



Agenda Item Request Form

- Commission Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning at 2:00 PM.
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Meeting Type *

- ☒ Commission
- ☐ Public Safety Committee
- ☐ Public Services Committee
- ☐ Administrative Services Committee
- ☐ Engineering Services Committee
- ☐ Finance Committee

Meeting Date *

10/20/2026

Contact Information for Individual/Presenter Making the Request:**Name ***

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Caption/Topic of Discussion to be placed on the Agenda: *

Request for Commission review of the September 15 and October 6, 2026 data center ordinance proceedings, verification and correction of the reported 11-0 versus 6-5 voting discrepancy, review of public participation and environmental oversight, and consideration of more accessible Commission meeting times.

I respectfully request an opportunity to address the Augusta-Richmond County Commission concerning the adoption of the 2026 Data Center Ordinance.

My presentation will focus on the following matters:

1. Verification of the September 15, 2026 voting record and the apparent discrepancy between the reported 6-5 vote and the 11-0 tally appearing in meeting records.
2. A request for a documented procedural review of the October 6 ordinance adoption.
3. Transparency regarding public notices, environmental safeguards, infrastructure demands, and pending data center development applications.
4. Consideration of an additional evening public hearing and alternative Commission meeting schedules that accommodate working residents and parents.
5. A request for written findings and placement of any necessary corrective measures before the Commission for consideration.

I request that this presentation be included on the Commission agenda and that any supporting documentation I submit be made part of the public meeting record.

I understand the regular deadline for the October 20 meeting has passed. I respectfully request consideration for late agenda placement if procedurally permissible. If that is not possible, please place this request on the November 3, 2026 Commission agenda and confirm receipt.

Respectfully,

[ashley benton-harold]

Requests must be received in the Clerk's Office no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the Commission and Committee meetings of the following week. A five-minute time limit will be allowed for presentations.

Meeting location:

Lee N. Beard Commission Chamber, 2nd Floor
Augusta, GA Municipal Building
535 Telfair Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Submission Date

10/15/2026 10:42 AM