

DeKalb County Government

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PECS-Planning, Economic Development & Community Services Committee

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

2:00 PM

Meeting Started At: 2:01 PM

Attendees: Commissioners Massiah, Long Spears, Johnson, Bolton, Patrick

Present	2 - Chairperson Nicole Massiah, and Commissioner Michelle Long Spears
Absent	1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

I. MINUTES

2025-0176 Commission District(s): ALL
Minutes for January 28, 2025, Planning, Economic Development,
and Community Services Committee Meeting
**MOTION was made by Michelle Long Spears, seconded by
Nicole Massiah, that this agenda item be approved. The motion
carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Massiah, and Commissioner Long Spears
Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

II. AGENDA ITEM

New Agenda Items

Board of Commissioners - District 2

2025-0204

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

A Resolution of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners
Condemning the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Raids
Conducted on January 26, 2025, and Affirming DeKalb County's
Commitment to Diversity, Inclusion, and the Safety of all Residents.

**MOTION was made by Michelle Long Spears, seconded by
Nicole Massiah, that this agenda item be recommended for
deferral to the Board of Commissioners, due back on
2/25/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Massiah, and Commissioner Long Spears

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

Information provided by Attorney Welsh

*Welsh: we need a two-week deferral to work with Commissioner Spears
and review Comments provided by Commissioner Long Spears*

Comments provided by Commissioner Bolton

MLS: motion to defer for two weeks

Board of Commissioners - Super District 6

2025-0015

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

An Ordinance to Amend The Code of DeKalb County, Georgia
Chapter 16 Pertaining To Regulation Of Sound And For Other
Purposes

**MOTION was made by Michelle Long Spears, seconded by
Nicole Massiah, that this agenda item be recommended for
deferral to the Board of Commissioners, due back on
2/25/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Massiah, and Commissioner Long Spears

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

Information provided by County Attorney

*County Attorney: We are requesting a two-week deferral on the following
three items*

MLS: motion to defer for two weeks

2025-0017 Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
A Resolution to Create an Electric Landscape Maintenance Device Rebate Program, to Encourage Switching from Gas-Powered Landscape Maintenance Devices, and for Other Lawful Purposes.
MOTION was made by Michelle Long Spears, seconded by Nicole Massiah, that this agenda item be recommended for deferral to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 2/25/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Massiah, and Commissioner Long Spears

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

Previously Heard Items

Board of Commissioners - Super District 6

[2023-1137](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
Resolution Encouraging the DeKalb County Governing Body to Collaborate with Metro Atlanta Counties and Their Health Departments to Support Access to Abortion Health Services and Resources
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be recommended for deferral to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 2/25/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Massiah, and Commissioner Long Spears

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

Walk On - BOC District 3

2025-0244 Commission District(s): District 3
A Resolution of the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia to Continue to Observe and Celebrate Black History Month
MOTION was made by Michelle Long Spears, seconded by Nicole Massiah, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 2/25/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Massiah, and Commissioner Long Spears

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

Information provided by Commissioner

Massiah MLS: motion to approve the walk-on

Meeting Ended At: 2:12 PM

MOTION was made by Michelle Long Spears, seconded by Nicole Massiah, that this agenda item be adjourned meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Massiah, and Commissioner Long Spears

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC