

City of Norcross

*65 Lawrenceville Street
Norcross, GA 30071*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 3, 2022

6:30 PM

Norcross Cultural Arts and Community Center

Mayor and Council

Mayor Craig Newton

Mayor Pro Tem Matt Myers

Councilmember Andrew Hixson

Councilmember Josh Bare

Councilmember Bruce Gaynor

Councilmember Arlene Beckles

- A. Call to Order by Mayor Craig Newton
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
- D. Roll Call (recorded)

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Craig Newton	Mayor	Present	
Matt Myers	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Andrew Hixson	Councilmember	Present	
Josh Bare	Councilmember	Present	
Bruce Gaynor	Councilmember	Present	
Arlene Beckles	Councilmember	Present	

Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Craig Newton

- E. Presentation of previous meetings minutes for acceptance
- 22-6365: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion

A motion to Approve the December 6th Regular Council Meeting Minutes and Executive Session and the December 20th Policy Work Session and Executive Session.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Arlene Beckles, Councilmember
AYES:	Bare, Hixson, Myers, Gaynor, Beckles

Mayor and Council - Regular Meeting - Dec 6, 2021 6:30 PM

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Arlene Beckles, Councilmember
AYES:	Bare, Hixson, Myers, Gaynor, Beckles

Policy Work Session - Regular Meeting - Dec 20, 2021 6:30 PM

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Arlene Beckles, Councilmember
AYES:	Bare, Hixson, Myers, Gaynor, Beckles

- F. Set agenda as presented for scheduled meeting.

22-6366: Acceptance of the Agenda

Motion

A motion to Accept the Agenda as Presented with the following items being moved to discussion:

21-6363: Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore for 2022

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Arlene Beckles, Councilmember
AYES:	Bare, Hixson, Myers, Gaynor, Beckles

G. Ceremonial Presentations, Recognitions, and Swearing in Ceremonies**22-6367: Mayor and City Council Swearing in Ceremony**

Swearing-In of Mayor Craig Newton

Swearing-In of Councilmember Matthew Myers

Swearing-In of Councilmember Bruce Gaynor

RESULT: SWORN IN BY THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE KENNETH WICKHAM
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H. Floor Open to Citizens Desiring to Address the Governing Authority

a. Comments by Citizens

b. Comments by Council

c. Comments by City Manager

PH. Public Hearings**J. Reports of the Mayor and Councilmembers**

a. General Announcements

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please remember to wear a mask and social distance at all in-person events.

Norcross Community Market (Online)

Place online orders by Tuesdays at 3 p.m. at NCMOnlineStore.com for pickup Wednesdays from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the Thrasher Park parking lot. Store reopens each week at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Note: NCM online store will reopen January 5 for January 12 pickup.

First Friday Concert: The Grains of Sand

Friday, January 7 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Norcross Community Center

Movie Monday: Blinded by the Light

Monday, January 10 | 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. | Norcross Community Center

City Hall Closed Monday, January 17 in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Trash and recycling collection will not be affected.

Coffee with Council

Saturday, January 15 | 8 a.m. | Dulces Sueños Cakes

Monday Movie: Dark Waters

Monday, January 24 | 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. | Norcross Community Center

K. Board Appointments**22-6370: Board Appointment - Architectural Review Board**

Motion

A motion to Approve the reappointment of the following board member and term as presented:

Architectural Review Board

Cindy Flynn

6/1/2025

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Matt Myers, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Arlene Beckles, Councilmember
AYES:	Bare, Hixson, Myers, Gaynor, Beckles

L. Approval of Consent Agenda

RESULT:	ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Arlene Beckles, Councilmember
AYES:	Bare, Hixson, Myers, Gaynor, Beckles

1. 21-6358: Request Additional Funds for the Greenway Project

Motion

A motion to Approve a resolution for an additional \$4,444,000.00 supplemental funding from the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) with an 80%-20% match.

2. 21-6359: Execution of 2017 SPLOST IGA Change Orders for Medlock Bridge at North Peachtree/Langford

Motion

A motion to Approve the execution of Change Orders #1 and #2 for the four following Jointly Funded 2017 SPLOST Transportation Projects:

Change Order #1: 2017 SPLOST City-Managed Projects

(1) Beaver Ruin Greenway Project, Phase 1 for Multi-use Path Improvements from Holcomb Bridge Road to I-85

(2) Holcomb Bridge Road Project for Multi-use Path from West Peachtree Street to Queens Court

Change Order #2: 2017 SPLOST County-Managed Projects

(3) Holcomb Bridge Road Project for Safety & Alignment Improvements at Norfolk Southern Railroad Crossing

(4) Medlock Bridge Road Project for Intersection Improvements at North Peachtree Street/Langford Road

3. 21-6360: Georgia Public Web

Motion

A motion to Approve Georgia Public Web to proceed with the recommended asset sale transaction and MEAG Contract amendment.

4. 21-6361: Johnson Dean Park Contractor Agreement, Phase 2

Motion

A motion to Approve the execution of contractor agreement between the City of Norcross and Root Design Studio for Johnson Dean Park.

M. Items for Discussion**1. 21-6363: Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore for 2022**

Motion

A motion to Approve Councilmember Matt Myers as Mayor Pro Tempore for 2022.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Bruce Gaynor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Andrew Hixson, Councilmember
AYES:	Bare, Hixson, Myers, Gaynor, Beckles

N. Adjourn in memory of**O. Adjourn to Executive Session for Personnel, Real Estate or Legal**

The meeting adjourned at 6:59PM with a motion by Councilmember Andrew Hixson and seconded Councilmember Josh Bare.

P. Signed by_____ **Mayor Craig Newton**

Q. Attest: _____ **Monique Lang, City Clerk**