



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Request of the South River Watershed Alliance regarding Everett Park

AGENDA SECTION: *(check all that apply)*

☐ PRESENTATION ☐ PUBLIC HEARING ☐ CONSENT AGENDA ☒ OLD BUSINESS
☐ NEW BUSINESS ☐ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CATEGORY: *(check all that apply)*

☐ ORDINANCE ☐ RESOLUTION ☐ CONTRACT ☐ POLICY ☐ STATUS REPORT
☒ OTHER, PLEASE STATE: **Request for MOU**

ACTION REQUESTED: ☒ DECISION ☒ DISCUSSION, ☐ REVIEW, or ☐ UPDATE ONLY

Previously Heard Date(s): 08/24/20 & [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

Current Work Session: [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

Current Council Meeting: Wednesday, June 29, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Janice Allen Jackson, City Manager

PRESENTER: George Turner, Mayor Pro Tempore

PURPOSE: To discuss a request of the South River Watershed Alliance (SRWA) for an MOU with the City of Stonecrest, and for the City of Stonecrest to provide matching funds.

FACTS: SRWA broke the Panola Shoals project into two parts, Phase 1 to address the erosion and Phase 2 to construct the South River Water Trail launches at Panola and Everett Parks. The City decided to use SPLOST funds for the Panola Shoals Project which is currently underway. This freed up the remaining unspent funds from the GA Power grant acquired by the SRWA in the amount of \$190,663. SRWA has asked the Bonneville Foundation who administers the GA Power grant if SRWA could apply the funds to pay for improvements to Everett Park. GA Power agreed to this request. The proposed Everett Park project would consist of parking lot improvements and a kayak launch. SRWA's current goal is to get the \$190,663 transferred to the City via an MOU to show GA Power that the project is moving forward. The official grant period ended December 31, 2021.

OPTIONS: Approve, Deny, Defer [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)



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RECOMMENDED ACTION: To ask staff to work with the SRWA to review the scope of the project, to include cost estimates and most appropriate method of procurement and bring back a recommendation for Council's review.

ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) Attachment 1 - Panola Shoals Park and Everett Park Restoration Project, a PowerPoint presented to Mayor and Council by the SRWA on August 24, 2020
- (2) Attachment 2 - Everett Park Conceptual Plan Rendering
- (3) Attachment 3 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- (4) Attachment 4 -
- (5) Attachment 5 - [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)