

**MEMORANDUM**  
City of Stone Mountain  
875 Main Street  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

DATE: July 16, 2024  
TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: City Manager Darnetta Tyus  
RE: City Manager's Report

The City of Stone Mountain had a wonderful Outdoor Gym Grand Opening & Back to School Bash on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We gave away 260 Bookbags filled with school supplies and fed approximately one thousand (1000) children, parents, and adults. We had a stellar turn out, with great support and showing from the Community as a whole. Thank you so much to Council, Staff and Community for such a heartwarming event! The National Night Out event is going on right now, showing the Paw Patrol Movie to children. We expect around 100-150 participants tonight.

#### Updates on City Finances

**Monthly Financial Report:** The financial report as of 05. 2024 is in your agenda package.

**SPLOST I Update:** Please see the updated chart attached in the agenda package.

**SPLOST II Update:** Currently we have received two (2) payments totaling approx. \$200,000.00 with no expenditure to date.

**ARPA Update:** This will be discussed in executive session

**ARPA Opinion Update:** As mentioned by the grant writer in their memo, ARPA can be utilized for the following items: **Government Services** (Public Safety, Public Health, Education, Infrastructure, Parks and Recreation), **Economic Development** (Business Support, Land Acquisition), **Public Use** (Community Facilities, Public Housing), and **Infrastructure Projects** (Transportation, Utilities). Additionally, the grants writer specifically mentions the ability to utilize ARPA funds for the use of land acquisition. Please see attached memo.

**Grants Report Update:** Attached is the Grants Report Update.

**Budget Amendment:** Attached is the proposed budget amendment