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**Council Meeting
Agenda
August 14, 2023 6:00 PM**



STOCKBRIDGE CITY HALL

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AGENDA COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

- 1 Adoption of the Minutes for 6/12/2023
- 2 Adoption of the Minutes for 6/20/2023

PUBLIC COMMENTS - All persons wishing to speak for public comment must sign in with the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. You must sign your name, address, and phone number. You will be able to address the Mayor and Council for three (3) minutes. Speakers must respect all members of the elected body, officials, and staff. Defamation, unruliness and/or swearing will not be tolerated while meetings are in session.

CEREMONIAL REVIEW

- 3 Review of the Swearing In Ceremony for the Planning Commission and Downtown Development Authority Board Members and Retirement for Melinda Davies (20 years of service)

PRESENTATION

- 4 **STOCKBRIDGE DOWNTOWN BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN STUDY.** The City of Stockbridge Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., in the Stockbridge City Hall, located at 4640 North Henry Boulevard in Stockbridge, Georgia, to hold the first review of the Stockbridge Downtown Bike and Pedestrian Study, which has been prepared by Keck & Wood, in consultation with the City of Stockbridge Community Development Department. The Study is part of the Atlanta

Regional Commission's Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Program. Its purpose is to define a proposed project which would improve pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure throughout Downtown Stockbridge. The boundaries of the Study Area are listed below. The public may review the proposed boundaries, ask questions, and provide comments on the existing conditions and proposed improvements. Written statements may be e-mailed to Robert Renwick of Keck & Wood at rrenwick@keckwood.com.

- ~ US 23 from East Atlanta Road to Burke Street.
- ~ Burke Street from US 23 to Davis Road.
- ~ Love Street from Burke Street to East Atlanta Road.
- ~ Jim Clark Drive from MLK Senior Heritage Trail to Burke Street.
- ~ Lovejoy Street from Burke Street to MLK Senior Heritage Trail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 5 Council consideration to revise Chapter 10.12 of the city's code of ordinances governing parking regulations. Parking Ordinance Revisions

- Presented by: Frank Trammer

PUBLIC HEARING

- 6 **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FIVE-YEAR UPDATE.** The City of Stockbridge Mayor and City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., in the Stockbridge City Hall, located at 4640 North Henry Boulevard in Stockbridge, Georgia, to consider a request by the City of Stockbridge Community Development Department to adopt the Five-Year Update to the City of Stockbridge Comprehensive Plan, 2018-2023, which is required by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. The Five-Year Update would be effective from 2024 to 2028. It is being prepared by the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) in consultation with the City of Stockbridge Community Development Department. The Five-Year Update comprises an update to reflect recent development patterns in the City, and it also includes a new Future Land Use Plan and Map. The land use categories have been modified to make needed corrections and clarifications, and to include the new zoning districts which were created through the adoption of the Stockbridge Unified Development Code on March 14, 2022. - Presented by: Ryan Anderson

NEW BUSINESS

- 7 Council consideration to renew the contract for Emergency Services for Civil Engineering Services with Whitley Engineering, not to exceed a 6 -month timeframe. - Presented by: Ryan Anderson
- 8 Council consideration to accept \$905,575 in grant funding from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget Public Safety and Community Violence Redaction (PSCVRG0 Grant Program. - Presented by: Frank Trammer

- 9 Council consideration to appoint board members to the City of Stockbridge Police Department Citizen-Police Advisory Council - Presented by: Frank Trammer
- 10 Council Consideration to approve the honorary naming of a road for the late Pastor Spencer T. O'Neal - Presented by: Councilman Blount
- 11 Council Consideration for Attorney Washington to read a Memo from Legal regarding homeowners of Septic as a City of Stockbridge Homestead Exemption - Presented by: Quinton Washington

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Council meetings will be held in the City Council Chamber. Meeting dates, locations and times are subject to change. Please visit the city's website www.stockbridgega.org , the city's Facebook page or contact City Hall offices at 770-389-7900 for meeting updates.

- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting, 3rd Tuesday of each month Welcome Center 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail (Aug 15)**
- **Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 3rd Tuesday of each month Levi Meeting Room - City Hall (Aug 15)**
- **Planning Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - City Hall Council Chamber 4th Thursday of each month– (Aug 24)**
- **City Council Work Session Meeting, last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. – City Hall Council (Aug 29)**
- **Main Street Advisory Board Meeting, 2nd Friday of each month – Welcome Center located at 130 M L King, Sr. Heritage Trail at 9am (Sep 8)**
- **City Council Meeting, 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. – City Hall Council Chamber (Sep 11)**
- **Youth Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - 2nd Monday of each month - City Hall Levi Meeting Room - City Hall (Sep 11)**
- **Citywide Development Authority Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:00 p.m. - City Hall Levi Meeting Room (Sep 12)**
- **Planning Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m. - City Hall Council Chamber 4th Thursday of each month– (Sep 28)**

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS/INITIATIVES

- **Join us for Food Truck Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Clark Community Park 111 Davis Rd. Lots and great food and activities for everyone. The last Food Truck Tuesday Event for the 2023 Season is August 29th.**
- **Join Councilman Thomas for the Don't Trash Stockbridge initiative centered around education highlighting the causes and effects of Littering and Illegal Dumping. More information to follow.**

- Councilman Thomas is honoring Veterans with a *Continuous Salute* all year long. Please send your pictures of Veterans with their name, branch, rank and years of service to rrawls@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov
- Join Councilman Blount for Bingo Bash, Wednesday, August 16th from 10am – noon at the Merle Manders Conference Center located at 111 Davis Rd.
- Join Mayor Ford for Meet the Mayor on Monday, August 28th from 10am – noon. Please contact Rosalynd Rawls to schedule an appointment at 678-833-3348 or via email at rrawls@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov

Get your tickets for the upcoming 2023 Stockbridge Concert Series by visiting stockbridgeamp.com or in person at the ticket office located at 4650 North Henry Blvd. Thursday – Saturday from 1pm – 5pm.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS (Mayor Anthony Ford)

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Exemptions to the Georgia Open Meetings Acts)

ADJOURNMENT