

One Boro, Monday, June 5, 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-Jones (Vice-Chair), 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 5:34 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 (April 3, 2023)

A. Motion by: [Janice Cawthorn](#)

B. Second by: [Nandi Marshall](#)

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.

There was a public comment from Loretta Lester regarding a concern of accessibility of the pool at Mill Creek. Lester issued a concern regarding the dome at Mill Creek not being accessible for the past three winters. There is a lack of communication from parks and recreation on valid reasoning behind the closing of the dome.

VI. Reports of Committees and Subcommittees

A. City of Statesboro

City Council Meeting on 6/6 at 9:00 am in Council Chambers. The meetings are open to the public and will also be available for viewing on the City's Facebook page. The next meeting will be the Tuesday after the third Sunday of June at 5:30 pm

The City Manager's office is working to establish a protocol for all boards and commissions. The elected body has been presented with a draft and will make decisions. This is to ensure that all boards and commissions are running consistently, as the elected body has outlined.

The city transit buses have officially started running routes on a daily basis throughout Statesboro. There is currently a fee of \$1 to ride the transit or purchase a pass for long-term ridership.

The city is hosting an open house on their Unified Development Code on Tuesday, June 13th from 6 pm to 8 pm at Statesboro First United Fellowship Hall regarding the City's revitalization plan.

B. The Longest Table Subcommittee

Subcommittee will meet in the near future to start planning longest table event for next year

C. Equity Metrics Subcommittee

Follow up with Justin Williams regarding possible late submission of the letter of support for the Housing Grant

D. Training Subcommittee

Still on hold

E. Violence Prevention Task Force

Next meeting will be on Monday, June 12 at 12pm via zoom. The chief of police will be present to answer questions that will then be presented to the mayor.

F. Workforce Development Subcommittee

Returning citizens virtual workshop on June 13th from 1 pm to 2 pm presented by the U.S Department of Labor. The link will be shared and forwarded to the committee to participate.

VII. New Business

Healthy Boro will be housed under One Boro. One Boro members will not be required to be members of Healthy Boro but there will be One Boro members that will be chairing or co-leading in the Healthy Boro initiatives. To facilitate that process, city council is looking to expand the number of voting members to 16.

One Boro will need a creation of an outreach plan to get new member involvement. Recruiting of new members will be needed as there will be current members with terms ending by September 30th.

VIII. Announcements

Youth connect program has selected 33 students with some students placed in city departments and the rest in businesses that are partnered with the city. This program will help prepare the students in the work environment while also allowing supervisors to work with the new generation of workers.

Georgia Southern University will be hosting the Governors Honors Program for the next five years, starting this year on June 18th.

Immediate need for a new secretary or voting for an interim secretary at the July meeting.

Juneteenth celebration on June 17th at Honey Bowen along with a youth essay and art contest.

VIII. Motion to Adjourn

A. Motion by: [Nandi Marshall](#)

B. Second by: [Sandra Ofosuhemaa-Jones](#)

C. Discussion:

D. Vote result: Passed

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, July 10, 2023 at 5:30pm