

# Pre-Council Meeting – Final MAYOR AND COUNCIL



Smyrna Community Center  
Oak Room  
1250 Powder Springs Street  
Smyrna, GA 30080

Derek Norton, Mayor  
Tim Gould, Mayor Pro Tem (Ward 6)  
Glenn Pickens (Ward 1)  
Latonia P. Hines (Ward 2)  
Travis Lindley (Ward 3)  
Charles “Corkey” Welch (Ward 4)  
Susan Wilkinson (Ward 5)  
Kathy Young (Ward 7)

City Attorney Scott Cochran  
City Administrator Joseph Bennett  
City Clerk Heather K. Peacon-Corn

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**November 20, 2023  
6:30 PM**

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Call to Order**

Mayor Derek Norton called to order the November 20, 2023 Pre-Council meeting held at the Smyrna Community Center in the Oak room at 6:31 PM.

- 3. Staff M&C Agenda Items to Review**
- 4. Formal Business and Presentations**
- 5. Review of Current M&C Agenda**

**PRE2023-027** Review of the November 20, 2023 Mayor and Council Meeting Notice and Agenda

Mayor Derek Norton reviewed the Mayor and Council agenda.

In reference to item RFP24-015 Turf Fields Conversion at River Line Park, Councilmember Lindley provided four stipulations:

- Limit contract to two season or eight (8) months total (not 12 months)
- Registrants shall comprise at 55% Smyrna residents
- Contracts shall come before Mayor and Council for approval
- No further field turf discussions until the next SPLOST

Councilmember Welch asked that the bid ranking system utilized to do this project be provided. Discussion took place regarding whether or not the lowest bids are required to be accepted over others, or if qualifications are balanced against the bid amount. Zach Strickland, Croy Engineering, explained that the lowest bidder was not chosen in this case because of the complexities of the project and the qualifications of the vendor. An extension of the current contract with the sports organization was discussed.

**6. Other Business / Staff Comment**

Councilmember Young spoke about the Rebuilding Together Atlanta project and how two Smyrna employees assisted greatly: Tim Freeman, Code Enforcement, and Adriane Grey, Probation. Councilmember Wilkinson listed a few of the adjustments made to one person's home: ramp, doorknob replacement, etc.

**7. Executive Session (As Needed)**

**8. Adjournment**

Mayor Derek Norton adjourned the November 20, 2023 Pre-Council meeting at 6:48 PM.

Facilities are provided throughout City Hall for convenience of persons with disabilities.

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**THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN O.C.G.A. 50-14-3:  
The City of Smyrna website – [www.smyrnaga.gov](http://www.smyrnaga.gov)  
City Hall, 2800 King Street SE, Notice Boards**