



## CITY OF STONECREST, GEORGIA

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### Stonecrest Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

*Councilwoman Tara Graves – Chair  
Karyl Clayton – Vice Chair  
Beverly Cooper - Secretary  
Ieisha Fuller  
Kennard Turner*

*Councilman George Turner  
Charnessa Grace  
Jamil Salem  
Revonda Cosby, ex-officio*

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### PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

July 7, 2022 7:00 p.m.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Councilwoman Tara Graves, Chair at 7:06 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL:** Starlett Bailey, City Clerk's Office

All members were present with the exception of Member Kennard Turner, Member Jamil Salem, and Member Charnessa Grace. A quorum was obtained.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were none.

*Overall limit in public comments is 20 minutes. Limited to 2 minutes per speaker. Speaker can only speak once in public comments. Public comments are restricted to topics regarding Parks and Recreation*

**IV. AGENDA ITEMS**

a. Update on Parks Development, *Hari Karikaran*

Hari Karikaran presented the 2022 Parks Projects to include two new park master plans, one existing park master plan, and Salem Park improvements.

Vice Chair Karyl Clayton asked if the beams would be replaced or the roof in its entirety at Salem. Hari Karikaran responded that nothing is wrong with the beams and that a metal roof will be installed. Vice Chair Clayton also asked about ADA compliance with parking and suggested putting in intermediates, going on to inquire about monumental signs. Hari Karikaran answered that there will be monumental signs starting with Salem Park. Vice Chair Karyl Clayton suggested that maintenance has an entrance so as not to destroy the work being done. Hari Karikaran responded that they are considering a separate entrance.

Member Revonda Cosby asked if the new equipment would maintain the current footprint. Hari Karikaran answered that the contractors have given multiple options.

Councilwoman Tara Graves asked about the movement of the playground at Salem Park. Hari Karikaran stated that by moving it, they could possibly create two courts in their own space as well as a walking path to keep the tree presence.

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner added that the monument signs need to be uniform citywide, and input should come from staff and citizens. Mayor Pro Tem George Turner also asked about progress at Panola Shoals. Hari Karikaran responded that the contractor is working on the scope of work now and is about 6 months behind schedule.

Vice Chair Karyl Clayton asked if there would be a master plan for Salem and Hari Karikaran responded there would not.

Councilwoman Tara Graves asked if District 1 could possibly be getting a park through land acquisition. Mayor Pro Tem George Turner explained that this question should be asked during the Executive Session.

b. Offer Assignments

Mayor Pro Tem George Turner advised that the discussion regarding the parks is a good place to start by evaluating those curbsides.

c. Modification of meeting schedule

Councilwoman Tara Graves asked if the committee was okay with the current schedule Mayor Pro Tem added that the requirement is only once a quarter.

**Motion.** Councilwoman Graves made a motion to keep the same day and time for the meeting schedule but change the frequency to bimonthly beginning in September. All in favor.

d. Committee Comments

Councilwoman Tara Graves will have assignments to everyone and the results of the drive-by evaluations at the September meeting. Councilwoman Tara Graves also reminded everyone of several upcoming Park Pop Ups and the newly formed Garden Club.

## V. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion.** Mayor Pro Tem George Turner made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Karyl Clayton seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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