

**CITY OF SUGAR HILL
MAYOR & COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7:00 P.M.
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GA 30518**

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING - Mayor Edwards called the meeting to order. Attendees included Mayor Steve Edwards, Mayor Pro Tem Taylor Anderson, Council Members Marc Cohen, Nic Greene and Brandon Hembree, City Manager Paul Radford, Assistant City Manager Troy Besseche, City Clerk Jane Whittington, and City Attorney Frank Hartley. Council Member Susie Walker was not present.

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Presentation, Felipe Lobelo, Kaiser Permanente – the City Manager introduced Doctor Lobelo who was present by virtual meeting. Dr. Lobelo stated that COVID 19 has a high risk of resurgence. The variants out there are more contagious, spread faster and they are more deadly. There is a stable number of hospitalizations. Georgia has about a 20% vaccination rate right now with most states being at about a 35% rate. There is a race between variants and vaccine. They are asking people to not relax the hand washing and masks until we know more about the effectiveness of the vaccine on the variants. The herd immunity should occur by the end of the year. The younger adults and teens will need to be vaccinated.

Proclamation, Gwinnett Recycles – Council Member Hembree stated that Ms. Hernandez will be the Council Meeting to accept the proclamation and tell a little about the Gwinnett Recycles program.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ROW Acceptance – Preserve @ Addison Woods – Planning Director Awana that are entering the end of their development. All roads and streets right-of-way have been inspected by the city.

Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society, Board of Directors (BOD) Appointment – Council Member Hembree will nominate Lindsey Davis who has been involved with the board for some time.

Intergovernmental Agreement with Gwinnett County: SR20 East Multiuse Path – Assistant City Manager Besseche explained that this agreement will allow the city to participate with Gwinnett County DOT to extend the greenway over the Hwy. 20 bridge. This will allow connectivity with the existing part of town to the downtown. A trailhead can be established at Sugar Hill Station and connect all the way to Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Intergovernmental Agreement - Gwinnett County Board of Voter Registrations and Election for Use of Election Equipment – the City Clerk, explained that this agreement will allow the city to use Gwinnett County’s voting equipment for the November 2nd election.

CITY MANAGER DISCUSSIONS/UPDATES

Operations Update

Construction Update – the roadway resurfacing and repair will be underway soon. The Notice to Proceed was last week and they should begin around the 19th.

Events – Next week the master event schedule will be shared with everyone.

Development Update

EXECUTIVE SESSION, LEGAL, REAL ESTATE, PERSONNEL – Council Member Hembree motioned to enter Executive Session. Council Member Cohen seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION – there was no action taken out of Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT – Council Member Cohen motioned to adjourn. Council Member Greene seconded the motion. Approved 4-0.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Jane Whittington, City Clerk