

**One Boro, Monday, December 5, 2022, at 5:30 pm**

**Virtual Committee Meeting**

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Voting Members: Stacy Smallwood (Chair), Sandra Ofosuhemaa (Vice-Chair), Lora Cooper (Secretary), Janice Cawthorn (Treasurer), Julie Chance, Lewis Crane, Johnny Gamble, Matt Gerig, Barbara King, Nandi Marshall, Pam Quiney, Keith Wilkey

Ex-Officio Member: Philip Leroy

COS Representative: Demetrius Bynes, HR Director

I. Call to Order: 5:34pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of agenda

- A. Motion by: Lewis Crane
- B. Second by: Janice Cawthorn
- C. Discussion: N/A
- D. Vote result: Passed

IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes (November 7, 2022)

- A. Motion by: Lewis Crane
- B. Second by: Sandra Ofosuhemaa
- C. Discussion: N/A
- D. Vote result: Passed

V. Public Comments: This is an opportunity to address the Commission regarding concerns or ideas on any topic. To be considerate of everyone at this meeting, public comment will be limited to three minutes per person; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes. Participants are to state their first and last name for the record. Comments that cannot be made within these limits should be submitted in writing to the One Boro Commission ([oneborocommission@gmail.com](mailto:oneborocommission@gmail.com)). The Commission encourages civil discourse for everyone who participates in our meetings.

N/A

VI. Reports of Committees and Subcommittees

A. City of Statesboro Report

Next City Council meeting is 12/6 at 9:00 am in the Council chambers. This event is open to the public and will also be available for viewing on the City Facebook page. Assistant to the City Manager, Olivia Gaines started work on October 31, 2022. Program Coordinator for Village Builders, Dr. Mitchell started work on November 28, 2022.

John Washington, Director of Public Works and City Engineer shared plans for the new transit system. The buses are in Coastal Regional Commission's (CRC) possession. They are updating the buses to meet the driver's needs. CRC is interviewing and hiring the drivers—8 drivers minimum for 2 shifts for 4 busses.

A public meeting will be held to discuss what the transit system entails. The system is expected to roll out in January. The first 6 months rides will be free to develop ridership. Fees after the first 6 months will be determined and will include the City supplementing the actual costs. Signs are already up with bags covering them. Bus shelters will be located near the Post Office, Cambridge Apartments, on Denmark Street near the Outreach Center, and one on the Blue Mile (this shelter is already in place). A website and flyer on the transit system are being developed. One Boro was encouraged to help spread the word about the transit system once it is up and running.

B. Equity Metrics Subcommittee Report

The committee has not met. Reading materials have been distributed via email to all committee members.

C. Training Subcommittee Report

This is being tabled because it has been on hold for the City.

D. The Longest Table Subcommittee Report

The committee has 2 tentative dates April 22 or April 29, 2023.

E. Violence Prevention Subcommittee Report

The committee met and is planning to meet a couple of times a month.

F. Workforce Development Subcommittee Report

The committee has not met, but plans to meet in January. Workforce Career Summit will be held on December 8, 2022 from 7:30 am – 9:00 am at Ogeechee Technical College.

IX. New Business

A. Subcommittee Memberships

Anyone who has not signed up for a one or more committees, can contact Stacy Smallwood to get plugged in.

B. One Boro Commission Retreat Date

January 28, 2023, Classroom Hendricks Hall Room 3001, 10 am-12:00 pm

C. Social Media Presence

Discussion about leveraging social media for One Boro and what to post. Any social media post will be subject to Sunshine Laws. Demetrius Bynes will get clarification from the City on what One Boro needs to include in social media posts. Sandra Ofosuhemaa can make flyers to post on social media for One Boro.

X. Announcements

N/A

XI. Motion to Adjourn

A. Motion by: Sandra Ofosuhemaa

B. Second by: Janice Cawthorn

C. Discussion: N/A

D. Vote result: Passed

Adjourned: 6:22pm

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, January 9, 2023 at 5:30pm