

# **COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA**

## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING** **MINUTES**

Council Chambers  
C. E. “Red” McDaniel City Services Center- Second Floor  
2960 Macon Road, Columbus, GA 31906

December 16, 2025  
5:30 AM  
Regular Meeting

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### **M A Y O R ’ S   A G E N D A**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors John Anker, Travis L. Chambers, Joanne Cogle, Charmaine Crabb, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett, Byron Hickey and Bruce Huff (arrived at 5:32 p.m.). Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Assistant City Attorney Lucy Sheftall, Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore and Deputy Clerk of Council Tameka Colbert.

**ABSENT:** Councilor Toyia Tucker was absent. Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin was also absent.

<p><b><u>The following documents have been included as a part of the electronic Agenda Packet:</u></b> (1) MA#2: Columbus Airport Update; (2) MA#3: The Alma Thomas House; (3) CM#3(B): Elected Official Compensation Overview</p>
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<p><b><u>The following documents were distributed around the Council table:</u></b> (1) COC ADD-ON: Resolution: Amending Resolution No. 192-25; (2) CM#3(C): Monthly Finance Snapshot FY2026 – November 2025</p>
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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Presiding

**INVOCATION:** Offered by Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Mayor Skip Henderson

### **MINUTES:**

1. Approval of minutes for December 9, 2025, Council Meeting and Executive Session. Council Meeting and Executive Session. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

### **2. Proclamation:** Retirement of K-9 Frog

**Receiving:** Assistant Chief Lance Deaton, Columbus Police Department

**Mayor Pro Tem Gary Allen** read the proclamation into the record proclaiming Tuesday, December 16, 2025, as *K-9 Frog Day*, recognizing K9 Frog, a Columbus Police Department's narcotics detection and tracking dog, upon her retirement after years of distinguished service.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

### **3. Columbus Airport Update – Presented by Amber Clark, Columbus Airport Director**

**Amber Clark, Columbus Airport Director,** briefed Council on the Columbus Airport's proposed General Aviation Terminal (TIA) project, outlining the airport's regional role, recent achievements, and the airport's economic impact. She explained the need to replace the outdated 5,500-square-foot general aviation facility with a larger, two-story terminal designed around customer needs, improved security and after-hours access, expanded meeting space, restrooms, and administrative offices, while also creating revenue opportunities through office leasing and event rentals. She reported the project budget is \$25 million, with the redesigned building estimated at \$11–\$13 million plus approximately \$2 million in related services, leaving \$4–\$6 million that could be used for eligible needs such as hangar maintenance and improvements.

In response to concerns raised by Councilor Davis, **Alsten Auten, Attorney for the Columbus Airport,** explained that the airport is not owned by City Council or the public directly, but by the Columbus Airport Commission, an independent body created by a 1968 Georgia constitutional amendment. She also clarified that the Commission's finances and operations are separate from Council's budget, emphasizing a clear separation of authority even as the Commission maintains a long-standing cooperative partnership with the City.

**Delois Dee Marsh, Vice Chair of the Columbus Airport Commission,** came forward and thanked the Mayor for the invitation to present and Airport Director Amber Clark for her presentation and stated that the Columbus Airport Commission looks forward to continued dialogue and future discussions.

*(NOTE: The presentation was concluded and speakers left the podium as the discussion and questions continued by the members of Council.)*

In response to a question by Councilor Crabb, **City Attorney Clifton Fay** explained that the 1968 Georgia constitutional amendment establishing the Columbus Airport Commission cannot be amended by the legislature and may only be repealed by a vote of the citizens. He said the Council may request the General Assembly to place a referendum on the ballot but significant planning would be required in advance. If the amendment were repealed, a replacement governing entity would need to be established immediately, either through a delayed effective date or a clearly defined transition plan. He stressed that Council would need to carefully consider what body would assume oversight of the airport and how that transition would be structured before pursuing a referendum.

### **REFERRAL(S):**

#### **FOR THE MAYOR:**

- A request was made to research how other cities manage and govern their airports. (*Councilor Crabb*)
- A request was made for a follow-up meeting to be coordinated for early January to continue discussion of the airport presentation, including participation from interested Council members, the Airport Authority, auditors, and financial staff. (*Councilor Crabb*)

The Mayor and Council indicated their intent to reconvene the conversation in a future public meeting with airport representatives, auditors, and financial staff to allow for a more thorough and constructive review of the concerns raised.

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA**

### **3. UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS**

A. Alma Thomas House Update - Elizabeth Walden, Historic Columbus

**Elizabeth Walden, Executive Director of Historic Columbus** requested a partnership with the City to relocate and restore the home of renowned abstract artist Alma Thomas to the Liberty Heritage Historic District. She explained how preserving her home would strengthen cultural tourism and revitalization efforts in the Liberty District.

**Florine Dawkins President of Friends of Ma Rainey** reflected on the long partnership between Historic Columbus and the City that led to the preservation of the Ma Rainey House. She requested

that the City similarly partner with Historic Columbus to preserve and honor Alma Thomas's legacy in Columbus.

**Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge** stated if there were no objections, an MOU would be brought forward at the January 13, 2026 meeting.

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA**

### **ORDINANCES**

1. **Ordinance (25-064) - 2nd Reading-** REZN-08-25-1511: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **6839 Mitchell Drive** (parcel # 013-014-009A) from Single Family Residential - 2 (SFR2) Zoning District to Single Family Residential – 4 (SFR4) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Continued on 2nd Reading from 10-28-25) (Councilor Tucker) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Chambers and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.
2. **Ordinance (25-065) - 2nd Reading-** REZN-10-25-1930: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **2047 Cusseta Road** (parcel # 041-003-003) from Residential Multifamily – 2 (RMF2) Zoning District to Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Cogle) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.
3. **2nd Reading-** REZN-10-25-1931: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **2361 South Lumpkin Road** (parcel # 059-053-001) from Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District to General Commercial (GC) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Cogle) Councilor Cogle made a motion to delay the ordinance for 45 days, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

4. **Ordinance (25-066) - 2nd Reading-** REZN-10-25-1941: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **4454 Warm Springs Road** (parcel # 083-028-031) from General Commercial (GC) Zoning District to Light Manufacturing/ Industrial (LMI) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Crabb) Councilor Crabb made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.
5. **Ordinance (25-067) - 2nd Reading-** REZN-10-25-2079: An Ordinance amending various provisions in the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) for Columbus, Georgia pertaining to Single Family Detached structures; and for other purposes. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Mayor Pro-Tem) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Anker and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.
6. **Ordinance (25-068) - 2nd Reading-** REZN-11-25-1962: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **100-800 Havenbrook Court** (parcel #040-016-006/7/8/9/010/011/012/013) from Light Manufacturing/ Industrial (LMI) Zoning District to Residential Office (RO) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.) (Councilor Cogle) Councilor Hickey made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Cogle and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.
7. **2nd Reading-** REZN-07-25-1260: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **8828 Veterans Parkway and 4885 Charleston Way** (parcel # 079-002-002A) from Planned Unit Development (PUD) Zoning District to Planned Unit Development (PUD) Zoning District with conditions. (Planning Department recommends approval with conditions. PAC recommends denial.) (Mayor Pro-Tem) Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to deny the ordinance, seconded by Councilor Huff and found inconclusive by a five-to-four vote, with Mayor Pro Tem Allen and Councilors Chambers, Cogle, Hickey and Huff voting in favor; Councilors Anker, Crabb, Davis and Garret voting in opposition, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.
8. **Ordinance (25-069) - 2nd Reading-** An Ordinance amending the budgets for the Fiscal Year 2025 by appropriating amounts in each fund for various operational activities. (Final amendment) (Budget Review Committee) Councilor Crabb made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded

by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**ADD-ON RESOLUTION – THOMPSON, O'BRIEN, KAPPLER & NASUTI, P.C. (Submitted by Councilor Anker)**

**Resolution (411-25)** - A Resolution amending Resolution No. 192-25 which authorized the payment of attorney fees which may be incurred for legal services rendered regarding various city issues during fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Councilor Anker made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**PUBLIC AGENDA**

1. Mr. Val McGowan, Re: Afterschool Support for At-Risk Youth

**Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge** stated that the Parks and Recreation Director would contact Mr. McGowan to provide information about Carver Park and the programs currently available there.

2. Ms. Monica Whatley, Re: De-ICE the New Runway This Winter – Columbus Airport, the Nation's 9<sup>th</sup> Busiest ICE Air Hub is Not Safe for Immigrants.
3. Ms. Amy Spencer, Re: Concerns About the Use of the Columbus Airport by ICE.

**REFERRAL(S):**

**FOR THE MAYOR:**

- A request was made for this topic to be added to the future discussion planned with representatives of the Columbus Airport. (*Councilor Crabb*)
4. Mr. Howard Turner, Re: What Artificial Intelligence Has Discovered About CCG, CPD and MCSO Regarding Practices and Leadership. *Cancelled*
  5. Mr. Timothy Veals, Re: The Responsibility of Property Owners to Maintain Their Properties.

**Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge** stated that Inspections and Codes would review the area and inspect the properties for potential code enforcement issues.

6. Mr. Brandon Wilkins, Re: Elevating Public Communication Efforts. *Cancelled*

7. Dr. Natalie Nicole, representing Role Model Academy, Re: Public Trust and the Allocation of Leadership Attention
8. Mr. Steve Kelly, Re: Explanation of Strong Mayor/Weak Mayor Form of Government and Why it Matters.

**Councilor John Anker** questioned the mayor for the record about whether a job offer had been made to a city manager candidate, and the mayor responded that no offer had been made. The mayor then permitted Councilor Anker to read a statement into the record expressing concerns about the city manager selection process and the mayor's handling of that responsibility. (*NOTE: Statement provided to the Clerk of Council.*)

## **CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA (continued)**

### **1. Fort Benning Technology Park Tax Allocation District Fund Grant – Newman's Crossing**

**Resolution (412-25)** - A resolution authorizing a grant from the Fort Benning Technology Park Tax Allocation District Fund to the development known as Newman's Crossing, and improvements of infrastructure to include grading, storm drainage, sanitary sewers, water lines, streets, sidewalks, and street light improvements in an amount not to exceed three million three hundred seventeen thousand, three hundred and forty dollars and 29 cents (\$3,317,340.29); authorizing the negotiation, execution, and delivery of a development agreement and ancillary documents in connection with such allocation; and for other purposes. Councilor Cogle made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**Chairman of NeighborWorks Columbus Rem Brady** came forward and thanked the Council for their time and patience and expressed support for moving forward with the proposal to expand affordable housing in Columbus and citing the success of Elliot's Walk over the past few years.

**President Ryan Clements, Aaron & Clements, Inc.,** came forward and highlighted the proposed affordable housing development modeled after the successful Elliot's Walk community. He said the project is planned for an area with significant housing needs and emphasized that collaboration and participation are critical to its overall success.

### **2. PURCHASES**

- A. Contract Extension for Post-Accident Drug Screening: After-Hours, Weekends, Holidays

**Resolution (413-25)** – A resolution authorizing the extension of the annual contract for Post-Accident Drug Screening: After-Hours, Weekends, Holidays with 4D GA Fastest Labs (Columbus, GA) through April 30, 2026. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Davis and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

B. Trolley Bus Refurbishment Services for Metra - Washington State Bus Cooperative Contract Purchase

**Resolution (414-25)** – A resolution authorizing the purchase of purchase bus refurbishment services for METRA from Complete Coach Works (Riverside, CA) in the total amount of \$1,429,464.00 (3 Trolley Buses at \$476,488.00 each). The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via the Washington State Transit Bus Cooperative Contract #06719-05. Additionally, the Mayor and/or his designees is further authorized to execute the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement required by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Davis and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

C. Repair of 18 Yard Dump Truck for Public Works

**Resolution (415-25)** – A resolution authorizing payment to payment to Peterbilt (Jackson, GA), in the amount of \$67,190.63 for the repair of a 2013 Peterbilt Tandem Dump Truck 18 Yard, Vehicle #11336. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Davis and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

### **3. UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS**

B. Comprehensive Pay Update for Elected Officials - Angelica Alexander, Director, Finance

**Finance Director Angelica Alexander** provided an overview explaining how compensation for elected officials is determined, emphasizing that salaries are governed by a combination of state law, local acts, ordinances, population changes, cost-of-living adjustments, longevity pay, and statutory or local supplements. She explained that once a salary is set, it generally cannot be reduced or altered without the same legal mechanism that established it. She also highlighted recent and upcoming state-mandated changes that will affect local contributions and require action through the midyear budget amendment.

C. Finance Update - Angelica Alexander, Director, Finance

**Finance Director Angelica Alexander** remained at the rostrum to provide Council with the monthly update for November 2025. She reported that several operating funds appeared down year-over-year largely due to timing delays in posting October property tax revenues. For expenditures, she noted the General Fund was up year-over-year driven by personnel costs and higher contracted services. She also identified departments placed on a “watch list” for being below the spending pace target at this point in the fiscal year.

*(NOTE: Councilor Hickey left the meeting at 9:01 pm.)*

### **BID ADVERTISEMENT**

**DATE:** December 16, 2025  
**TO:** Mayor and Councilors  
**FROM:** Finance Department  
**SUBJECT:** Advertised Bids/RFPs/RFQs

#### **December 19, 2025**

1. **Aerial Ground Ladder and Apparatus Pumps Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract) - RFB No. 26-0010**

#### **Scope of RFB**

Provide aerial and ground ladder inspection and testing services to the Columbus Consolidated Government Fire and EMS Department. This specification applies to all fire apparatus equipped with a fire pump and outlines the procedures for annual pump testing, including requirements for equipment, site selection, test procedures, and documentation.

The contract period shall be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

2. **24ft Rolling Scaffolding for METRA- RFB 26-0014**

#### **Scope of RFB**

METRA Transit System in Columbus, Georgia is seeking bids for one (1) Heavy-Duty 24’ Rolling Maintenance Scaffolding in order to perform rooftop maintenance and access on large transit buses. The large transit buses are 30’, 35’ and 40’ in length. The scaffolding must also be able to provide rooftop access to electric bus batteries for the purpose of maintenance and replacement.

3. **Muscogee County Board of Elections & Registration Voting Equipment Delivery Services (Re-Bid) (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 26-0010**

**Scope of RFP**

Muscogee County Board of Elections and Registration is seeking proposals from qualified moving firms to deliver voting equipment to voting sites before the scheduled election events, and to retrieve the same equipment after the election event. The election schedule consists of up to five election events in a presidential election cycle, up to four election events in a mid-term election cycle, and the possibility of special elections in odd-numbered years. Deliveries vary from county-wide (25 precincts) to district elections (as few as five) based on the type of election.

**Note:** The first election expected to be serviced under this contract, if awarded, will be May, 2026.

The contract term shall be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

**January 14, 2026**

1. **Dump Truck Rental (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 25-0025**

**Scope of RFB**

Provide rental of tandem dump trucks, **with operator**, on an “as needed” basis, with a requested availability of six (6) trucks (minimum) at all times, swing gate and lift gate compatible. The trucks will be used by the Public Works Department for various projects, and will be awarded to both a Primary Contractor, and a Secondary Contractor. The contract term will be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three additional twelve-month periods.

**CLERK OF COUNCIL’S AGENDA**

**ENCLOSURES - INFORMATION ONLY**

1. 2026 Council Meeting Schedule - (*NOTE: The meeting schedule is subject to change by resolution, with notice given as required under the Georgia Open Meetings Act.*)

**ENCLOSURES - ACTION REQUESTED**

2. **Resolution (416-25)** – A Resolution excusing the absence of Councilor Toyia Tucker from the December 16, 2025, Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Anker and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Hickey being absent for the vote and Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

3. **Minutes of the following boards:**

Board of Tax Assessors #37-25

Board of Tax Assessors #41-25

Board of Zoning Appeals 02-05-20

Board of Zoning Appeals 11-04-20

Board of Zoning Appeals 12-02-20

Board of Zoning Appeals 08-04-21

Board of Zoning Appeals 09-01-21

Board of Zoning Appeals 03-02-22

Board of Zoning Appeals 04-06-22

Board of Zoning Appeals 05-04-22

Board of Zoning Appeals 11-02-22

Board of Zoning Appeals 07-05-23

Board of Zoning Appeals 09-06-23

Board of Zoning Appeals 10-04-23

Board of Zoning Appeals 08-07-24

Board of Zoning Appeals 09-04-24

Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board 09-11-25

Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board 11-13-25

Planning Advisory Commission 11-19-25

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to receive the minutes of various boards, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Hickey being absent for the vote and Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

## **BOARD APPOINTMENTS - ACTION REQUESTED**

### **4. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

#### **A. BUILDING AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS:**

A nominee for a vacant seat with a term expiring on March 24, 2025, on the Building Authority of Columbus, (*Mayor's Appointment*). There were none.

#### **B. PENSION FUND, EMPLOYEES' BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

A nominee for a vacant seat with a term that expires on June 30, 2026, as a representative of the Business Community on the Pension Fund, Employees' Board of Trustees (*Mayor's Appointment*). There were none.

### **5. VOTE TABULATION:**

**A. BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS:** At the November 18, 2025, Council Meeting two nominees were submitted for the seat of Wes Kelley (*Not Eligible*).

- **Councilor Anker nominated Brooks Yancey.**
- **Councilor Cogle nominated Ernie Smallman.**

**Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore** announced that the item was listed as a vote tabulation; however, Councilor Cogle withdrew her nominee. As a result, Brooks Yancey, who was nominated by Councilor Anker, can be confirmed. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Davis and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Hickey being absent for the vote and Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

### **6. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – READY FOR CONFIRMATION:**

**A. HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (BHAR):** Chris Henson was nominated to fill the vacant seat of the Historic District Preservation Society Representative. (*Councilor Cogle's nominee*) Term Expires: January 31, 2028. Councilor Cogle made a motion for confirmation, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Hickey being absent for the vote and Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting.

**7. COUNCIL DISTRICT SEAT APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

**A. CIVIC CENTER ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 9 Representative with a term expiring on March 1, 2026, on the Civic Center Advisory Board. (*District 9 – Anker*). There were none.

**B. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the District 8 Representative for a term expiring on March 27, 2026, on the Community Development Advisory Council (*District 8 – Garrett*). There were none.

**C. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:**

A nominee for the seat of Paul T. Berry, III (*Not interested in serving another term*) for a term expiring on October 31, 2025, on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 5 – Crabb*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Scott Taft (*Not Eligible*) for a term expiring on October 31, 2025, on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 9 – Anker*). There were none.

**D. YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

A nominee for the District 9 Representative on the Youth Advisory Council (*District 9 – Anker*). There were none.

**8. APPOINTMENTS – CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL:**

**A. AIRPORT COMMISSION:**

A nominee for the seat of Art Guin (*Eligible to serve another term – Renominated by the Airport Commission*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2025, on the Airport Commission (*Commission’s Nominee/Confirmed by Council*). No Action Taken.

*(NOTE: On December 9, 2025, Council approved Resolution No. 395-25, requesting that the Airport Commission provide a nominee from Council’s recommendations for each of the next three vacancies. This resolution has been forwarded to the Airport Commission.)*

**9. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS WOULD BE LISTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:**

**A. ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Georgia Veterinary Technician with a term expiring on October 15, 2026, on the Animal Control Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Animal Rescue Shelter Representative with a term expiring on October 15, 2026, on the Animal Control Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**B. BOARD OF HEALTH:**

A nominee for the seat of Yasmine Cathright (*Not Eligible*) with the term expiring on December 31, 2025, on the Board of Health (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**C. HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD:**

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Historic District Preservation Society Representative*) for a term expiring on January 31, 2028, on the Historic & Architectural Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). Clerk of Council McLemore clarified that Behar was mistakenly listed twice on the agenda.

**D. LIBERTY THEATRE & CULTURAL ARTS CENTER ADVISORY BOARD:**

A nominee for a vacant seat for a term that expired on August 14, 2025, on the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat for a term that expires on August 14, 2026, on the Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center Advisory Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**E. NEW HORIZONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIVE DISEASES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES- COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD:**

A nominee for the seat of Judge David Ranieri (*Does not desire reappointment*) for a term that expired on June 30, 2025, on the New Horizons Behavioral Health – Mental Health, Addictive Diseases and Developmental Disabilities – Community Service Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**F. PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD:**

A nominee for the seat of Yolanda Sumbry Sewell (*Not Eligible*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2025, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 1*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 2*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 3*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2027, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Delano Leftwich (*Not Eligible – Alternate Member 4*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2025, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for a vacant seat (*Alternate Member 5*) for a term that expires on December 31, 2025, on the Personnel Review Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**G. UPTOWN FAÇADE BOARD:**

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Uptown Business Improvement District Representative with a term expiring on October 31, 2026, on the Uptown Façade Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Uptown Business Improvement District Representative with a term expiring on October 31, 2027, on the Uptown Façade Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

A nominee for the vacant seat of the Uptown Columbus Representative with a term expiring on October 31, 2026, on the Uptown Façade Board (*Council's Appointment*). There were none.

**REFERRAL(S):**

**FOR THE CLERK OF COUNCIL:**

- A request was made to review the upcoming year's calendar in advance to address the sale of alcohol for Superbowl Sunday. (*Councilor Cogle*)

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Councilor Garrett to adjourn the December 16, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the eight members present, with Councilor Hickey absent for the vote and Councilor Tucker being absent from the meeting, with the time being 9:07 p.m.

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Lindsey G. McLemore  
Clerk of Council  
Council of Columbus, Georgia