

Townhall Meeting

Studio Theatre, Sandy Springs City Hall and Broadcast Via Live Webinar and Teleconference

August 9, 2022 at Following the City Council Special Called Work Session

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The Townhall was held on August 9, 2022 following the City Council Special Called Work Session.

The Townhall Meeting began at 4:57 p.m.

A quorum of City Councilmembers were present at the Townhall Meeting: Mayor Rusty Paul, Councilmember John Paulson, Councilmember Melody Kelley, Councilmember Melissa Mular, Councilmember Jody Reichel, Councilmember Tibby DeJulio, and Councilmember Andy Bauman.

Mayor Rusty Paul advised all public speakers are allowed two minutes to provide their comment. Additional guidelines:

1. Be positive. Everyone has a right to their opinion.
2. Do not cast aspersions on others in the audience or on the dais.
3. If someone has already said something you plan to say, just say "I agree with so-and-so," and think about sitting down.
4. State your name and address.

Public Comment during the Townhall Meeting was provided by:

1. Shea Roberts, 340 Riverhill Dr Atlanta, GA 30328 - Anne Frank (Support)
2. Eugene Hirsh, 5130 Jett Forest Trail Sandy Springs, GA 30327 - Support
3. Peter Korman, 8395 Riverbirch Drive Roswell, Ga 30076 - Support
4. Robert Wittenstein, 1146 Bordeau Court Atlanta, GA 30338 - Lease agreement for Commission
5. Chuck Berk, 5681 Long Island Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30327 - Support for the Anne Frank Project
6. Trisha Thompson, 145 River North Dr Sandy Springs, GA 30328 - Anne Frank / GCH / Heritage
7. Elisa Fradell, 6125 Weatherly Dr Atlanta, GA - Support
8. Janelle King, 210 Spalding Lake Place Sandy Springs, GA 30350 - In support of the Anne Frank in the World Exhibit and Georgia Holocaust Memorial
9. Dexter Caffey, 214 Colonial Homes Drive Atlanta GA 30309 - City Hall Meeting
10. David Bimbrey, 705 Langford Lane Sandy Springs GA 30327 - Anne Frank Cultural Center
11. Gary Alexander, 8235 Grogan's Ferry Road Sandy Springs, GA 30350 - Anne Frank Exhibit
12. Kimberly Oliver, 6485 Williamson Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30328 - Anne Frank Museum
13. Sally Levine, 6110 Blue Stone Rd Sandy Springs, GA 30328 - Anne Frank Project
14. Wynn Clay, 27 Spruell Springs Road Sandy Springs, GA 30342 - Anne Frank Museum
15. Teresa Albert, 350 Carpenter Drive #805 Sandy Springs, GA 30328 - Anne Frank Museum
16. Adam Beckman, 6380 Vernon Woods Dr Sandy Springs, Ga - GCH / Anne Frank Museum (Support)
17. Daniel Dubovsk, 6450 Vernon Woods Dr Sandy Springs, GA - A. Frank Location (Opposition)
18. Kimberlee Dubovsky, 6450 Vernon Woods Dr Sandy Springs, GA - Anne Frank Museum (Opposition)
19. David Couchman, 8890 Huntoill Trail Sandy Springs, GA 30350 - Anne Frank Center (Support)
20. Jerry Silver, 4960 Sponce Bluff Dr Satlanta, GA 30350 - Anne Frank GA/Tourist (Support)
21. Sherry Pilz, 450 Hunters Crossing Dr
22. Linda Bain, 2370 Kimbrough Ct 30350 - GA Comm on Holocaust / Bluestone Contract
23. Nate Namarsk, 485 Heritage Way Atlanta, Ga - Opposition
24. Maurice Hoelting, 88 Long Island Place Sandy Springs - Ane Frank Museum
25. Jill Segal, 150 Devunwood Dr NE - Anne Frank / Cultural Center (Opposition)
26. Bill Gannon - Anne Frank (Opposition)
27. Deborah Silcox, 725 Tanglewood Trail - Support

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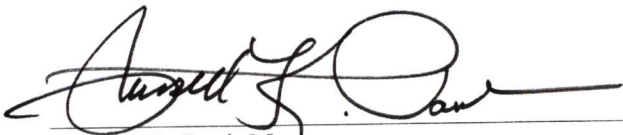
28. Michael Galambos, 7350 Highland Blvd - Anne Frank (Support)

Councilmember Melody Kelley stated opportunities to explore history and culture should be accessible to everyone, not just in terms of affordability, but also geographically. This City values the opportunities that are afforded to all its residents. This is a question of values.

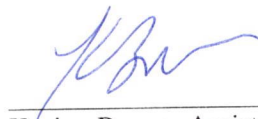
Mayor Paul thanked everyone for their respectful participation.

The Townhall Meeting ended at 5:56 p.m.

Approved: August 16, 2022



Russell K. Paul, Mayor



Karina Reyna, Assistant City Clerk