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| | | City Council Meeting Date: | June 2, 2026 |
| | | Department: | City Manager |
| Goal: | Governance, Economic Development, Quality of Life | Presenter: | Maggie Dimov |
| Agenda Title: | Consideration of an action on a request to adjust the salary for the Senior Planner position | | |

Workplan Goal Details:

Governance - Establishing the Senior Planner position advances the City of Stone Mountain 2026 Governance Workplan goal by improving organizational efficiency, strategic coordination, and oversight of planning, zoning, redevelopment, and community development initiatives under the leadership of the Community Development Director to better align development efforts with the City's strategic priorities and quality of life goals.

Agenda Item Description (Background/History/Details):

The Senior Planner position will serve a broader strategic planning and development function under the leadership of the Community Development Director by supporting long-range planning initiatives, development review activities, zoning and land use administration. To better align the role with the City's operational needs and attract highly qualified candidates with the experience necessary to support the City's continued growth and economic development efforts, staff is proposing a salary realignment increasing the annual salary up to \$70,000.

Consolidating these responsibilities into a Senior Planner position is intended to improve operational efficiency, strengthen coordination across development-related functions, and provide a more unified approach to planning, redevelopment, and community engagement. In conjunction with this restructuring, the Planning Manager position will not be solicited at this time, as the Senior Planner position will operate under the direct leadership and oversight of the Community Development Director.

Staff Recommendations (Motion):

Staff recommends the following: **"Approve salary realignment as recommended"**

City Manager Approval:

Miglena Dimov

List Attachments:

1. Senior Planner Job Description

Financial Information (MUST BE COMPLETE & PRE-APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER)

| Budgeted Yes/No | Fund Name & Code | Current Balance | Requested Allocation | City Manager's Initials |
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| Yes - Partially | | | | |