

City of Norcross

*65 Lawrenceville Street
Norcross, GA 30071*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 7, 2022

6:30 PM

2nd Floor Community Room

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	Remote	
Josh Bare	Councilmember	Present	
Bruce Gaynor	Councilmember	Present	
Arlene Beckles	Councilmember	Present	

Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM by Mayor Craig Newton

- E. Presentation of previous meetings minutes for acceptance

22-6392: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion

A motion to Approve the January 3rd Regular Council Meeting Minutes and the January 18th Policy Work Session and Executive Session Meeting Minutes.

Mayor and Council - Regular Meeting - Jan 3, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Policy Work Session - Regular Meeting - Jan 18, 2022 6:30 PM

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

- F. Set agenda as presented for scheduled meeting.

- 1. 22-6390: Acceptance of the Agenda

Motion

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

Rossie Brundage Basketball Court Options

Norcross Letter Art Installation

Norcross Gallery and Studios Repairs

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

2. **22-6395: Norcross and GCBE Entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement for the Lease of Real Estate,**

RESULT:	ITEM ADDED FROM THE FLOOR: [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Matt Myers, Mayor Pro Tem
SECONDER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
AYES:	Myers, Hixson, Bare, Gaynor, Beckles

G. Ceremonial Presentations, Recognitions, and Swearing in Ceremonies

a. **22-6393: Proclamation in Memory of Antonio Serrano**

RESULT:	PRESENTED BY MAYOR NEWTON
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b. **22-6388: Proclamation Honoring John Hollon**

RESULT:	ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAYOR NEWTON
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c. **22-6389: Proclamation Honoring Joey Clayton**

RESULT:	THIS MATTER WAS REFERRED TO
	Next: 3/7/2022 6:30 PM
TO:	Mayor and Council

d. **22-6391: Arbor Day Proclamation**

RESULT:	ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAYOR NEWTON
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e. **22-6397: Important Announcements and Updates Regarding COVID-19**

RESULT:	PRESENTED BY DR. AUDREY ARONA
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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

PH. 22-6364: Text2022-001 Amendment to the Noise Ordinance

Motion

A motion Approve/Deny an amendment to Chapter 26, Article II, entitled, "Noise Control" by adding a new section 26-21 (d) and section 26-21(j), with following enacting clause:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Norcross, Georgia, hereby ordains that the adopted Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as more particularly set forth below. It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the following provisions shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Norcross, and the Sections in the Code in the Ordinance be numbered to accomplish that intention.

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

J. Reports of the Mayor and Councilmembers

a. General Announcements

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Valentine's Father-Daughter Dance

Friday, February 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Norcross Community Center

Valentine's Night to Remember

Saturday, February 12 | 2:00 p.m. | Downtown Norcross

Movie Monday: Rocketman

Monday, February 14 | 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. | Norcross Community Center

Georgia Arbor Day Celebration

Friday, February 18 | 10 a.m. | The Rectory

Coffee with Council

Saturday, February 19 | 8 a.m. | Dulce Sueños Cakes

Pollinator Workshop

Saturday, February 26 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | City Hall Community Room

Movie Monday: Cruella

Monday, February 28 | 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. | Norcross Community Center

Coming Up in March :

First Friday Concert: Deb Bowman and the Big Love Band | March 4

Movie Monday: RESPECT | March 14

Pollinator Workshop | March 26

Movie Monday: Jungle Cruise | March 28

K. Board Appointments**22-6394: Board Appointment - Sustainable Norcross Commission**

Motion

A motion to Approve/Deny the appointment of the following board member and term as presented:

Sustainable Norcross Commission

Ana Segarra-Brechtel 12/1/2024

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

L. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

1. 22-6375: Amendment to Ordinances - Sec 28-6 Prostitution and Related Offenses.

Motion

A motion to amend to the City Code of Ordinances, Article I of Chapter 28 entitled "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions," to add a new section 28-6 entitled "Prostitution and Related offenses," with the following enacting clause:

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2. 22-6376: Update to Town Center LCI

Motion

A motion to Approve a request to move forward with an application to the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) for Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) funding for the study update.

3. 22-6379: Johnson Dean Park Amended Contractor Agreement

Motion

A motion to Approve the amended contractor agreement with Root Design Studios for Johnson Dean Park improvements.

M. Items for Discussion**1. 22-6377: Rossie Brundage Basketball Court Options**

Motion

A motion to refer this item to the Parks, Green Spaces, and Trails Commission.

RESULT:	TABLED SENT TO [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 3/17/2022 5:00 PM
TO:	Parks, Green Spaces, and Trails Commission
MOVER:	Bruce Gaynor, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
AYES:	Myers, Hixson, Bare, Gaynor, Beckles

2. 21-6331: Norcross Letter Art Installation

Motion

A motion to table this item to the March 21, 2022 Policy Work Session.

RESULT:	TABLED SENT TO [4 TO 1]
	Next: 3/21/2022 6:30 PM
TO:	Policy Work Session
MOVER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Matt Myers, Mayor Pro Tem
AYES:	Matt Myers, Josh Bare, Bruce Gaynor, Arlene Beckles
NAYS:	Andrew Hixson

3. 22-6380: Norcross Gallery and Studios Repairs

Motion

A motion to table this item to the May 17, 2022, Mayor and Council Retreat.

RESULT:	TABLED SENT TO [UNANIMOUS]
	Next: 5/16/2022 1:00 PM
TO:	Mayor and Council Retreat
MOVER:	Arlene Beckles, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Matt Myers, Mayor Pro Tem
AYES:	Myers, Hixson, Bare, Gaynor, Beckles

4. **22-6395: Norcross and GCBE Entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement for the Lease of Real Estate,**

Motion

A motion to Approve the attached Mutual Agreement to terminate the October 6, 2014 Intergovernmental Agreement, for the lease of real estate located at Mitchell Road and the Price Road. Reverting the title and rights of the GCBOE property back to GCBOE as is, and reverting the title and rights to the Norcross property back to Norcross as is, including all improvements.

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

N. **Adjourn in memory of**

O. **Adjourn to Executive Session for Personnel, Real Estate or Legal**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro Tem Matt Myers, seconded by Councilmember Beckles. The meeting was closed at 8:24 PM. Vote was unanimous.

Signed by _____ Mayor, Craig Newton

Attest _____ Monique Lang, City Clerk