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NOVEMBER 12, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. - WORKSHOP and CITY MANAGER'S BRIEFING

CITY GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

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The mobile tour (workshop) convened at 9:00 a.m., via a Trolley Bus behind City Hall. Mayor Pro Tem Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, called the meeting to order at 9:23 a.m. and offered prayer.

PRESENT:

Alderwoman Carolyn H. Bell, At-Large, Post 1

Alderwoman Alicia Miller Blakely, At-Large, Post 2

Alderwoman Bernetta B. Lanier, District 1

Alderman Detric Leggett, District 2

Alderwoman Linda Wilder, District 3 - Vice Chair

Alderman Nick Palumbo, District 4 - Chairman

Alderwoman Dr. Estella Edwards Shabazz, District 5 - Mayor Pro Tem

ABSENT:

Mayor Van R. Johnson, II

Alderman Kurtis Purtee, District 6

ALSO, PRESENT:

City Manager Jay Melder

Assistant City Manager Taffanye Young

Chief of Staff Daphanie Williams

Deputy Clerk of Council Gwendolyn Jones

Assistant to the Clerk of Council Renee Osborne

Special Projects Coordinator Veleeta McDonald

Community Services Chief Ashley Reynolds-Marshall

Recreation & Leisure Services Interim Director Ricky Allison

Real Estate Services & Capital Projects Sr. Director Cristy Lawrence

Capital Projects Management Division Assistant Director Doug Patten

Neighborhood Services Manager Kahntilida Coleman

Social Media Program Coordinator Ariuna Dorsey

Communication Specialist Pierrot Baptiste, Jr.

Communication Specialist Ryan Rish

Workshop Agenda Items

1. Mobile Tour Work Session: Recreation Places

Exhibit 1: Mobile Tour Work Session_Recreation Reimagined Update.pdf

The Mobile Tour Workshop: Recreation Places was presented by City Manager Melder, Assistant City Manager Young, and Recreation & Leisure Services Interim Director Ricky Allison.

Mobile Tour Route:

- Convened on River Street Behind City Hall
- Moses Jackson Center
- Tompkins Regional Center
- Staley Heights
- Tatemville Neighborhood Center
- Minick, Guy Complex
- Pennsylvania Avenue Resource Center (PARC)
- Daffin Park
- W.W. Law Regional Center
- John S. Delaware Regional Center
- Returned to City Hall

2. Closed Executive Session: Personnel, Litigation and Real Estate; As Needed

No Executive Session was held.

3. City Manager's Update; As Needed

No City Manager's Update was held.

The mobile workshop session was adjourned at 12:39 p.m. No action was taken.

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

Date Minutes Approved: _____

Signature: _____

The video recording of the Workshop can be found by copying and inserting the link below in your url:

https://www.youtube.com/@cityofsavannah/videos

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