

One Boro Commission, Monday, September 11, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Statesboro City Hall

50 E. Main Street, Statesboro, GA

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82266451435?pwd=dlh3VmdlVUJiWUhhZWtKK1ZoUUV1QT09>

Meeting ID: 822 6645 1435

Passcode: 133137

Voting Members Present:

Stacy Smallwood (chair), Sandra Ofosuhemaa-Jones (vice-chair), Nandi Marshall (interim secretary), Candice Bodkin, Lewis Crane, Johnny Gamble, Matt Gerig, Barbara King, Karen Naufel, Franklin Qualls, Pamela Quiney, Marieke van Willigen, Keith Wilkey

Members in absentia: Janice Cawthorn (treasurer), Julie Chance

Ex-Officio member: Philip Leroy

COS Representative: Demetrius Bynes

I. Call to Order 5:31pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of agenda

- A. Motion by: Matt Gerig
- B. Second by: Lewis Crane
- C. Discussion:
- D. Vote result: passed unaminouly

IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes (August 7, 2023)

- A. Motion by: Karen Naufel
- B. Second by: Marieke van Willigen
- C. Discussion:
- D. Vote result: passed unaminouly

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.

VI. Reports of Committees and Subcommittees

A. City of Statesboro

Next scheduled council meeting is September 19th at 5pm in council chambers and on Facebook Live. The city is currently accepting applications for OneBoro commission via the city website. Those are due September 15th. Applicants must live in Bulloch County. Any current members rotating off who wish to re-apply should send an email to Leah with the city.

B. Violence Prevention Task Force

Met earlier in the day on September 11th. Taskforce is planning to have a community event in October, but they are working on selecting a date (10/21 or 10/28). Potential grant opportunity (building local continuum of care to support youth success initiatives) to address violence prevention in Statesboro. If the VPTF is the lead, the application will need to be submitted by the city. This entails an additional process as the opportunity would need to be presented to and approved by the council after receiving the green light from the city manager. The due date is October 10th. Co-Chairs will follow up with OneBoro Chair and City Representative to discuss feasibility. The OneBoro chair will forward the opportunity to the OneBoro membership to review.

C. Workforce Development Subcommittee

Next meeting is next Monday at 5:30pm. The committee chair will send the link out to committee members. Major updates were shared at the last meeting.

D. Healthy Boro

First meeting scheduled for Thursday at noon. Anyone is welcome to attend. The biggest piece is looking at the mission of Healthy Boro and how to move forward as an entity within OneBoro. Co-Chairs will send out a survey to identify skills and talents of the committee members. Planning to have a vaccine pop-up in the near future in partnership with CORE.

E. The Longest Table Subcommittee

Met August 17th and discuss ideas for the upcoming event. Question for larger commissions posed: do we want to continue to host the event in the alleyway by city hall or move it to another location (specifically the farmer's market area which has covering). The "longest table" wouldn't be as prominent as the tables would be rearranged in a different manner. With the farmer's market, we have to consider availability & securing the space (potentially through donation). The event will be in the spring with a "Save the Date" ready for fall release. It is also in the plan to set up the subcommittees

earlier this year to allow additional time for planning. The committee will review calendars and provide a recommendation to the commission for March or April 2024, including the location.

F. Equity Metrics Subcommittee

No updates.

G. Training Subcommittee

There are no major updates. This is still in progress. However, it is under consideration that training may begin at the department head retreat in the Spring (February).

VII. New Business

A. Update from City of Statesboro working trip to Montgomery, AL

- a. Visited the Legacy Museum and the Hyundai Plant. Upon return, there was a joint debriefing with OneBoro and the Remembrance Committee. Additionally, discussions are currently occurring regarding what we should consider as a community that will be impacted by the new plant Hyundai plant in the region.

B. New membership cycle

- a. New applicants will apply via the city website.
- b. Those whose terms are up and would like to be considered, please send an email to Leah with the city expressing your interest to be considered for another term.

VIII. Announcements

X. Motion to Adjourn

- A. Motion by: Nandi Marshall
- B. Second by: Johnny Gamble
- C. Discussion:
- D. Vote result: passed unanimous

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, October 2, 2023 at 5:30pm