



# City of Marietta

205 Lawrence Street  
Post Office Box 609  
Marietta, Georgia 30061

## Meeting Minutes

### SPECIAL CALLED PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING

*Michelle Cooper Kelly, Chairman  
Andy Morris, Vice Chair  
Reggie Copeland*

Thursday, May 20, 2021

5:30 PM

Council Chamber

**Presiding:** Michelle Kelly Cooper  
**Present:** Andy Morris and Reggie Copeland

*Also Present:  
R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor  
Cheryl Richardson, Council - Ward 1  
Grif Chalfant, Council - Ward 2  
Johnny Walker, Council - Ward 3  
Joseph R. Goldstein Council - Ward 7  
Bill Bruton, City Manager  
Doug Haynie, City Attorney  
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk*

#### CALL TO ORDER:

*Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.*

#### BUSINESS:

##### **20210457      FY2022 Tourism Grants**

Presentation by the following tourism groups requesting consideration for a grant for FY2022:

- City Staff Request - Tourism Marketing
- City Staff Request - City Services
- The Earl Smith Strand Theatre
- Cobb NAACP Juneteenth
- GA Metro Dance Theatre
- Georgia Symphony Orchestra
- Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art
- Marietta Museum of History
- Marietta Square Branding Project
- The Georgia Ballet
- Marietta Gone with the Wind Museum
- Cobb Landmarks
- Marietta Business Association (Art in the Park)

Marietta Arts Council  
Atlanta Lyric Theatre  
Marietta Educational Gardens  
Marietta Welcome Center  
Marietta Visitor's Bureau Facilities Maintenance

*Disclosures for Council Member Goldstein for Tourism Grants*

*Council Member Goldstein discloses that The Earl Smith Strand Theatre rents space 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 this item in his official capacity as a city council member.*

*Council Member Goldstein discloses that GA Metro Dance Theatre is located in space rented by Ashleigh Whitworth and Morgan Stoner and owned by the PMG Whitlock Ave, LLC. PMG Whitlock Ave, LLC is owned and managed by Philip M. Goldstein. Philip Goldstein is the father of Councilmember Goldstein. Council Member Goldstein will not participate in any discussion or vote on this item in his official capacity as a city council member.*

*Council Member Goldstein discloses that the Atlanta Lyric Theatre rents space owned by Philip M. Goldstein. Philip Goldstein is the father of Council Member Goldstein. Council Member Goldstein will not participate in any discussion or vote on this item in his official capacity as a city council member.*

*Council Member Goldstein discloses that he is on the board of the Marietta Welcome Center 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 Elise Goldstein is a member of the Georgia Symphony Orchestra Chorus and is a member of one of the committees of the Georgia Symphony Orchestra. Elise Goldstein is the mother of Council Member Goldstein.*

*Council Member Goldstein discloses that 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 stepped down from the dais during the discussion of funding for the above organizations.*

*Each organization made a brief presentation outlining upcoming events and fundraising efforts for the year.*

*Chairwoman Kelly noted that further discussion would be held during the next Parks, Recreation and Tourism Committee meeting next week.*

**Discussed**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.*

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Stephanie Guy, City Clerk**

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_