

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
Virtual Meeting with the City of South Fulton Delegation
Monday, November 15, 2021, 2:00 PM



The Honorable William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor
The Honorable Catherine F. Rowell, District 1 Councilmember
The Honorable Carmalitha Gumbs, District 2 Councilmember
The Honorable Helen Z. Willis, District 3 Councilmember, Mayor Pro Tem
The Honorable Naeema Gilyard, District 4 Councilmember
The Honorable Corey A. Reeves, District 5 Councilmember
The Honorable khalid kamau, District 6 Councilmember
The Honorable Mark Baker, District 7, Councilmember

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

- I. Welcome - State Representative Roger Bruce, Chairman, City of South Fulton Delegation
- II. Prayer - State Representative Debra Bazemore
- III. Overview of Legislative Requests - William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor and
Tammi Saddler Jones, City Manager
- IV. Comments and Questions from Legislators
- V. Comments and Questions from City Councilmembers
- VI. Comments and Questions from Community
- VII. Adjournment of Meeting

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Carmalitha Gumbs, District 2 Councilmember
Helen Z. Willis, District 3 Mayor Pro Tem
Corey A. Reeves, District 5 Councilmember
Mark Baker, District 7 Councilmember

Rep. Roger Bruce, Chair, South Fulton Delegation
Rep. Debra Bazemore
Rep. Derrick Jackson
Rep. William Bodie
Rep. Mandisha Thomas
Sen. Sonya Halpern

Staff:

Tammi Saddler Jones, City Manager
Vincent Hyman, City Attorney
Corey Adams, Sr., City Clerk
Don Toms, Assistant City Manager
Andrew Long, AR Long Company

Provided is a summary of the discussion and action items from a joint meeting of the City of South Fulton Mayor/City Council and the South Fulton Delegation. The meeting was chaired by Representative Roger Bruce, Chair of the South Fulton Delegation. Councilmembers Naeema Gilyard and khalid Kamau were not present.

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Bruce at 2:02 PM.

Rep. Bazemore rendered an opening prayer.

Mayor Edwards provided welcome on behalf of the City and introduced City Manager, Tammi Saddler Jones to present the City's Legislative Package along with Mayor Pro Tem Willis (Legislative Package attached).

Mayor Edwards left the meeting at 2:09 PM

City Manager, Tammi Saddler Jones presented the four items included in the City's Legislative Package.

I. Heat-Related Youth Sports Injuries

Minutes Final and Approved
1/25/2022

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Rep. Bodie advised that HB832 was filed last term in 2020. The bill was assigned to the Governmental Affairs Committee. Due to no movement in the last Session, the bill will need to be re-filed for the new term. Rep Bodie will follow up with Rep. Kasey Carpenter, the lead sponsor.

II. Trucking Violation Cameras

Rep. Bazemore advised that a bill was introduced and had a hearing. The bill is still alive and received wide support. The bill was re-committed for the new term.

III. Road Renaming for Congressman John Robert Lewis

Rep. Bazemore advised that a bill was introduced and is still alive. The only work needed is to come to an agreement on which stretch of road will be renamed. Rep. Bazemore will work with the City regarding identifying which stretch of road will be renamed.

IV. Strengthen Candidate Residency Requirements

No follow up comments.

Questions:

Councilmember Gumbs questioned whether the trucking violation cameras are included only for the school zones. City Manager Jones clarified that this legislation is for truck violations city-wide.

Rep. Bodie thanked the City, Delegation and lobbyist for the work that has been done over the years. Rep. Bodie estimated that approximately 11 bills have been passed on behalf of the City.

Mayor Pro Tem Willis requested the bill number for the Trucking Violation Cameras bill. Mayor Pro Tem Willis stressed the wear and tear the trucks are having on City streets. Mayor Pro Tem Willis asked if the Delegation would utilize a strategy to introduce this bill in both chambers. Chairman Bruce advised that each chamber would utilize their own strategy.

Mayor Pro Tem Willis requested further information regarding the Heat-Related Youth Sports Injuries bill. Rep Bodie advised that he contact Rep. Carpenter to determine if there is any update or movement with the bill. If there is none, he will personally introduce the bill and speak with the leadership of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

Mayor Pro Tem Willis and Councilmember Rowell requested that the Delegation address redistricting and the impact on districts impacting the City.

Each member of the Delegation addressed the proposed changes in their districts.

Chairman Bruce advised that local redistricting will not be addressed during this Session.

Chairman Bruce thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Bruce at 2:45 PM.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

Office of the City Manager

WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS
MAYOR



TAMMI SADDLER JONES
CITY MANAGER

November 1, 2021

House Representative Roger Bruce
District 61
512-A Coverdell Legislative Office Building
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: City of South Fulton 2022 Legislative Agenda

Greetings Representative Bruce,

Please find enclosed the 2022 Legislative Agenda for the City of South Fulton, approved by the City of South Fulton Mayor and City Council on October 26, 2021. While the City has very broad interests related to the 2022 legislative session, this correspondence highlights four (4) specific areas that we humbly request the delegation consider. Please let us know when/if the delegation would like to meet with City officials to review and discuss these opportunities by contacting the City Clerk, Mr. Corey Adams (Corey.Adams@cityofsouthfultonga.gov). The City of South Fulton eagerly looks forward to partnering with the delegation on another successful legislative session in support of our 107,000+ residents.

In Service,

Tammi Saddler Jones
Tammi Saddler Jones



CITY OF SOUTH FULTON

2022 Legislative Agenda

November 1, 2021



Legislative Agenda Topics

- I. Heat-Related Youth Sports Injuries**
- II. Trucking Violation Cameras**
- III. Road Renaming for Congressman John Robert Lewis**
- IV. Strengthen Candidate Residency Requirements**

I. Heat-Related Youth Sports Injuries

Representative William Boddie (D - East Point) has been working on language for a bill expected to be introduced in 2022 by Rep. Kasey Carpenter (R - Dalton) to address heat-related youth sports injuries based on the recommendations provided by the Johnny Tolbert III Study Committee.

II. Trucking Violation Cameras

The City of South Fulton has a meaningful interest in legislation that would permit automated violation-detection cameras for the purpose of preventing tractor trailer violations within the City. Beam height of 13 feet 6 inches, if beam is broken, picture is taken of front tag to cite trucking company of violation. Legislation would include an increase in amount of fines.

III. Road Renaming for Congressman John Robert Lewis

The City of South Fulton City Council respectfully requests the City of South Fulton Legislative Delegation to rename a road in the City of South Fulton in honor of the late Congressman John Robert Lewis.

IV. Strengthen Candidate Residency Requirements

The City of South Fulton Legislative Delegation has stated that they would consider introducing a change to the charter to close a loophole in residency requirements for candidates running for public office in the City of South Fulton.