

City of Norcross

*65 Lawrenceville Street
Norcross, GA 30071*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 2, 2022

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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	Absent	
Andrew Hixson	Councilmember	Present	
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
- 22-6467: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion

A motion to Approve the April 5th Regular Council Meeting Minutes and Executive Session, the April 18th Special Called Meeting, Policy Work Session and Executive Session.

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

Mayor and Council - Regular Meeting - Apr 4, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Special Called Meeting - Special Meeting - Apr 18, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Policy Work Session - Policy Work Session - Apr 18, 2022 6:30 PM

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

F. Set agenda as presented for scheduled meeting.**1. 22-6468: Acceptance of the Agenda****Motion**

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

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Josh Bare, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Arlene Beckles, Councilmember
AYES:	Andrew Hixson, Josh Bare, Bruce Gaynor, Arlene Beckles
ABSENT:	Matt Myers

G. Ceremonial Presentations, Recognitions, and Swearing in Ceremonies**22-6469: Proclamation Recognizing Colin Steuterman**

RESULT:	PRESENTED BY MAYOR NEWTON
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22-6470: Proclamation Recognizing Blake Manton

RESULT:	PRESENTED BY MAYOR NEWTON
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22-6471: Proclamation Recognizing Municipal Clerks Week

RESULT:	PRESENTED BY MAYOR NEWTON
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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

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**Norcross Community Market**

Every Wednesday from May to August | 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Thrasher Park

Viva Mexico

Saturday, May 7th | 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Thrasher Park

Movie Monday: King Richard

Monday, May 9th | 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. | Norcross Cultural Arts & Community Center

Coffee with Council

Saturday, May 14th | 8:00 a.m. | 45 South

Pedal Norcross

Saturday, May 14th | 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Downtown Norcross

Policy Work Session

Monday, May 16th | 6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Conference Room

Movie Monday: Dog

Monday, May 23rd | 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. | Norcross Cultural Arts and Community Center

Summer Concert Series: ATL Pleasure

Friday, May 27th | 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. | Thrasher Park

Memorial Day Remembrance

Monday, May 30th | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Thrasher Park

City Closed (Memorial Day Observance)

Monday, May 30th | All Day (Sanitation and Recycling Services will not be affected.)

Coming Up in June:

Summer Concert - June 10

Jazz In The Alley - June 11

Bluesberry Beer & Music Festival - June 18

Juneteenth Celebration - June 19

Summer Concert - June 24

K. Board Appointments**A. 22-6472: Board Appointment - Tree Preservation Board**

The following applicant satisfied all the requirements to be considered for appointment to the Tree Preservation Board which currently has one vacancy:

Michelle Osborne

Motion

A motion to Approve the reappointment of the following applicant to the Tree Preservation Board with a term expiration of June 1, 2026

Michelle Osborne

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

L. Approval of Consent Agenda

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

1. 22-6455: Norcross Activity Center LCI

Motion

A motion to Approve/Deny a draft update to the attached update to the Norcross Activity Center LCI as proposed by the Norcross Housing Authority and Walton Communities.

2. 22-6456: Affordable Housing Developer Recommendation

Motion

A motion to Approve/Deny authorization for City staff to draft a letter for support for Walton Communities.

3. 22-6457: Position Reclassification

Motion

A motion to Approve/ Deny the reclassification of Master Crafts-worker to Beautification Manager - Landscape Management.

M. Items for Discussion**1. 22-6463: Pedestrian Railroad Crossing Discussion**

RESULT:	REFERRED TO STAFF
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N. Adjourn to Executive Session for Personnel, Real Estate or Leg

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM with a motion by Councilmember Gaynor and seconded by Councilmember Beckles.

O. Signed by_____ **Mayor Craig Newton**

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