

2023 SPLOST Parks & Recreation Subcommittee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 6th, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.

Johnson Park, Conyers, GA

1. **Call to Order:** Bill Hughey (Parks & Rec subcommittee member) called the meeting to order at 5:08 pm

Attendees:

SPLOST Members: Bill Hughey, Mary Greco, and Sandra Weatherly, John Spek, Charles Staples

County Staff: Christine Carney (Director Parks and Rec) Tahira Wilson (Deputy Director of Parks & Rec), Dominick Villano (Deputy Director of General Services) Andrew Hammer (Director of General Services)

Guests: none

Not Present: Shawn Bilak, Josh Bettenhausen, Jeffery A Spencer, Robin Berry, Tanya Cobb, Joy Douglass

2. **Approval of the agenda:** approved unanimously

3. **Approval of Minutes:** approved unanimously.

4. **Subcommittee Chair Report:** none

5. **Unfinished Business:**

- a. Parks Director Carney spoke about clean up in place at Lorriane Park.

6. **New Business:**

- a. Dominick Villano provided an update on Wheeler Park site construction. Site grading is in progress and dirt is being moved around. Projected to have site work completed by January.

- b. Dominick Villano reviewed revision of project list to add line items for Earl O Neal, and Legions Park renovations to priority 1 and move Costley Mill line items to priority 3. These were based on input from Chair Van Ness and New Parks Director Carney. This will be presented at Oversight meeting. Move to revise – Bill, Sandra

7. **Public Comment:** none

8. **SPLOST Member Comments:** Director Carney to see if any grants are available for future Stanford and Rocky Plains Parks. Director Andrew Hammer commented on GDOT portion of funding for Rockdale Trail. Spoke about the recent QA session for Johnson Park to Monastery section. 3 options will be given to engineers on how GDOT will approach. John Spek asked if environmental studies were done along Honey Creek. AH responded that study was 80% completed as this point.

9. **Adjournment:** motion to adjourn was at 7:20pm.

- a. **Next meeting:** *January 12th, 2026, 5:00 pm at Johnson Park*

Approved:

SPLOST Subcommittee Chair

Date