



Agenda Item

Meeting Date: March 3, 2026

SUBJECT: PUBLIC OUTREACH PLAN

Item: Discussion

Department: Planning and Zoning Department

Presented By: Tamaya Huff Planning Manager

Summary:

The City of Stone Mountain is committed to engaging the community in a constructive and transparent manner as we develop our comprehensive plan and engage in all outreach opportunities. This document outlines a proactive outreach strategy aimed at fostering public involvement and inclusivity. It will clarify the public engagement process, provide essential policy context, and establish clear expectations for participation opportunities. The City of Stone Mountain government believes that collaboration and support among the public, stakeholders, Council Members, Commissioners, businesses, state, and all involved parties are vital for the success of our outreach efforts.

The plan aims to standardize public engagement, ensure compliance with regulations, establish realistic engagement goals, educate the public on requirements, and promote meaningful public participation in support of related regulations that are mandated for this Commission to uphold by code, and state law. This document is being presented with your approval as the request aligns or supports the City's duties meeting:

- **Comprehensive Plan Development** (GA R&R - GAC - Rule 110-12-1-.02)
- **Zoning Procedures Law** (O.C.G.A. § 36-66-1)
- **Plats** (City of Stone Mountain Code Sec 26-36)
- **Budget Hearings** (GA Code § 36-81-5)
- **Alcohol Licenses** (Stone Mountain Code of Ordinances Sec. 3-40)

Resource Impact:

Failure to adhere to these regulations may lead to challenges in the legitimacy of the government review/approval processes. Therefore, this plan ensures a basic process in which to ensure public engagement requirements are always met, educates the public on such requirements and that such efforts are uniformly implemented across the city.

Attachments/Exhibits:

- Draft Public Outreach Plan