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1	7/11/23	Glenn Davis	<p><b><u>Family Connection Navigators</u></b>            Would like a better understanding on the mechanics and on how the program connects to the city government/the city as a whole.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">COMPLETED</p> <p><b>Response:</b>            The program connects through our Navigators. Navigators are individuals who will serve as guides or points of contact, that will help individuals navigate and access resources available to them in the community. The goals of the Navigators include improved access to resources, increased community engagement, and enhanced community empowerment, among other things. Family Connection will work with other community partners to better understand the needs of our community, especially in the more vulnerable areas, and utilize the Navigators to take necessary steps to target and reach families and individuals in these areas. Navigators will receive appropriate training in various subject areas to properly serve the citizens they are aiming to reach.</p>	Isaiah Hugley Zoé Hightower
2	7/11/23	Gary Allen	<p><b><u>Public Safety Take Home Vehicle to Alabama</u></b>            Requests that we get with GMA, ACCG, The State Legislative Body, City Manager, and Mayor and figure out a plan for the state.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">COMPLETED</p>	Isaiah Hugley

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			<p><b>Response:</b></p> <p>We are currently working to figure out a plan of action.</p>	
3	7/25/23	Toyia Tucker	<p><b>Indigent Care</b> Requests to have the name changed to Community Care on all our local forms administratively</p> <p><b>Response:</b> We will change the name administratively as of FY24.</p>	Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander
4	7/25/2023	Charmaine Crabb	<p><b>Monuments</b> Suggests using QR Codes in all monuments for Ma Rainey to Share Information with Citizens</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge Lisa Goodwin
5	7/25/2023	Judy Thomas	<p><b>2023 Business Licenses</b> Requesting a report on what is going on with Business Licenses and what we can expect.</p> <p><b>Response:</b></p>	Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander

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			We are working on completing 2023 renewals as it typically takes about 4-5 months to complete license renewals after the annual renewal date of 4/1. This year the renewal date was extended to 5/1 which pushes back the processing period because many businesses wait until the deadline and renew by mail. We have approximately 700+ renewals pending based on what has been received. Thus far, we have processed 4,677 renewals YTD.	
6	7/25/2023	Joanne Cogle	<p><b>Striping</b> Requests to Striping the Crosswalks near Highside Market on 13th Street. She also wants to look at the need to calm traffic on 5th Ave between 14th and 10th Street. She wants to stripe some parking. Lastly, she would like a list of all the striping projects that have been requested and their priority.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> Striping is currently in progress</p>	Pam Hodge Donna Newman
7	7/25/2023	Toyia Tucker	<p><b>Veterans Liaison</b> Requests having one office for a Veterans Liaison to be housed in the old 211 area.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> Staff has received information from Gwinnett County on their setup for assisting with Veteran Services. We are exploring</p>	Isaiah Hugley Teasha Johnson

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			options for the CCG to explore implementing a program in Columbus and will provide additional follow-up in the coming weeks!	
8	8/8/2023	Tyson Begly	<p><b><u>Fire and EMS</u></b>            I had two follow ups from slide 7 of the Fire EMS PowerPoint in the last meeting:  <a href="https://mccmeetingspublic.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/columga-meet-9989af2150264ee3a984571dda5c6614/ITEM-Attachment-001-97400da668ce4bf79d68029ba871e2ef.pdf">https://mccmeetingspublic.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/columga-meet-9989af2150264ee3a984571dda5c6614/ITEM-Attachment-001-97400da668ce4bf79d68029ba871e2ef.pdf</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Numbers on the Medicare/Medicaid clearing house, to know how much to put in and the additional level of coverage received.</li> </ul> <p>Numbers of how much a private billing service would cost, and the amount of money it would save, and the potential impact to our accounts receivable</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response will be provided soon.</p>	Sal Scarpa Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander

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9	8/8/2023	Toya Tucker	<p><b><u>Crime Prevention Grants</u></b> Request a breakdown and definition of the cost of personnel.</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b> This matter is currently under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Seth Brown
10	8/8/2023	Public Agenda Timothy Veals	<p><b><u>Public Agenda</u></b> Timothy Veals is concerned about dumping at the following addresses.</p> <p>1039 Brooks Rd, 926 Brooks Rd lot next door, in between 910 Brooks Rd and 834 Brooks Rd, 1016 Brooks Rd and 1024 Brooks Rd (In between), 312 Brooks Rd Overgrown, 1103 Calvin Ave Overgrown, 1047 Calvin Ave, Dead end of Calvin Illegal dumping, Head Street two ditches overgrown, 339 Head Street Overgrown.</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b> Work orders have been created on each of these addresses. Code Enforcement Officers will Investigate.</p>	Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett

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11	8/8/2023	Tyson Begly	<p><b><u>Integrated Waste</u></b></p> <p>How will we account for holidays where we will have large pick-ups, such as Christmas? Also, suggest a financial analysis of fees and why they will increase.</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b></p> <p>Residents will be able to obtain additional carts once approved by Council. Off Site Recycling trailers are available for our resident to use whenever they have excess cardboard, paper, etc.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Drale Short
12	8/8/2023	Judy Thomas	<p>Integrated Waste</p> <p>Can we look at making Mondays non pick up days since most holidays fall on a Monday?</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b></p> <p>Mondays were considered; however, we are recommending Friday to be the off day due to the following:</p>	Lisa Goodwin Drale Short

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			<p>Each year holidays rotate, this year (July 23/June 24) there are 7 authorized holidays on Monday and only 2 on Friday.</p> <p>Whichever day is agreed upon by the Council will become the maintenance day for Waste Collection vehicles.</p> <p>Monday authorized holidays require non-emergency departments to close. Fleet Maintenance is a non-emergency division; therefore, there will be no maintenance done on our new vehicles on Mondays. If Friday remains the off day, there are only two authorized holidays on Tuesdays that maintenance would not be done.</p> <p>Also, if an area is not collected for any reason having Friday being the off day allows us to be able to use it as a catch all day for any missed areas, and not have any waste on the ground before the new week begins.</p>	
13	8/8/2023	Joanne Cogle	<p><u>Integrated Waste</u></p> <p>What will the additional cost be for additional carts?</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The rate study presented on August 8, 2023, recommended the fee to be \$25.00 per household and \$20 for an additional cart. If</p>	Lisa Goodwin Drale Short

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			the choice is made not to charge for an additional cart then the monthly waste collection fee needs to be \$28.10	
14	8/8/2023	Bruce Huff	<p><b><u>Integrated Waste</u></b>                      Requests an implementation timeline.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">COMPLETED</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b>                      January 1. 2024</p>	Lisa Goodwin Drale Short
15	8/8/2023	Toyia Tucker	<p><b><u>Integrated Waste</u></b>                      Requests Code Enforcement go into the Georgetown Area to talk to Citizens about leaving their cans out all week.</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b>                      The matter is currently under review, a response is expected soon</p>	Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett
16	8/8/2023	Glenn Davis	<p><b><u>Integrated Waste</u></b>                      Request to build an FFP for integrated waste instead of just going to a private company and looking at a study in other areas.</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">COMPLETED</p>	Lisa Goodwin Drale Short Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander



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			<p><b><u>Response:</u></b> Specifications for an RFP to privatize yard waste collection is in the process of being drafted</p>	
17	8/8/2023	Toyia Tucker	<p><b><u>Critical Vacancies</u></b> How many people are in code enforcement, and do they have shortages?</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b> This matter is under review a response is expected soon</p>	Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett Reather Hollowell
18	8/8/2023	Toyia Tucker	<p><b><u>Critical Vacancies</u></b> Requests that we bring something back during the first council meeting in September to determine whether Chief Mathis's idea can be utilized.</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b> The matter is still under review. A response will be provided soon.</p>	Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander

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19	8/8/2023	Judy Thomas	<p><b><u>Critical Vacancies</u></b></p> <p>Requests to bring back something comparable if Chief Mathis's plan can not be utilized.</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b> The matter is under review, a response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander
20	8/8/2023	Toyia Tucker	<p><b><u>Critical Vacancies</u></b></p> <p>Request that we look into how to make sure the Recreation Centers are fully staffed.</p> <p><b><u>Response:</u></b></p> <p>Parks and Recreation are working with HR to provide some additional job fairs and other human resource opportunities to try to hire more staff. I am not sure I will have any other response.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder
21	8/8/2023	Toyia Tucker	<p><b><u>Work session</u></b></p> <p>Requests that Parks and Recreation and Code Enforcement be on the work session agenda. She wants to dive deeply into</p>	Lisa Goodwin Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett Holli Browder

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			<p>some of the issues we have been having, especially with Code Enforcement</p> <p><b>Response:</b> Both Items will appear on the work session agenda.</p>	
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