

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Thursday, October 3, 2024

4:00 PM

City Hall

110 Academy Street

North Canton School Site Committee

City Council

1. Call to Order*Present:*

*Councilmember Shawn Tolan
Councilmember Sandy McGrew
Councilmember Farris Yawn
Mr. Billy Peppers, City Manager
Mr. Nathan Ingram, Assistant City Manager
Mr. Marty Ferrell, Police Chief
Ms. Lauren Johnson, Communications Manager
Mr. Kevin Turner, Community Development Director
Mr. Ken Patton, Housing Initiatives Director*

Councilmember Tolan called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Minutes

- A. North Canton School Site Committee Draft Minutes - September 19, 2024

Attachments: [Minutes - North Canton School Site Committee - September 19, 2024](#)

*Councilmember McGrew made a motion to approve the minutes.
Councilmember Yawn seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.*

3. Discussion of Public Input from September 19th Meeting

Councilmember Yawn stated he appreciated all the comments to date. The Committee discussed keeping an open dialogue with all the community stakeholders.

4. Update on Community Survey Plans

A Dumpster Day event has been planned for October 12th from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm. Ms. Lauren Johnson noted that a flyer for the event has been created in English and Spanish. This will be distributed by Ms. Kelly Pendley and Public Works. The flashing sign may also be utilized.

5. Review Meeting Notes from Previous Meetings

Councilmember Tolan provided an overview of the notes from previous meetings. Councilmember Tolan asked Mr. Ken Patton about the creek on the site. Mr. Patton noted that Russ Simms has stated the site may be lowered to accommodate further flattening of the site. Councilmember Tolan reviewed information provided by stakeholders. The consensus was that the site would likely serve the neighborhood because of walkability, however it should also serve the entire City. The Committee discussed the current conditions of the buildings in the area. Councilmember McGrew asked about assistance for property owners. Mr. Patton stated an assistance program would be set up through GICH.

6. Discussion of Recommendations for Upcoming Council Retreat

Councilmember Tolan stated the final recommendation would be the documented executive summary that he distributed to the Committee as well as attachments.

7. Adjourn

Councilmember Yawn made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember McGrew seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.