

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA
South Fulton Service Center Auditorium, 5600 Stonewall Tell Road
Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 5:00PM



The Honorable William “Bill” Edwards, Mayor (present)
The Honorable Mark Baker, District 7, Mayor Pro Tem (present)
The Honorable Catherine F. Rowell, District 1, Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Carmalitha Gumbs, District 2 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Helen Z. Willis, District 3 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Naeema Gilyard, District 4 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable Rosie Jackson, District 5 Councilmember (present)
The Honorable khalid kamau, District 6 Councilmember (present)

WORK SESSION MINUTES

- Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Edwards at 5:00pm.
The roll was called by the City Clerk. All members were present.
Therefore, there was a quorum.

Mayor Edwards introduced the new City Manager, Mr. Odie Donald II to the members of the public.

- **PALs Presentation (Gumbs)**

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The City Clerk introduced Ms. Veronica Carew as the presenter of the Police Athletic/Activities Leagues (PALs) presentation, as requested by Councilmember Gumbs.

Ms. Veronica Carew, Trustee for the National Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Owner/Founder DC Consulting, and Counselor of Taking Our Lives Back began the PALs presentation by giving a detailed background on the origination of the PALs program and its growth and development.

Ms. Carew detailed how the program was introduced to Fulton County and the positive impact it has made on the children served. This included the cost of programming, collaborations with the Fulton County Schools with leadership programs, successful scholarship and summer programs and the programs increase in participation throughout north and south Fulton County over the past few years.

After a question and discussion period with the Mayor and City Council, Ms. Crew ended her presentation by informing the City Council of her willingness to partner with the City of South Fulton with the PALs program and indicated an MOU was included in their packets to proceed with developing the PALs program within the City.

The Council thanked Ms. Carew for making the presentation and indicated they would like additional program information specific to the City of South Fulton.

- Discussion Items
 - i. Ordinance Status Chart (Final) – Emilia Walker, City Attorney

Ms. Walker gave a PowerPoint presentation on what the City of South Fulton's current Code looks like including pending and adopted Ordinances and their status. She also summarized the pending Resolutions presented on the Regular Agenda for the meeting.

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Moving forward, Ms. Walker indicated that Council needs to identify and adopt a system for introducing and approving Ordinances. She recommends Council work together sponsoring ordinances by submitting them to her and she would solicit input from all Councilmembers to originate/finalize an Ordinance by the time it reaches the Agenda.

Ms. Walker also indicated that Council should be aware of the priority areas: zoning, parks and recreation, and the employee manual. The Fulton County Comprehensive Zoning Plan was discussed as it relates to the City of South Fulton and what needs to be changed (deletions/overlays/additions) for the benefit of the City.

- Executive Session (CLOSED), if necessary

A motion was made by Councilmember Willis and seconded by Councilmember Gumbs to recess for a closed Executive Session regarding litigation, real estate and personnel. Hearing no objections, the motion passed unanimously, 7-0-0.

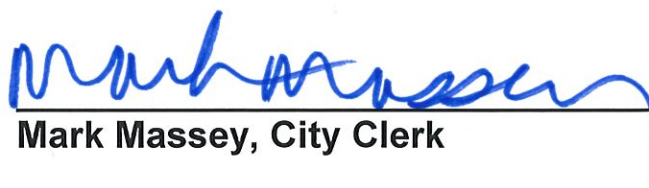
The closed Executive Session began at 6:20pm.

- Adjournment

IN OPEN SESSION:

A motion was made by Councilmember khalid and seconded by Councilmember Rowell to adjourn the Work Session. Hearing no objections, the motion passed unanimously, 7-0-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.


Mark Massey, City Clerk