

# COLUMBUS



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## COUNCIL MEETING/JURY POOL

City Council Update: November 17, 2020

**CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING:  
CHANGE OF  
LOCATION**

- **Civic Center Since May 26th**
- **Beginning Tuesday, December 15, 2020**
- **Columbus Convention & Trade Center**
- **South Hall**

# SOUTH HALL



# JURY ASSEMBLY/FUNCTIONS

- Georgia Supreme Court, Chief Justice Harold Melton issued an order for Jury Trials to resume beginning January 2021.
- A Local Committee on Resuming Jury Trials has been established and has been meeting on a periodic basis to coordinate safely resuming trials.
- **My Role is to:**
  - 1. Identify locations for the Jury to safely assemble and to provide an area for jury selection
  - 2. To assist with safe functions within the actual courtroom(s)
  - 3. Provide a location for the public to view trials

## JURY ASSEMBLY/ FUNCTIONS

- 1. Identify locations for the Jury to safely assemble and to provide an area for jury selection
  - Ice Rink for Jury Assembly (Up to 200)
  - Both Corridors of the Civic Center will be used for the Judge/Legal Team to select Jurors (60 in each corridor)
  - This allows for Social Distancing and Security
  - From this, 14 Jurors will be selected and sent over to the Government Center to sit on a Trial.
  - All Trials will take place at the Government Center

# JURY ASSEMBLY/FUNCTIONS

- **2. To assist with safe functions within the actual courtroom**
  - Facilities Maintenance will place plexiglass shields in areas within each courtroom in the Government Center for the safety of all persons
- **3. Provide a location for the public to view trials**
  - The public will NOT be able to enter courtrooms, but will be provided space in the Government Center in order to view the various trials.

