



AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019
5:30 PM

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Meeting Location: City Hall, 330 Town Center Avenue, Big Splash room

A. Staff Updates

I. Authorized Strength for Business Services Department

Staff recommends that Council amend the authorized strength for the Business Services department to eliminate the Deputy Court Clerk job title and reclassify the existing Deputy Court Clerks as Business Services Specialists. Approval of this item will be included on the September 24th consent agenda, unless Council prefers otherwise.

B. CIP Updates

Staff will provide current updates on the following projects.

1. Median Enhancements on Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road

Staff will provide information, including a proposed proof of concept project, for enhancing the appearance of medians on Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd. Textured concrete and live planting areas are included in the proposal for discussion.

2. Municipal Court Renovation & Addition

Staff will provide a status update on progress and budget.

3. Buford Highway

4. Jackson Street

C. Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan Update

The input process for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan has been completed. Before prioritizing projects and making recommendations, staff would like to use the workshop for a robust discussion about the City's philosophies regarding pedestrian and bicycle networks.

D. Council Chambers A/V Overhaul

Staff is obtaining bids for replacement of the A/V system in the Council Chambers, which is original to the building, is outdated technology, and is causing performance issues. The new system will be digital and include the replacement of the projectors and screens with 98" flat panel monitors. This project is anticipated to be in excess of \$50,000. Consideration of this item will be included on the September 24th regular agenda, unless Council prefers otherwise.

E. Draft IGA with County for Town Center on Main

Staff will provide the latest update.

F. Norfolk Southern Lease

The City leases an approximately 0.56 acre area along the Main Street side of the railroad between Suwanee Dam Road and Russell Street from Norfolk Southern Railway Company. Norfolk Southern has provided an updated lease proposal that more accurately reflects the area used by the City to be 2.86 acres and will supersede the existing one of March 18, 1992. Approval of the updated lease will be included on the September 24th consent agenda, unless Council prefers otherwise.

G. Knowledge Sharing

- 1. Gwinnett Municipal Association**
- 2. Other**

H. City Manager's Report

- i. Special Recognition Options for the Council Meeting**
 - 1. Police Explorers**
- ii. Minutes for Approval**
 - 1. August 15 Workshop & Called Meeting**
 - 2. August 27 Council Meeting**