



OPERATIONS REPORT

City Manager, Maggie Dimov
April 21, 2026 - May 19, 2026

The City Manager's Operations Report offers a comprehensive overview of key activities, upcoming projects, and community events that are helping to shape the future of Stone Mountain. The report highlights interdepartmental collaboration, ongoing infrastructure improvements, and strategic initiatives designed to enhance connectivity and strengthen community engagement. The information below reflects current operations and project updates across the City of Stone Mountain.

Public Service

The Office of the City Manager would like to formally recognize and acknowledge Public Service Recognition Week, observed May 3–9, 2026. Although this recognition comes following the official observance period, the importance of honoring public service extends well beyond a designated week.

Public Service Recognition Week serves as an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the dedicated individuals who serve in all areas of government and public service. From those working behind the scenes to those serving directly in the community, public servants play a vital role in supporting operations, delivering essential services, and enhancing the quality of life for residents. The City extends its appreciation and gratitude to all employees and public service professionals for their continued commitment, hard work, and service to the community.

City Clerk

Department Head: Shavala Ames, City Clerk

Business Licenses

- New licenses issued - 0
- Renewed licenses issued - 48

JustFOIA (Open Records Requests)

- 65 various requests completed for the City of Stone Mountain (April 21, 2026 - May 14, 2026)

City Clerk Update

- District 3 Municipal Clerks held their first quarter Lunch and Learn at City Hall in the heart of Sandy Springs, GA. The event was organized by GMCA District 3 Director Shavala Ames and offered a solid mix of useful information and a welcome break from the usual routine.
- The Office of the City Clerk was recognized during the May 5, 2026, City Council Meeting in observance of Municipal Clerks Week, celebrated May 3–9, 2026. Municipal Clerks Week serves as an opportunity to recognize the essential role municipal clerks play in supporting local government operations.



Human Resources Update

The City of Stone Mountain continues to actively recruit talented professionals to strengthen our team and support the successful implementation of the City's 2026 Work Plan. Please join us in welcoming our newest team members and helping them experience what makes the City of Stone Mountain such a great place to serve and work.



New Certification Alert!

City Clerk/Human Resources Manager Shavala Ames successfully completed the Human Resources Administration Certificate (HRAC) Program through the Georgia Municipal Association. Completion of this program further enhances professional knowledge and strengthens the City Clerk's understanding of human resources administration, employment practices, and organizational management, supporting continued professional development and improved service to the City.



Public Works

Department Head: Mike Helton, Public Works Director

Public Works Updates / April 2026 Monthly Update

Staff conducted multiple interviews during the month of April and completed them by hiring individuals to fill two positions. Nicole Wright, as Stormwater Administrator, and Eric Harvey, Public Works Supervisor.

The first challenge for Stormwater Administrator was to initiate contact with the Environmental Protection Division and Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission and determine the city's filing status and current standing. Contacts were made, meetings were started and required document searches were initiated during the month of April.

Public Works coordinated with the National Fitness Campaign and Nationwide Fixture Installations Company to accomplish the process of restoration and reopening of the McCurdy Park Fitness Court.

Public Works continued contract management work involving Crabapple Landscape and the Main Street ground and hanging planters.

Public Works continued steps toward restoring the GMC building for future city office space. Meetings included with electrician, HVAC vendor, and Georgia Power.

Public Works conducted process of removal of city furniture and equipment from the depot and into the GMC building.

Public Works performed daily and weekly tasks related to facilities janitorial, public restroom cleaning and restocking, mowing and weed eating, trash and debris removals throughout city parks as well as city streets with a special focus on routes used for entry and exit of the city.

Public Works performed repairs to brick structure next to the depot, as well as various boards of the Gazebo.

Public Works assisted with broken window repair on the Caboose.

Public Works met with multiple vendors for purposes of gathering quotes for a wide variety of services needed for Council agenda preparation.

Public Works participated in review of development proposals regarding the Lawn on Main project.

Public Works received 12 See Click Fix requests that pertain to our department. All 12 were acknowledged and placed into work order system. The type of issues sent in include sign maintenance, stormwater system repairs, tall grass, pedestrian crossing signs, storm drain/sewage concern, potholes, street light repair, landscape service issues on Main Street.

Capital Projects:

- **New City Hall Parking Lot / Fence and Gate around the PD parking lot**

The City has substantially completed construction of the New City Hall parking lot and is currently moving through the final project closeout process. During this process, Mayor and Council approved removal of the fence and gate component from the original scope of work. As a result, the fence installation will no longer be part of the current parking lot project.

The City is currently awaiting installation of the parking lot lighting fixtures, which represents the remaining item needed prior to opening the parking lot for public use.

The decision to remove the fence component was made following internal review and coordination regarding project funding and closeout considerations.

The City acknowledges that fence materials had previously been procured under the original scope of work and will coordinate accordingly regarding reimbursement and future use of the materials.

- **Street Paving**

At its most recent Council meeting, Mayor and Council approved the contractor to proceed with paving improvements on Ridgemere Drive. Upon completion of that work, the City will evaluate available funding to determine whether paving improvements for Zachary Street can also move forward.

- **Fitness Equipment Maintenance / Outdoor Gym Repair**

The project has been completed, and the outdoor fitness gym is now open and available for public use.

- **JBR/Memorial at Forest Avenue**

The City continues to move forward with several stormwater improvement projects planned for 2026. One of the priority projects involves the collapsed stormwater pipe located beneath JBR/Memorial Drive at Forest Avenue.

Following the solicitation and review process, Mayor and Council approved the selected contractor/finalist for the project. Coordination and pre-construction activities are currently underway, and work is expected to begin soon.

Communications

Communications Specialist: Brionna Smith

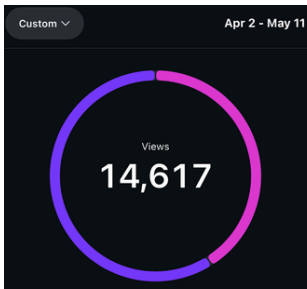
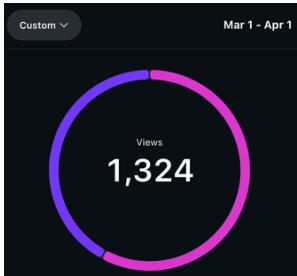
Communications Report for the Month of May

This month, the focus has been establishing a stronger and more consistent online presence, with measurable improvements in reach, visibility, and community interaction.

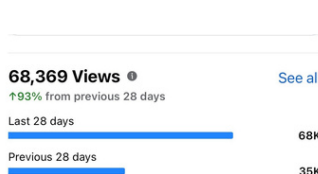
Key Highlights:

- Increased overall digital engagement and audience growth, gaining 100+ new followers across all social media platforms within the first month.
- Captured and promoted key community events including the **Live Oak Tap Grand Opening, Stone Mountain High School Signing & Commitment Day, and Tunes By The Tracks.**
- Conversations focused on the branding of Stone Mountain, including discussions around updated marketing materials, visual identity, and strengthening community storytelling efforts should be considered.
- Continued development of the new city website, currently on track for launch on June 1, 2026, with a focus on improved accessibility, communication, and resident engagement.

Instagram Growth Comparison



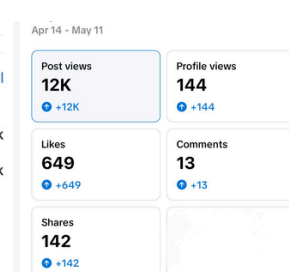
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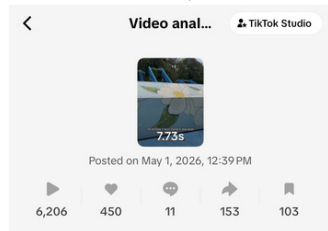
Live Oak Tap Grand Opening
Video - 17,304 views



TikTok



Outdoor Fitness Center Update
Video - 6,206 views



LIVE OAK TAP

