

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

City Council Work Session

Welcome All Park Multipurpose Facility
4255 Will Lee Rd, South Fulton, GA 30349
Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 4:00 PM



City Council Work Session Minutes

I. Meeting Called to Order - Mayor khalid

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Jaceey Sebastian at 4:04 PM.

II. Roll Call - Corey Adams, City Clerk

Mayor khalid kauma (Arrived at 4:53 PM)

Councilmember Catherine F. Rowell

Councilmember Carmalitha Gumbs (Arrived at 5:38 PM)

Councilmember Helen Z. Willis

Councilmember Jaceey Sebastian

Councilmember Keosha B. Bell (Arrived at 4:38 PM)

Councilmember Linda B. Pritchett

Councilmember Natasha Williams-Brown

Following the roll call by the City Clerk, a quorum was established. The Mayor called in at 4:15 PM.

III. City Manager Items - Sharon D. Subadan, City Manager

A. Introduction of New Employees

Introductions of New Employees presented by Mrs. Sharon Subadan, City Manager.

B. Presentation of the RISE Employee of the Month Award

RISE Employee of Month presented to Laimaint Philpot and Lloyd Harold by Mrs. Sharon Subadan, City Manager.

C. City Manager Monthly Reports (inclusive of the Finance and Public Works Reports)

Monthly Reports presented by Mrs. Sharon Subadan, City Manager.

IV. Presentations

- A. Discussion: HB581 Millage Rate Cap & FLOST (Ed Wall, Piper Sandler & City Manager)
Presented by Mr. Ed Wall, Mr. Piper Sandler, and Mrs. Sharon Subadan, City Manager.

The City Council supported the City Manager's recommendation to stay "opted-in" and not take formal action to opt-out.

- B. Discussion: City Council Winter Retreat (City Clerk)
Presented by Mr. Corey Adams, City Clerk. The City Council Winter Retreat will be January 3-6, 2025 at Lake Lanier.

The City Council agreed by consensus to add the evaluation of the City Manager at the next Retreat. 5-0

The Mayor announced the dates for a Summer (budget) Retreat for 2025 - July 11-13, 2025.

The Mayor would like to maintain an annual retreat meeting schedule for the first week after the New Year and the third week after the 4th of July each year.

- C. Sponsorship for South Metro Development Outlook (SMDO) Conference
A motion was made to approve sponsorship of the SMDO Conference at the \$7,500 level.

The motion was approved 5-0.

- D. Discussion: MOUs, Partnerships & Donations Policy

- . 1. Council Approval of A Donation of \$30,000 by Attorney Benjamin Crump for Ben Crump and Friends Christmas Extravaganza

A motion was made to remove Section D: Item 1 from the Work Session Agenda. The motion was approved 5-1. Councilmember Pritchett voted no.

- . 2. Any other donations that require approval

Donations for approval:

Donations by the Orange Store (Beverages) D7

200 turkeys from Wal-Mart D5

Toys for Tots from PAL and Dove Inc. D3

\$6,000 bikes from Wal-Mart - PAL D3

\$30,000 donation (value of toys) from Dove Inc. D3

Greystone donation \$1,180 D2

Omega 14 In-Kind (heaters and DJ services) \$1,000 D2

\$2,100 toys donated to the Cassandra C. Reese Memorial Toy Drive D4

Talent Enrichment Foundation In-Kind donation of toys D1

Dunkin Donuts coffee D3

100 turkeys and bags - Sheriff Dept. D3

A motion was made to end debate on Item D.2 at 6:51 PM.

The motion was approved 5-1. Councilmember Willis voted no. Councilmember Sebastian did not vote.

The City Council agreed by consensus to abide by the Donations Policy (dated 2020) beginning immediately. 4-0

- . 3. Request Council Approval of a Resolution by the City of South Fulton to Launch the South Fulton United Way Employee Giving Program in Partnership with the United Way of Greater Atlanta

Discussion held.

- . 4. Request Council Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of South Fulton and Miss City of South Fulton Pageant

A motion was made to reconsider Council's approval of the Miss South Fulton Teen Pageant.

The motion failed 3-4. Councilmembers Gumbs, Willis, Sebastian and Bell voted in opposition.

V. Executive Session For Litigation

No Executive Session was conducted.

VI. Adjournment of Meeting

A motion was made to adjourn the Work Session at 6:14 PM.

The motion failed 3-4. Councilmembers Rowell, Gumbs, Willis and Bell in opposition.

A motion was made to adjourn the Work Session at 7:32 PM.

The motion was approved 6-0.