

One Boro, Monday, February 6, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Statesboro City Hall

50 E. Main Street, Statesboro, GA

Join Zoom 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

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of agenda

A. Motion by: Janice Cawthorn

B. Second by: Matt Gerig

C. Discussion:

D. Vote result: Passed

IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes (January 9, 2023)

A. Motion by: Janice Cawthorn

B. Second by: Lewis Crane

C. Discussion:

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). The Commission encourages civil discourse for everyone who participates in our meetings.

N/A

VI. Village Builders Initiative Presentation from Dr. Kristina Patterson, Co-Chair of the Statesboro Community Youth Network (SCYN)

Kristina gave an overview of how Village Builders began and its work to date, the Youth Commission and the proposed Youth Council. She shared that current priorities are: 1) Launching a Mentorship Program 2)

Beginning a Youth Council (this will be voted on at the City Council meeting on 2/7/23). The ultimate goal is insuring equitable outcomes for all youth of Statesboro. Criteria and recruitment for the Youth Council was discussed along with steps to take to insure that the Youth Council is accessible to all middle and high school youth in the county. Discussion of how One Boro can assist Village Builders will be ongoing. A quarterly meeting of all commissions and boards was proposed. Demetrius plans to share information at One Boro meetings about what is happening with SCYN and will share information at SCYN meetings about what is happening with One Boro.

VII. Updates from the One Boro retreat—January 28, 2023

An overview of the “Big Ideas” from the retreat was discussed. All subcommittees were encouraged to meet to determine their focus from the list of Big Ideas.

VIII. Reports of Committees and Subcommittees

A. City of Statesboro

Next City Council Meeting is on 2/7 at 9:00 am in Council Chambers. The event is open to the public and will also be available for viewing on the City’s Facebook page. The 4/29 date for The Longest Table has been communicated to the Mayor and City Council.

B. Equity Metrics Subcommittee

Need data requested from the City by the end of February

C. Training Subcommittee

Waiting to hear from the City about training

D. The Longest Table Subcommittee

Met and reviewed what had been done in the past, began creating spreadsheets to deal with logistical concerns and the day of the event. Waiting to hear from the City on the proposed date 4/29.

E. Violence Prevention Task Force

Met and plans to meet again to determine next steps.

F. Workforce Development Subcommittee

Met and shared the Career Ready Bulloch Workforce website. Next meeting 2/20.

IX. Announcements

N/A

X. Motion to Adjourn

A. Motion by: Sandra Ofosuhemaa

B. Second by: Nandi Marshall

C. Discussion:

D. Vote result: Passed

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, March 6, 2022 at 5:30pm