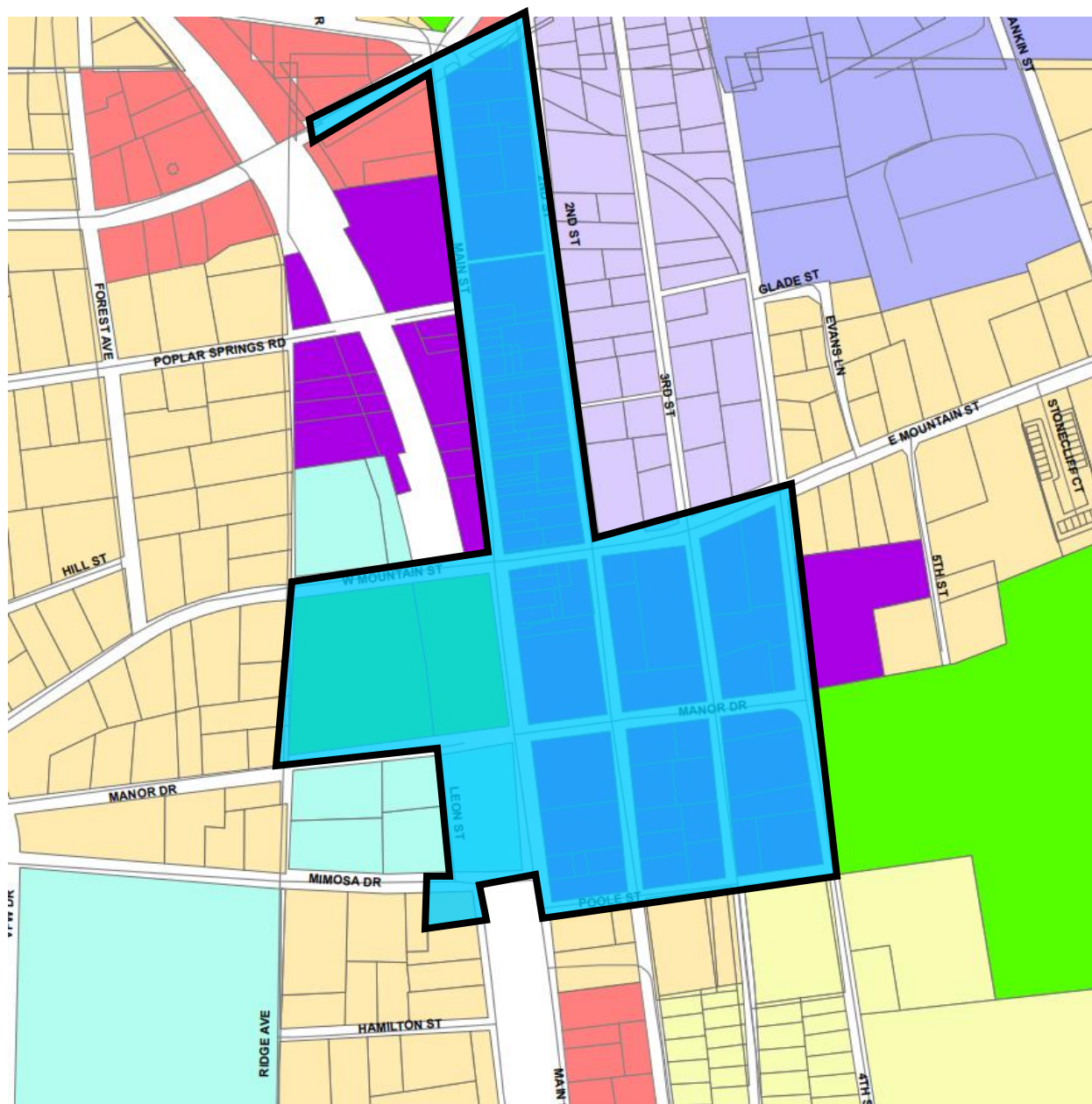
Shavala Ames, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela C. Couch, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT A – PROPOSED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT



PROPOSED ENT DISTRICT LOGO/DESIGN





Date:	August 13, 2026	City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
From:	Shavala Ames	Department:	City Clerk
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Shavala Ames
Agenda Title:	Resolution 2026-18 to extend the Cemetery Moratorium		

Workplan Goal Details:

Governance: Strengthen the City's cemetery records, procedures, and management practices through a comprehensive assessment and improved recordkeeping system to ensure accurate plot inventories, transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of City cemetery resources.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

The City of Stone Mountain is proposing to extend the existing moratorium on the sale of new cemetery burial plots for an additional six months to allow time to identify and engage a qualified company to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the cemetery and determine which plots are currently available for sale. The assessment may include a review of historical records, drone imaging, data matching, ground-penetrating radar, and other surveying technologies to reconcile existing records with actual cemetery conditions.

The extension will also allow the City to explore improved cemetery management systems and establish more accurate, reliable records for future plot sales. Individuals who have already purchased plots will not be affected and may continue to request interments upon providing proof of ownership and completing the City's required interment authorization process.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends the following: **"Approve Attorney R. Andres Marierose as the Municipal Court Solicitor"**

Department Head Approval:	Shavala Ames
City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Resolution 2026-18 Proposed Moratorium

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
YES				MD

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB

RESOLUTION 2026-18

**A RESOLUTION IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE
ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR CITY CEMETERY LOTS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stone Mountain are authorized to adopt ordinances for the purpose of protecting and preserving the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Stone Mountain and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the City regulates all cemeteries owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its cemetery regulations, the City is required keep full and complete records of the ownership of all municipal cemetery lots; of the burial capacity of each lot, sold and unsold; of the location of each grave and the names of the persons buried therein and the date of burial of each; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council is aware that such records are not complete and up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, City staff is currently reviewing the records to determine whether there are any locations of burial lots remaining and available for permitting and whether a formal survey is needed regarding same; and

WHEREAS, any person who has already purchased a burial lot and who can provide proof of same will be able to use said plot in accordance with the City regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City that no applications for permits for any burial lot be accepted by the City while the City conducts this review; and

WHEREAS, at this time, the Mayor and Council expect this process will require a period of 6-months. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stone Mountain, that the City shall not accept any applications for permits for any burial lots from the date of execution of this Resolution through and including February 18, 2026 or the date the Mayor and Council pass a subsequent Resolution shortening the period of the moratorium, whichever occurs first.

SO RESOLVED this 18th day of August, 2026

[Signatures on the next page]

CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

Jelani Linder, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shavala Ames, City Clerk

[Affix City Seal]

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Angela Couch, City Attorney



Date:	August 13, 2026	City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
From:	Michelle Uran	Department:	Finance
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Michelle Uran
Agenda Title:	Mid Year Budget Amendment – FY2026 Visitor Center		

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

The proposed midyear budget amendment revises the FY2026 Visitor Center Fund budget based on updated revenue projections and operational needs. The amendment reduces revenues by \$151,287.19 and expenditures by \$201,287.19, resulting in a balanced amended budget of \$148,616.81 and correcting the original \$50,000 imbalance between budgeted revenues and expenditures.

Workplan Goal Details: Maintain sound financial management by ensuring the City's adopted budget accurately reflects projected revenues and operational expenditures, and complies with Georgia budgetary accounting requirements.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution amending the FY2026 Visitor Center Fund budget and reducing the General Fund contribution from \$212,245.00 to \$106,361.81.

Department Head Approval:	Michelle Uran
City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Resolution

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
YES	Visitor Center -02	Attached	\$0	MD

RESOLUTION - _____

A Resolution of Mayor and City Council of Stone Mountain, Georgia

WHEREAS, the local fiscal year 2026 budget for the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia was adopted in December 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend such budget now;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia, that the following amendment to the Visitor Center Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2026 be made this _____ day of, _____ 2026

FUND 02	VISITOR CENTER				
REVENUE	LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION	2026 Budget	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
	Decrease in Interfund Transfer from GF	\$ 212,245.00	\$ -	\$ (105,883.19)	\$ 106,361.81
	Reduce Event Revenue	\$ 12,904.00		\$ (12,904.00)	\$ -
	Reduce Misc Revenue	\$ 32,500.00		\$ (32,500.00)	\$ -
	Revenues to Visitor Center	\$ 42,255.00			\$42,255.00
	TOTAL:	\$ 299,904.00	\$ -	\$ (151,287.19)	\$ 148,616.81
EXPENSE	LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION		INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
	Personal Services and Employee Benefits	\$ 125,099.00		\$ (80,000.00)	\$ 45,099.00
	Other Costs - Contengencies	\$ 29,109.19		\$ (29,109.19)	\$ -
	Purchased and Contracted Services - Travel	\$ 1,000.00		\$ (1,000.00)	\$ -
	Purchased and Contracted Services - Meetings & Conventions	\$ 1,000.00		\$ (1,000.00)	\$ -
	Purchased and Contracted Services - Dues & Fees	\$ 1,000.00		\$ (1,000.00)	\$ -
	Other Financing Uses - Christmas Parade	\$ 7,500.00		\$ (5,000.00)	\$ 2,500.00
	Other Financing Use - Trunk or Treat Costs	\$ 4,000.00		\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 1,000.00
	Other Financing Use - BACK TO SCHOOL	\$ 8,000.00		\$ (4,400.00)	\$ 3,600.00
	Other Financing Use - Juneteenth Event	\$ 8,000.00		\$ (6,710.00)	\$ 1,290.00
	Other Financing Use - MLK Events	\$ 6,000.00		\$ (668.00)	\$ 5,332.00
	Other Financing Use - Rockborough Back to School	\$ 2,000.00		\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -
	Other Financing Use - July 4th Celebration	\$ 10,000.00		\$ (8,400.00)	\$ 1,600.00
	Other Financing Use - Mutts on Main	\$ 3,000.00		\$ (3,000.00)	\$ -
	Other Financing Use - Music of the Souls	\$ 8,000.00		\$ (8,000.00)	\$ -
	Other Financing Use - Carribean Fest	\$ 8,000.00		\$ (8,000.00)	\$ -
	Other Financing Use - Mardi Gras Events	\$ 50,000.00		\$ (40,000.00)	\$ 10,000.00
					\$ -
Total		\$ 349,904.00	\$ -	\$ (201,287.19)	\$ 148,616.81

This amendment will reduce the General Fund Contribution to the Visitor Center Fund from \$212,245 to \$106,361.81, and correct the original \$50,000 budget imbalance.

Jelani Linder, Mayor_____
Shavala Ames, City Clerk

Description:

CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Date:	August 13, 2026	City Council Meeting Date:	August 18, 2026
From:	Michelle Uran	Department:	Finance
Goal:	Governance	Presenter:	Michelle Uran
Agenda Title:	Mid Year Budget Amendment – FY2026 General Fund		

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

The proposed midyear budget amendment revises the FY2026 General Fund budget based on updated property tax and other revenue projections and anticipated operational needs. The amendment reduces revenues and expenditures by \$398,361.19, resulting in a balanced amended budget of \$6,336,829.81. Expenditure reductions include savings in personnel services and benefits and a reduction in the General Fund transfer to the Visitor Center Fund.

Workplan Goal Details: Maintain sound financial management by ensuring the City's adopted budget accurately reflects projected revenues and operational expenditures and complies with Georgia budgetary accounting requirements.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution amending the FY2026 General Fund budget to reduce revenues and expenditures by \$398,361.19 and establish a balanced amended budget of \$6,336,829.81.

Department Head Approval:	Michelle Uran
City Manager Approval:	Miglena Dimov

Mayor's Signature Required:	YES	NO
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List Attachments:

1. Resolution

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

Budgeted Yes/No	Fund Name & Code	Current Balance	Requested Allocation	City Manager's Initials
YES	General Fund -01	Attached	\$0	MD

RESOLUTION - _____

A Resolution of Mayor and City Council of Stone Mountain, Georgia

WHEREAS, the local fiscal year 2026 budget for the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia was adopted in December 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend such budget now;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia, that the following amendment to the General Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2026 be made this _____ day of, _____ 2026

FUND 01	GENERAL FUND				
REVENUE	LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION	2026 Budget	INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
	Property Tax Current Year	\$ 4,102,672.00		\$ (227,632.19)	\$ 3,875,039.81
	All Other Revenue	\$ 2,632,519.00		\$ (170,729.00)	\$ 2,461,790.00
		\$ 6,735,191.00	\$ -	\$ (398,361.19)	\$ 6,336,829.81
	TOTAL:				
EXPENSE	LINE ITEM DESCRIPTION		INCREASE	DECREASE	BALANCE
Mayor and Council		\$ 161,744.00			\$ 161,744.00
Administration		\$ 1,500,741.00			
	Personal Services and Benefits			\$ (292,478.00)	\$ 1,208,263.00
Buildings		\$ 107,700.00			\$ 107,700.00
General Government		\$ 975,070.00			
	Other Cost - Interfund Transfer -02			\$ (105,883.19)	\$ 869,186.81
Court		\$ 322,771.00			\$ 322,771.00
Public Safety		\$ 2,693,045.00			\$ 2,693,045.00
Public Works		\$ 826,196.00			\$ 826,196.00
Parks		\$ 20,200.00			\$ 20,200.00
Debt		\$ 127,724.00			\$ 127,724.00
	TOTAL:	\$ 6,735,191.00	\$ -	\$ (398,361.19)	\$ 6,336,829.81

Jelani Linder, Mayor_____
Shavala Ames, City ClerkDescription:

This budget amendment reflects operational adjustments, expenditure reallocations, and identified efficiencies necessary to align the FY2026 General Fund budget with revised revenue projections and current operational needs.

Operational savings are summarized as follows:

Administration - Personal Services and Benefits - (\$292,478)

Interfund transfer Reduction - to Fund 02 - (\$105,883.19)