

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

Statesboro City Hall

50 E. Main Street, Statesboro, GA

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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 5:35 pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of agenda

A. Motion by: Janice Cawthorn

B. Second by: Nandi Marshall

C. Discussion:

D. Vote result: Passed

IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes (February 6, 2023)

A. Motion by: Barbara King

B. Second by: Janice Cawthorn

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.

Rose Schafer shared information on the Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention taking place on March 25th at 10:00 am (walk begins at 11:00 am) at the Nursing Chemistry Building on the Georgia Southern University campus. For more information go to www.afsp.org/georgiasouthern

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

Each Subcommittee has its charge

VII. Reports of Committees and Subcommittees

A. City of Statesboro

Next City Council Meeting is on 3/7 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. Applications for the Youth Council closed on 3/3 with 60 applicants from middle and high schools in the county. All 60 will be accepted and have been sent an email inviting them and a guardian to one of 2 information sessions. Applications for the Youth Commission and Tree Board opened today. Go to the City's social media accounts for more information. The Tree Board committee works with the Engineering and Public Works Departments to increase the number of trees in the city limits. This is an ordinance based charge. Youth Connect applications to open in the next few days. Plans are to hire 30 high school students to work for a 5 week period this summer.

Stacy congratulated the City Staff and Interns on a job well done on the State of the City.

B. Equity Metrics Subcommittee

Committee received the requested data from 3 departments. One department requested an extension. The goal is to have a draft report for the City by April 1.

C. Training Subcommittee

The upcoming Council Retreat will include Visions providing DEI training for council members.

D. The Longest Table Subcommittee

Coordination of donations, volunteers, food and more was discussed. The City would like to take care of sponsors and requested information on the dollar amount needed to cover costs for the event along with any other needs.

E. Violence Prevention Task Force

Meeting on 3/8 at 5 pm. Last meeting realized the committee has a ton of resources. Looking into listening sessions and community space for people hang out.

F. Workforce Development Subcommittee

The committee has been looking into employment opportunities in relation to P-12 and identifying employment opportunities for reentering citizens. Mr. Penney was sent a proposal for hosting a roundtable on reentering citizens. He responded positively. The committee is working on hosting the roundtable in June or July. The next committee meeting is on 3/20.

VIII. Announcements

Stacy announced that he presented about One Boro to the Georgia Southern University Counseling Center Staff. He shared information on the Non-Discrimination ordinance and the complaint process and provided them with the link to the information.

IX. Motion to Adjourn

A. Motion by: Nandi Marshall

B. Second by: Johnny Gamble

C. Discussion:

D. Vote result:Passed

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, April 3, 2023 at 5:30pm