

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:02 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

Council Members present: Council Member John Paulson, Council Member Steve Soteres, Council Member Chris Burnett, Council Member Jody Reichel, Council Member Andy Bauman, and Council Member Tibby DeJulio.

INVOCATION

Rev. Deane Johnson, Sandy Springs Community Church, offered the invocation.

Mayor Rusty Paul asked for consent to suspend the rules to allow a guest to address the Council and audience. He had the honor today to spend part of the day with U.S. Representative Lucy McBath and attend her roundtable on transportation. She was given a tour of City Hall as well. He asked U.S. Representative McBath to the front of the room.

U.S. Representative Lucy McBath stated she is grateful to have spent the afternoon with Mayor Paul. She had a better understanding of the growth and development in Sandy Springs. She thanked Mayor Paul and Council Members. She is grateful to be a Representative of the City and happy to serve.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Community Development

1. 19-098 2019 Annual Action Plan

Planning and Zoning Manager Catherine Mercier-Baggett stated the Annual Action Plan is part of the reporting the City is to perform for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This project is the multi-use sidewalk project. This is one of the last phases of the project. The Action Plan will be available at the Benson Senior Center, Community Assistance Center, and City Hall from March 21st through April 21st. The public is invited to comment on the plan. The email address for public comments is cdbg@sandyspringsga.gov. This item will be coming back to Council on May 7th for a final hearing and adopting of the plan.

Mayor Rusty Paul asked if this item is just for informational purposes.

Planning and Zoning Manager Mercier-Baggett responded yes.

2. 19-099 2019 Citizen Participation Plan Amendment

Planning and Zoning Manager Catherine Mercier-Baggett stated this item is also a HUD requirement. Following the designation of the Sandy Springs Neighbor as the official newspaper, staff needs to amend the Citizen Participation Plan. At the same time, staff would like to include the Community Assistance Center as one of the locations where we will depositing the drafts and documents. This item is also open for a thirty day comment period. The item will be back before Council on May 7th for the final hearing and adoption.

Mayor Rusty Paul asked if this just an announcement and Council is not required to take action.

Planning and Zoning Manager Mercier-Baggett responded that is correct.

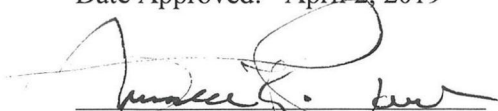
There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

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Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Coty Thigpen, City Clerk