



City of Marietta

205 Lawrence Street
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Meeting Summary

PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

*Jason Waters, Chairman
Byron "Tee" Anderson, Vice Chair
Andre Sims*

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Council Chamber

Immediately Following Personnel and Insurance Committee

20260033 Meeting Minutes December 18, 2025

Review and approval of the December 18, 2025 meeting minutes.

Approved and Finalized

20260124 2009 Parks Bond Report

Progress report on projects funded by the 2009 Parks Bond.

Reported

20260125 Recreation Facilities Quarterly Report

Report of activities at indoor and outdoor recreation facilities from October to December 2025.

Reported

20260126

2026 Street Closure and Associated Alcohol Sales and Consumption Requests

Motion to authorize street closures and alcohol sales and consumption requests for the 2026 calendar year as presented.

Street Closures:

- Glover Park Concert Series
- Taste of Marietta
- May-retta Daze Spring Arts and Crafts Festival
- Juneteenth
- Fourth in the Park
- Art in the Park
- Chalktoberfest
- HarvestFest
- MUST Ministries Gobble Jog

Events Requesting Alcohol Sales:

- Glover Park Concert Series
- Taste of Marietta
- Art in the Park
- Chalktoberfest

Council Member Goldstein discloses that members of his family and/or entities owned by himself and/or family members own properties in the downtown area. Council Member Goldstein discloses that he is a member of the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art.

Council Member Goldstien discloses that he is a lifetime member of the Cobb NAACP.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that his Aunt Paula Shea, serves on the Downtown Marietta Development Authority.

Council Member Goldstein Abstaining

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

20260132

Old Zion Heritage Museum Production Funding

Discussion regarding a request from the Old Zion Heritage Museum Board for funds to commission a theatrical production to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Council Member Kent disclosed that he is a member of the NAACP and member of Zion Baptist Church which owns the Zion Museum.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that The Earl and Rachel Smith Strand Theatre is located in space rented by THE FRIENDS OF THE STRAND, INC and rents such space is owned by the Herbert S. Goldstein Family Limited Partnership. The Herbert S. Goldstein Family Limited Partnership is owned and managed by members of Council Member Goldstein's family. Council Member Goldstein will not participate in any discussion or vote on the portion of this item related to this disclosure in his official capacity as a City Council Member.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that TheatreSquare Art Alliance is located in space rented by Raul Emiliano Thomas, Jr. and such space is owned by Philip M. Goldstein. Philip M. Goldstein is the father of Council Member Goldstein. Council Member Goldstein will not participate in any discussion or vote on the portion of this item related to this disclosure in his official capacity as a City Council Member.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that GA Metro Dance Theatre is located in space rented by Stone Worthy, LLC and such space is owned by the PMG Whitlock Ave, LLC. PMG Whitlock Ave, LLC is owned and managed by Philip M. Goldstein. Philip M. Goldstein is the father of Council Member Goldstein. Council Member Goldstein will not participate in any discussion or vote on the portion of this item related to this disclosure in his official capacity as a City Council Member.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that he is on the board of the Marietta Visitors Bureau representing the City of Marietta.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that he is a member of the Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that the Marietta Square Branding Project leases a space owned by PMG 358 ROSWELL STREET, LLC. Philip M. Goldstein is the owner and manager of PMG 358 ROSWELL STREET, LLC. Philip M. Goldstein is a member of the Marietta Square Branding Project. Philip M. Goldstein is the father of Council Member Goldstein. Council Member

Goldstein will not participate in any discussion or vote on the portion of this item related to this disclosure in his official capacity as a City Council Member.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that he is a lifetime member of the Cobb County NAACP.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that Marietta Theatre Company is believed to be a subtenant of Raul Emiliano Thomas, Jr. A space leased by Raul Emiliano Thomas, Jr. is owned by a member of Council Member Goldstein's family.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that the Alley Stage Foundation is located in space leased by Colt Chambers and such space is owned by Philip M. Goldstein. Philip M. Goldstein is the father of Council Member Goldstein. Council Member Goldstein will not participate in any discussion or vote on the portion of this item related to this disclosure in his official capacity as a City Council Member.

Council Member Goldstein Abstaining

Motion to approved \$25,000 in funding for the Old Zion Heritage Museum Board to commission a theatrical production to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

20260138 Motor Vehicle Tax Distribution

Discussion regarding framework for Motor Vehicle Tax Distribution.

Council members Cheryl Richardson and Joseph R. Goldstein are members of the Kiwanis Club.

Discussion was held. Staff was directed to review the proposed framework and bring back to the next Committee meeting.

Discussed