

**Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County
Mayor and Commission Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Name: Prosperity Committee

Meeting Date: March 18, 2021

Meeting Called to Order: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Webex

Virtual? Yes / No

Public Input Requested or Received? Yes / No

Attendees:

Ovita Thornton, Chair

Hayley Banerjee

Mike Hamby

Niki Jones

Russell Edwards

Tim Johnson

Terris Thomas

Items Discussed:

1. Neighborhood Leaders Program

Reviewed Neighborhood Leaders Logic Model. Discussed directing people to the dashboard. Discussed Civic Engagement to include inviting Commissioners to Neighborhood Leaders meetings in small groups quarterly, to have quarterly interactive sessions with the Zone Commissioners for each Neighborhood Leader as needed, and an annual presentation to Mayor and Commission at a Work Session. The Committee also discussed pay increases for Neighborhood Leaders Program.

Motion made by: Mike Hamby

Recommendation to the full Mayor & Commission to be supportive of an increase for the Neighborhood Leaders Program so that whatever raise is offered to ACCGov employees would also be offered to the Neighborhood Leaders.

Seconded by: Ovita Thornton

Result: Unanimous approval

Motion to Adjourn (if applicable) made by: Mike Hamby

Seconded by: Ovita Thornton

Result: Unanimous approval

Meeting Adjourned at: 3:00 p.m.