

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 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 Tibby DeJulio, and Council Member Andy Bauman.

Mayor Rusty Paul welcomed legislator elects, Matthew Wilson and Josh McLaurin.

INVOCATION

Rabbi Beth Schafer, Cantorial Chair of Temple Sinai, offered the invocation.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Works

1. 18-390 2018 State of the Roadway Network (PCI)

Field Services Unit Manager Donald Kahn stated in furtherance of Operation Pave On, Public Works has a contract with a third party to evaluate all City maintained streets. These evaluations are performed every three years and provide information utilized to develop the pavement condition index (PCI) used in the Comprehensive Pavement Maintenance plan. The last evaluation was performed in 2015. Public Works contracted with Infrastructure Management Services (IMS) in early 2018 to perform an evaluation and provide an updated pavement maintenance plan. He introduced Zac Thomason with IMS to present the 2018 Pavement Condition Index Summary.

Infrastructure Management Services Zac Thomason gave the 2019 State of the Roadway Network in Sandy Springs PowerPoint presentation.

Council Member Andy Bauman stated he heard about technology that can be installed on police vehicles and other City vehicles that would constantly measure the condition of the roadways. He would like more information regarding this technology.

Mayor Rusty Paul stated he is the one that mentioned this technology. He learned of it when he was on a trip in Israel.

Council Member Bauman asked if the City will look into using this technology in the future.

Mayor Paul stated it is possible this technology could be installed in City vehicles to monitor the roads in "real time". An extra quarter of a million dollars in the budget may help the City in regards to improving the roads. He asked if the \$4 million includes the LMIG or the City funds.

Field Services Unit Manager Kahn responded that amount includes all funds.

2. 18-391 TSPLOST Projects Update - TS103 and TS110

TSPLOST Project Manager Joe Gillis gave the TSPLOST project status PowerPoint presentation dated December 4, 2018.

Council Member John Paulson stated he and Council Member Bauman were on the north end of the City and they saw the roundabout at Northridge and GA400. They looked at the size of that roundabout and the green area. He asked how the size of that roundabout compares to the size that is anticipated for the TS110 Mount Paran at Powers Ferry Road project.

TSPLOST Project Manager Gillis stated he is familiar with that roundabout by seeing it, but he does not know how large it is. The roundabout for the TS110 project will have a nine foot radius. That is the smallest that can be installed.

Council Member Andy Bauman stated he would like to have the measurements of the Northridge roundabout, so both can be compared.

TSPLOST Project Manager Gillis stated both are probably close in size. The one at Mount Paran and Powers Ferry will not have vegetation in the middle. The reason is because if we constructed the roundabout large enough to have vegetation, a lot more right-of-way would have been required. The size had to be minimized, so that large trucks would be able to traverse the middle of the roundabout, if needed.

Council Member Jody Reichel asked when the Dalrymple/Spalding project will begin and how long will it last.

TSPLOST Project Manager Gillis stated staff is working through the schedule with Georgia Power. Based on the current conditions with the right-of-way, the work should begin at the end of the summer or fall of 2019. The utilities will be moved in the spring or early summer.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Date Approved: December 18, 2018



Russell K. Paul, Mayor



Michael D. Casey, City Clerk