

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 6:00 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 Tibby DeJulio, and Council Member Andy Bauman.

Mayor Rusty Paul welcomed everyone to the historic first City Council meeting at the new government building at City Springs. This will be the first of several decades of meetings to be held in this room.

INVOCATION

Rabbi Joshua Heller, Congregation B'nai Torah, offered the invocation.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Recreation and Parks

1. 18-177 IGA with Fulton County Schools

Director of Recreation and Parks Michael Perry gave the IGA with Fulton County Schools PowerPoint presentation.

Council Member Tibby DeJulio asked if the money being used for the park enhancements could come out of the City's impact fees.

Assistant City Manager Jim Tolbert stated for parks the funds cannot be used for existing facilities. The use of impact fees requires providing a new facility.

Council Member John Paulson stated the City gets to use school facilities for the City's afterschool programs and in return the City will pay for renovations at the schools.

Director of Recreation and Parks Perry stated the reason for the City's donation for these improvements is so that the City does not have to pay a rental fee for the use of the facilities.

Council Member Paulson asked if Fulton County was already planning on doing these renovations.

Director of Recreation and Parks Perry responded no.

Council Member Chris Burnett asked if there are about 25,000 children a year that are served through these programs.

Director of Recreation and Parks Perry responded yes.

Council Member Burnett asked if there would be a funding match from Fulton County Schools or would these projects be fully paid for by Sandy Springs. He asked if the City would have a lease agreement for fifteen years.

Director of Recreation and Parks Perry stated the projects will be completely paid for by the City. Depending on the terms, the agreement will be for about twelve to fifteen years.

Council Member Burnett stated for the money we are spending, he hopes we will receive additional years on the lease.

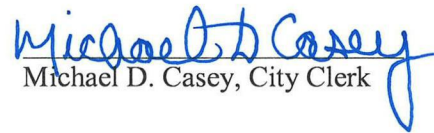
There was a consensus of Council to move this item forward to a future regular City Council meeting.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Date Approved: June 5, 2018



Russell K. Paul, Mayor



Michael D. Casey, City Clerk