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1	5/30/23	Glen Davis	<p><u>Mayor's Summer Youth:</u></p> <p>Can we partner with community members and businesses to have kids or adults come in and beautify their business areas and keep the city clean?</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Howard Pendleton Felecia Marshall
2	5/30/23	Toyia Tucker	<p><u>City Hall Update:</u></p> <p>Requests to make sure that there is a conference room in the clerk of council's permanent space.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Director Pruett assures us that there will be a conference room assigned to the Clerk and a secondary shared conference room on their floor.</p>	Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett
3	5/30/23	Glen Davis	<p><u>City Hall Update:</u></p> <p>Requests insight on carrying the operation budget. Will we be closing other buildings? He would like to see the numbers.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge Angelica

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4	5/30/23	Judy Thomas	<p><u>City Hall Update:</u></p> <p>Councilor Thomas wants to know what the main entrance to the city hall area will be. She also would like to know if there will be deputies in the facility. Director Pruett explained that there will be several entrances.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett
5	5/30/23	Glenn Davis	<p><u>Expanded Golf Cart Area:</u></p> <p>Councilor Davis suggests exploring how Peachtree City and other cities handle Golf Carts</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge Donna Newman Will Johnson
6	5/30/23	Joanne Cogle	<p><u>Expanded Golf Cart Areas:</u></p> <p>Would Metra Golf Cart system addition be included in the golf cart expanded area? The City Manager advised that we could look into it.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Rosa Evans Everett Fleming

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			<p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>METRA has designated the areas for the Uptown Shuttle to cover from 9th Street to 13th Street and from Bay Avenue to 1st Avenue. Due to the safety concerns of traffic coming down east bound from 13th street at higher speeds, the drivers of the golf carts and passengers were of great concern in crossing over 13th street. The golf carts will excel to 30mph, but the average top speed is 25mph which would be a hazard in areas of beyond 13th Street and 1st Avenue.</p> <p>We have other safer ways to access 14th Street and the Broadway area by going under the 13th Street bridge via Front Avenue to get to places i.e., the Hotel Indigo and Country's BBQ.</p>	
7	5/30/23	Charmaine Crabb	<p><u>Expanded Golf Cart Areas:</u></p> <p>Suggest mirroring other cities and using different colors of street paint to signal drivers that Golf carts are allowed in the area. DCM Hodge advised that we can't use paint since Veterans is a federal street, but we can use signs. Councilor Crabb suggested using paint on the streets that we own.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge Donna Newman

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8	5/30/23	Bruce Huff	<p><u>Infrastructure Update:</u></p> <p>Councilor Huff wants to know why GDOT isn't managing Spiderweb since it was a tiered project. DCM Hodge explained that we would manage it. He wants to be sure that we will be ready to move on this project when bids come in. Mrs. Pam informed him that it would. Councilor Huff requested that Mrs. Pam give him a call for further construction. Councilor Huff requested a timeframe for project completion. DCM Hodge advised at least two years for project completion.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge
9	5/30/23	Joanne Cogle	<p><u>Infrastructure Update:</u></p> <p>Would like the council to have access to a database that will give an update on resurfacing and restriping projects. Mrs. Pam advised that we could look into the software to see if there is some sort of public-facing information.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Per Director Newman They are still in the training phase of the software.</p>	Pam Hodge Donna Newman

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10	5/30/23	Glen Davis	<p><u>Infrastructure Update:</u></p> <p>Mentioned Mount Pilgrim being interested in a historic marker with the demolition of the old property to Councilor Huff.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge
11	5/30/23	Glenn Davis	<p><u>Infrastructure Update:</u></p> <p>Requests a drawing of the Landscape Plan for the Diverging Diamond Project. Some of his constituents would like to save the magnolia trees and rehome them if possible. DCM Hodge said she will check into that. Would like to know if GDOT, now taking management of certain projects, would open the door to the request he made earlier. DCM Hodge advised that we now have the local Lett Agreement signed, so we can start incurring the cost and being reimbursed, which is the initial start to speed up projects.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Per Director Newman: Will reach out to GDOT on landscape plans.</p>	Pam Hodge Donna Newman

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12	5/30/23	City Manager Hugley	<p><u>Infrastructure Update:</u></p> <p>Would like to lower the speed limit and request double fines in the Steam Mill Construction Zone.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Per Director Newman:</p> <p>We will get with the consultant concerning this.</p>	Pam Hodge Donna Newman
13	5/30/23	Toyia Tucker	<p><u>Infrastructure Update:</u></p> <p>Wants to make sure that we can provide a buffer for improvement since school is out.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>DCM Hodge says we will come back with an update.</p>	Pam Hodge Donna Newman
14	5/30/23	City Manager	<p><u>Traffic Calming:</u></p> <p>Suggests having an annual budget for speed tables (Create a list and determine who will wait) city Manager suggests that we bring something we can present to create a policy on how we go forward with speed tables.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p>	Pam Hodge

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			<p>Per Director Newman:</p> <p>I am researching retrofitted speed tables (is there a new mouse trap that doesn't fail)</p>	
15	5/30/23	Joanne Cogle	<p><u>Short Term Vacation Rental:</u></p> <p>Wants to know how long the Airbnb owner must wait when notifying the neighbors. What if the neighbor is an apartment complex, or the neighbors are renters? Director Pruett informed them that receipt of sending a certified letter will suffice. If they don't have proof of delivery, they will have to send it again. Also, a returned Certified letter will also suffice. Councilor Cogle also wants to know how we determine what properties to send letters to. Some people get them who aren't Airbnb. Director Pruett explained that we receive a detailed report from the Visitor Bureau. However, some of the listings are outdated, but we don't have the staff to confirm all 120 Short Term Vacation Rentals.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett
16	5/30/23	Charmaine Crabb	<p><u>Short-Term Vacation Rental:</u></p> <p>Suggests that the letter sent to owners needs to be revamped. The letter tells them that they need to comply, but there is no way to comply.</p>	Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett

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17	5/30/23	Glenn Davis	<p><u>City Hall Update:</u></p> <p>Requests Director Pruett to bring a comparison of short-term rentals from other cities.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Director Pruett requests 60- 90 days to bring back a report on the Airbnb's that are now in compliance.</p>	Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett
18	5/30/23	Toyia Tucker	<p><u>Wifi at Shriley Winston:</u></p> <p>Concerned about Wi-Fi at Shirley Winston. DCM Goodwin informs her that it has been taken care of. She also requests that a gate be put up at Shirley B for after-hours.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Response: A gate and fencing at Shirley Winston will require action by city council.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder Forrest Toelle
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		Charmaine Crabb	<p><u>Bike Trail:</u></p> <p>Requesting that a tree/bush be removed on the bike trail between Burger King and Manchester. It has created a site restriction.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Per Director Browder: Director Short is getting with the contracted vendor to address.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Drale Short Holli Browder
20	6/13/2023	Toyia Tucker	<p><u>Parks and Recreation Facilities Assessment:</u></p> <p>Request that Holli email the presentation she did during budget Add Delete Hearings.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder
21	6/13/2023	Jerry "Pop's" Barnes	<p><u>Parks and Recreation Facilities Assessment:</u></p> <p>Request that Holli and her team perform a needs assessment for all of our parks and Rec Facilities</p>	Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder

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22	6/13/2023	Toya Tucker	<p><u>Parks and Recreation Facilities A</u></p> <p>Request small group meetings with Director Browder and her team.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p> <p>.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder
23	6/13/2023	Glen Davis	<p><u>Westville</u></p> <p>Request that City Manager comes back in 6 months if Westville requests more time.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>City Manager confirmed that he will bring it back.</p> <p>.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder
24	6/13/2023		<p><u>Outdoor Parks</u></p>	Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander

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		Councilor Tucker	<p>Requests update how many businesses received the ARPA grant. How much money do we have that has not been extended/assigned? The City Manager said he will take a look to see if something can be worked out.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p>	
25	6/13/2023	Councilor Tucker	<p><u>Veterans</u></p> <p>Requests update how many businesses received the ARPA grant. How much money do we have that has not been extended/assigned? The City Manager said he will take a look to see if something can be worked out.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Isaiah mentioned that Metra is working on it.</p>	Lisa Goodwin Rosa Evans