

# CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

# **Transportation Advisory Committee**

Councilwoman Tammy Grimes D5

Alan Burnett,

Erica Williams

Ahli Moore

Bernard Knight

JW Eady

Calvin Lawrence Councilmember George Turner - D4

Lowe Engineering Ex-Officio Kendra Price

### **AGENDA**

### VIRTUAL MEETING

Citizen Access: <u>Stonecrest YouTube Live Channel</u>
Date April 13, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Erica Williams, Chairperson

The meeting began at 6:05 pm.

II. ROLL CALL: Aisha Harris, Deputy City Clerk

Councilmember Tammy Grimes, Member Calvin Lawrence, Member JW Eady, and Member Kendra Price were absent.

## III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Overall limit for public comments is 20 minutes. Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.
- Speakers can only speak once in public comments. Public comments are restricted to topics regarding transportation projects serving Stonecrest.

No public comments were received.

## IV. AGENDA:

a. Approve 2022 Transportation Advisory Calendar

The calendar is set for every second Wednesday at 6 pm. Member Bernard Knight made a motion to approve the calendar. Seconded by Member Alan Burnett. Mayor Pro Tem George Turner expressed unreadiness on behalf of Member JW Eady, who will not be able to participate if the calendar stays the same. Mayor Pro Tem George Turner offered that Mr. Eady can still serve on the sub-committee. **Motion passed unanimously.** 

b. Committee Initiatives

Chair Erica Williams read the four goals from the Transportation Master Plan: 1) Improve connectivity for live, work, and play; 2) Reduce traffic congestion; 3) Enhance biking and walking access; and 4) Increase travel safety. Mayor Pro Tem George Turner and Mr. Kelly Jordan commented on the City connecting to the PATH Trails.

# c. Transportation Funding

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner encouraged that the committee encourage quality projects based on the needs of the community. It will be up to the City to decide how to move forward. He also mentioned that grants are available for particular projects.

- d. Report from Sub-Committees
  - Trails Sub-Committee, Kendra Price, Chair
    - Member Kendra Price was absent. In her absence, she informed the committee members of civic and community grants.
  - Freight Cluster Sub-Committee, Bernard Knight, Chair
    - Currently, this subcommittee is not in a position to meet.

      Member Bernard Knight gave a presentation on the Freight

      Cluster. This study is focused on existing conditions,

      conducting traffic studies, outreach efforts, and

      recommendations for projects. Mr. Hari Karikaran gave a brief

      presentation on the summary of the Freight Cluster Study.
- e. Next Steps
  Chair Erica Williams stated Jessa Wagner is a potential appointee. Mayor Pro Tem
  George Turner will present names to Council.
- f. Comments

Bernard Knight: Tragic incidences on Stonecrest Industrial Boulevard. Hopefully this committee can work to get a sidewalk or trail for pedestrians. Mayor Pro Tem George Turner commented that once the Emergency Declaration expires, all meetings will be in person.

# V. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Member Ahli Moore. **Motion passed unanimously.** 

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