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| 1 | 5/30/23 | Glenn 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>We can do some of that with ARP funds, not federal dollars, but also private donations. We will need to be careful in how we go about selecting the businesses.</p> | Howard Pendleton Felecia Marshall |
| 2 | 5/30/23 | Glenn 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>Finance will work to provide the information to the council.</p> | Pam Hodge Angelica |
| 3 | 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</p> | Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett |

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| | | | <p>deputies in the facility. Director Pruett explained that there will be several entrances.</p> <p>Response: The 1st Ave entrance will be the main entrance; however, the Parking Structure and Broadway will also be used by the public. There will always be a deputy sitting at the information desk for security.</p> | |
| 4 | 5/30/23 | Glenn Davis | <p>Expanded Golf Cart Area: Councilor Davis suggests exploring how Peachtree City and other cities handle Golf Carts</p> <p>Response: The Planning and Engineering Departments will research this matter and compare it to our processes.</p> | Pam Hodge Donna Newman Will Johnson |
| 5 | 5/30/23 | Charmaine Crabb | <p>Expanded Golf Cart Areas: Suggest mirroring other cities and using different colors of street paint to signal drivers that Golf carts are allowed in the area.</p> | Pam Hodge Donna Newman |

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| | | | <p>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> We will look into this and see what we can legally do on our property.</p> | |
| 6 | 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> Per Director Newman They are still in the training phase of the software. We will keep you all updated.</p> | Pam Hodge Donna Newman |
| 7 | 5/30/23 | Glen Davis | <p><u>Infrastructure Update:</u></p> <p>Mentioned Mount Pilgrim being interested in a historical marker</p> | Pam Hodge |

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| | | | <p>with the demolition of the old property to Councilor Huff.</p> <p>Response: A marker will be installed after the completion of the project.</p> | |
| 8 | 5/30/23 | Glenn Davis | <p>Infrastructure Update:</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>Response:</p> <p>Per Director Newman: Will reach out to GDOT on landscape plans.</p> | Pam Hodge Donna Newman |

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| 9 | 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 |
| 10 | 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> | Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett |

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| | | | <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Neighbor notification letters must be sent to all property owners whose property shares a property line with the proposed rental. Typically, this is the two adjacent properties and the property behind the proposed rental. Letters only need to be sent to the property owner, not the tenant on the property. Neighbor notification letters only need to be sent Certified Mail for the tracking number; no signature is required from the recipient.</p> | |
| 11 | 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> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The Inspections and Code Department is currently reviewing ways to update the current letter.</p> | Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett |
| 12 | 5/30/23 | Glenn Davis | <p><u>Short-Term Vacation Rental:</u></p> <p>Requests Director Pruett to bring a comparison of short-term rentals from other cities.</p> | Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett |

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| | | | <p>Response: Director Pruett requests 60- 90 days to bring back a report on the Airbnb's that are now in compliance.</p> | |
| | 5/30/23 | Isaiah Hugley | <p>Infrastructure Update: Would like to lower the speed limit and request double fines in the Steam Mill Construction Zone.</p> <p>Response: Per Director Newman: We will include the decreased speed limit and the doubled fine during the construction unless something changes in laws/regulations.</p> | City Manager Hugley |
| 13 | 6/13/2023 | Toyia Tucker | <p>Parks and Recreation Facilities Assessment: Request that Holli email the presentation she did during budget Add Delete Hearings.</p> <p>Response:</p> | Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder |

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| | | | <p>The Presentation is attached to this agenda Item.</p> | |
| 14 | 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> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>The most recent assessment has been attached to this agenda item.</p> | Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder |
| 15 | 6/13/2023 | Toyia 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>Staff are working on beginning the scheduling phase.</p> | Lisa Goodwin Holli Browder |

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| 16 | 6/13/2023 | Toyia Tucker | <p><u>Outdoor Parks</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>The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p> | Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander |
| 17 | 6/20/23 | Toyia Tucker | <p><u>Work Session Agenda</u></p> <p>Request that Council has an area on the agenda during the Work Session Agenda in August and choose their top five items for discussion. She also suggests having a retreat with ACCG for councilors.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> | City Council |

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| | | | The Clerk of Council has shared a list of topics. Council will advise us. | |
| 18 | 6/20/23 | Toya Tucker | <p><u>Overgrown Lots</u></p> <p>Would like to develop a plan that helps prevent overgrown lots once a property is demolished.</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Per current ordinances, weeds must be 18" tall before any action can be taken. When an overgrown lot is cut by the City, herbicide is sprayed to slow down the growth rate of the vegetation.</p> | Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett |
| 19 | 7/11/23 | Judy Thomas | <p><u>Speed Limit</u></p> <p>Can we lower the speed limit on Schomburg Rd?</p> <p><u>Response:</u></p> <p>Engineering will investigate the existing speed limit on Schomburg to see if it is appropriate.</p> | Pam Hodge Will Johnson Donna Newman |

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| 20 | 7/11/23 | Joanne Cogle | <p><u>Indigent Care</u> Would like to see the RFP Process and the State RFP Process side by side. She would also like to take the request of renaming the title “Indigent care” to the State</p> <p><u>Response</u> The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p> | Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander |
| 21 | 7/11/23 | Judy Thomas | <p><u>RFP Process</u> Requests that the City Manager’s Office educate the council on state and local regulations for the RFP Process (She would like a presentation</p> <p><u>Response:</u> A presentation will be given to the council.</p> | Pam Hodge Angelica Alexander |
| 22 | 7/11/23 | Glenn Davis | <p><u>Family Connection Navigators</u> 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><u>Response:</u> The matter is still under review. A response will be provided soon.</p> | Isaiah Hugley Zoé Hightower |

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| 23 | 7/11/23 | Charmaine Crabb | <p><u>Public Safety Take Home Vehicle to Alabama</u> Requests information regarding the number of accidents that have occurred over the last year or per year for officers.</p> <p>Response: This information will be presented as part of the update presentation on 7/25/23.</p> | Reather Hollowell Lauren Vance |
| 24 | 7/11/23 | Tyson Begly | <p><u>Public Safety Take Home Vehicle to Alabama</u> Suggests offering option 5 and creating a focus group of Fire & EMS, Sheriff's Office, Police Department, Council, and Risk Management to sit down and figure out the plan.</p> <p>Response: The matter is under review. A response is expected soon.</p> | Reather Hollowell Lauren Vance |
| 25 | 7/11/23 | Gary Allen | <p><u>Public Safety Take Home Vehicle to Alabama</u> 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>Response: The matter is still under review. A response is expected soon.</p> | Isaiah Hugley |

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| 26 | 7/11/23 | Jerry "Pops" Barnes | <p><u>Public Safety Take Home Vehicle to Alabama</u> Requests information regarding how many officers want to take their vehicles to Alabama so we can figure out our liability and absorb it.</p> <p>Response: This information will be presented as part of the update presentation on 7/25/23.</p> | Reather Hollowell Lauren Vance |
| 27 | 7/11/23 | Glenn Davis | <p><u>Restriping Request</u> Requests that we restripe the area downtown for parking beginning on 9th street going to 14th street.</p> <p>Response: Engineering is working on a plan to have the parking areas restriped from 9th to 14th.</p> | Pam Hodge Donna Newman |
| 28 | 7/11/23 | Bruce Huff | <p><u>Overgrowth</u> Overgrowth is coming back near the construction area near Mt. Pilgrim (Farr Rd to Cusseta Rd)</p> <p>Response:</p> | Pam Hodge Donna Newman |

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| | | | Will investigate the area for overgrowth and blocking visibility of signage. | |
| 29 | 7/11/23 | Toyia Tucker | <p>Post Office Buena Vista Rd Wants us to make a telephone contact for the Buena Vista Rd old post office. Would like some movement in that area before school starts.</p> <p>Response: Inspections and Code has been in contact with representatives from Senator Ossoff's Office to attempt to get in contact with the correct representative from the Postal Service. City has no authority over Federal property. There is no ordinance prohibiting truck parking on commercial property. Property owner must enforce no truck parking.</p> | Pam Hodge Ryan Pruett |

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