
Re: Council Fox two check request 6/3/26

From Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>

Date Thu 2026-06-11 1:17 PM

To Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>

Cc Chelsey Curney <ccurney@jonesboroga.gov>; Shandrella Jewett <sjewett@jonesboroga.gov>; Blue Cole <bcole@jonesboroga.gov>; Jonesboro Governing Authority <JonesboroGoverningAuthority@jonesboroga.gov>; LaTonya Nix Wiley <latonyawiley@wileylawpc.com>

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Councilmembers,

Please see the attached email in addition to the documentation I previously provided showing that this was a community event and collaborative partnership. The attached correspondence further demonstrates the planning, coordination, and purpose behind the initiative, as well as the role the business owner and I played in developing and executing the event.

I am asking for your help on this.

Thank you,
Councilwoman Santia Fox



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From: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 9:31 PM

To: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>

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Why do you use all of my titles sometimes? Just asking.
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2026, at 6:30 PM, Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov> wrote:

I am not insulting you. Simply requesting that you don't use ChatGPT. I'm all smiles over here!! And so happy you have peace. This isn't personal.....stopping taking it that way.....
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2026, at 6:08 PM, Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov> wrote:

Dr. Mayor Donya Sartor, you can continue to insult me if you choose. I will continue to smile, serve, and focus on the work. My life is full of joy, peace, and purpose, and I intend to keep it that way. I refuse to lower myself to negativity or personal attacks. Instead, I will continue to lead with professionalism, grace, and respect.

Thank you for reminding me that leadership is not about how we respond when things are easy, but how we respond when they are not. Every challenge is an opportunity to grow, and for that, I am grateful.



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From: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 9:03 PM
To: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>
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There we go with the ChatGPT emails....
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2026, at 5:52 PM, Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov> wrote:

As I have stated several times, I was not only a speaker at the event, but also a sponsor. You have received an email from the business owner confirming that I was a sponsor, and there are email communications documenting my involvement and collaboration in the initiative.

Council, I would like us to work together to develop a formal policy that clearly outlines the initiative process.

At present, the information appears to change depending on who is asking or who is involved, and that is neither fair nor sustainable. Clear, written policies help ensure consistency, transparency, and accountability for everyone while eliminating confusion and differing interpretations of the process.

Our goal should be to establish a process that is clear, predictable, and applied equally to all elected officials so that we can focus on serving our residents and moving community initiatives forward.

Accordingly, I would like to request that this item be placed on the agenda for discussion at the first Council meeting in July.

Thank you all for your time, assistance, and consideration.

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Santia Fox

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From: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 8:43 PM

To: Chelsey Curney <ccurney@jonesboroga.gov>

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She was listed as a speaker and not a host. The email does not specifically reference this particular event. It was also sent from her personal account. There are elements of Georgia law that are violated. I have served as a speaker for events in and around the city but that does not entitle me to use tax payers money. This instance is very different from her event with Swints and her event with JVO. I agree that we need a specific policy that aligns with state policy. In the absence of such policy I follow state guidelines. I can go in more detail when I'm back in town. Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2026, at 5:27 PM, Chelsey Curney <ccurney@jonesboroga.gov> wrote:

Good evening,

I understand the possible miscommunication from the flyer, but it seems to me that she met the requirements with the referenced email from February. I understand that maybe we should make it clear from now on for the event to say hosted my whomever. I don't know if it is required to be this specific though.

Also, who all signs off on these reimbursements? Does it have to wait until next week or can someone else sign like the CM?

Kindest regards,

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From: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 7:06:10 PM

To: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>

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Thank you for the brief non chat gpt email. As previously mentioned I will address your concerns next week.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2026, at 3:56 PM, Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov> wrote:

Mayor, I would like to see the written policy, please and thank you.
Have a great day!

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From: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 6:10 PM

To: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>

Cc: Shandrella Jewett <sjewett@jonesboroga.gov>; Blue Cole

<bcole@jonesboroga.gov>; Jonesboro Governing Authority

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Mayor,

I have concerns that I am being held to a standard that has not been clearly communicated or documented.

The business owner and I have both confirmed that this was a collaborative effort and a partnership. I initiated the collaboration, coordinated with the business, and paid the expenses upfront in support of a community event that was free and open to the public.

I have completed the reimbursement form, provided the receipts, supplied the event flyers, and submitted emails demonstrating the initiation and coordination of the partnership. Based on my understanding of the process, I have met all requirements that were communicated to me.

If there is a specific policy, ordinance, resolution, or written procedure that states I did not meet the requirements, I respectfully request that it be provided to me in writing. Please identify the exact requirement that was not satisfied so that I may understand the issue and ensure compliance moving forward.

I respectfully disagree with the assertion that this was not a sponsorship or partnership when both the business owner and I have confirmed that it was. If additional documentation is required, I am happy to provide it. However, I am simply asking for clarification regarding what specific requirement was not met and where that requirement is documented.

Thank you for your assistance and clarification.

This version keeps the focus on documented facts, asks for the specific policy or requirement, and avoids making an accusation while still clearly expressing your concern.

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Santia Fox

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From: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 6:05:15 PM
To: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>
Cc: Shandrella Jewett <sjewett@jonesboroga.gov>; Blue Cole <bcole@jonesboroga.gov>; Jonesboro Governing Authority <JonesboroGoverningAuthority@jonesboroga.gov>; LaTonya Nix Wiley <latonyawiley@wileylawpc.com>
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Mayor,

I have already provided the email showing the initiation of the collaboration, and this was a partnered community event. Therefore, I am unclear as to what additional requirement may not have been met.

Regarding the initiative reimbursement process, I was not provided with any policy, procedure, or documentation outlining requirements beyond submitting the reimbursement form and receipt, both of which I have already provided. If there is an adopted policy or written procedure that states additional requirements are necessary, I would appreciate receiving that documentation for my records.

This was a collaborative event with a local business partner. If you would like to speak directly with the business owner, please feel free to do so, as they can confirm the nature of the partnership. I can also provide additional email correspondence demonstrating our planning, coordination, and strategic discussions related to this initiative.

Attorney Wiley, I would appreciate clarification regarding the applicable policy and reimbursement requirements. Specifically, I would like to see the policy, ordinance, procedure, or other governing document that indicates what I have submitted is insufficient or that the community initiative I conducted was not permitted under existing guidelines.

I am happy to provide any additional documentation that is required. My goal is simply to understand the process and ensure compliance moving forward.

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From: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 5:56:35 PM
To: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>
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Thanks for the information. It does not appear as though the second event was something you "hosted". As previously stated, I will approve the JVO reimbursement.

I will be able to respond to your questions in the previous email sometime next week. FYI, I don't think mimosas should have been served without a permit.

I'm happy to discuss in more detail next week.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2026, at 5:01 AM, Santia Fox
<sfox@jonesboroga.gov> wrote:

Mayor,

Please see the attached flyers for both events, along with an email initiated by me to the owner of Uniform Beauty requesting collaboration on these community initiatives.

I would also like to better understand the process moving forward for initiative projects when council members partner with outside organizations and pay expenses upfront with the expectation of reimbursement.

My understanding was that I simply needed to complete the reimbursement form and provide the receipt, which I have done. However, additional documentation is now being requested, and I would appreciate clarification on whether this is part of the standard reimbursement process.

I am happy to provide whatever documentation is required. I simply want to ensure I fully understand the process so that, moving forward, I can submit all necessary materials upfront and avoid any delays.

Thank you for your guidance and clarification.

Respectfully,

Councilwoman Santia Fox
City of Jonesboro

From: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>
Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 7:23 AM
To: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>
Cc: Shandrella Jewett <sjewett@jonesboroga.gov>; Blue Cole <bcole@jonesboroga.gov>

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Please provide the flyers for both for documentation.
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2026, at 1:45 AM, Santia Fox
<sfox@jonesboroga.gov> wrote:

Yes Ma'am, JVO is connected to the city.
What about the check requested for
Uniformed Beauty? It is also a business that
is in the city where I hosted an event, Petals
and Power, on May 30th for the community,
and purchased supplies and gifts for the
guests from the business owner.

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From: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 11:57 PM
To: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>;
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The payment for JVO is for event space rental and
is clearly an event connected to the city or so it
seems.
The JVO reimbursement is approved.

Donya L. Sartor, PhD | Mayor | City of Jonesboro, GA

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From: Santia Fox <sfox@jonesboroga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 7:55 PM
To: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>;
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Cole <bcole@jonesboroga.gov>
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What I submitted is the actual receipt
generated after I made payment using my
American Express card for both events. Both
events were and are free and were, and will
continue to be, open to the public. The
receipt reflects the payment confirmation
generated and emailed to me by the
business owners with whom I partnered in
the community. The payment was processed
through their system, and the receipt
submitted is the documentation provided by
those businesses following payment.

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From: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 5:33 PM
To: Shandrella Jewett
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Councilwoman Fox,
Do you have the actual the receipts for what was
purchased? Also was there a charge for either
event?

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From: Shandrella Jewett <sjewett@jonesboroga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 5:15 PM
To: Donya Sartor <dsartor@jonesboroga.gov>
Cc: Candace Mungin <cmungin@jonesboroga.gov>
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See attachments and email below.

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From: Shandrella Jewett
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2026 4:52 PM
To: Blue Cole <bcole@jonesboroga.gov>; Yvette
Thomas <ythomas@jonesboroga.gov>
Subject: Council Fox two check request 6/3/26

Could you please provide an update on
the two check requests submitted by
Councilmember Fox on 06/03/26? Have
they been forwarded to the Mayor for
review?"

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