

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Draft

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

4:00 PM

City Hall

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North Canton 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. Kevin Turner, Community Development Director
Ms. Lauren Johnson, Communications Manager
Ms. Kristin Norton Green, Theatre Events and Facilities Director
Mr. Ken Patton, Housing Initiatives Director
Mr. Marty Ferrell, Police Chief
Mr. Jeff Tucker, Deputy Police Chief
Ms. Annie Fortner, City Clerk*

Councilmember Tolan called the meeting to order.

2. Discussion of Site Visit on August 28th

The Committee discussed that overall the gym facility was in good condition. Staff spoke about renovation costs and noted Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) and Impact Fees could be used. The Canton Housing Authority has stated they have additional funds that must be used for demolition that they could assist the City with on this project. The Committee discussed having some type of housing on the site. Police Chief Marty Ferrell provided the Committee with a site assessment and reviewed recommendations for securing the gym facility.

3. Discussion - Neighborhood Leaders

The Committee reviewed who has been contacted to provide feedback and noted they are not getting as much response as they had hoped for. Other options for contacts were discussed.

4. Formal Adoption of Survey Questions (English & Spanish)

The Committee agreed upon the proposed survey questions as provided by Councilmember Tolan. Communications Manager Lauren Johnson stated that the questions will be translated into Spanish to be sent out into the community. The Committee discussed that the survey could be sent via text, email, and paper with utility bills. The Committee spoke about other methods that could be used to disperse the survey.

5. Public Input

None.

6. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th at 4:00 pm.

7. Adjourn

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