

# Duluth



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**WORK SESSION AGENDA  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF DULUTH, GA  
3167 Main Street  
Duluth, GA 30096**

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**MARCH 28, 2022**

**CITY HALL – COMMUNITY ROOM**

**5:30 pm**

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an Attractive Destination, a Quality Community, a World Class Government,  
and promotes a Sustainable Economic Environment.***

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**5:30 - PM CALL TO ORDER**

**I. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Five minutes per person, maximum 6 speakers.

**II. DISCUSSION ITEMS/PRESENTATIONS/UPDATES**

**1. PINE NEEDLE DRIVE BRIDGE REPAIRS**

**SUMMARY:**

An inspection was recently completed for the existing bridge on Pine Needle Drive over Rogers Creek. Staff will summarize and explain the results and will offer options regarding upcoming maintenance and ultimate replacement.

**IMPACT TO BUDGET: TBD**

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## 2. JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> FIREWORKS TEST LAUNCH RESULTS

### SUMMARY:

Events staff was previously instructed to move forward with conducting a fireworks test launch from Duluth High School. The launch test was held on March 24 with various groups positioned around Town Green and in other viewing locations. The participants have provided feedback on their viewing experience related to visuals and for sounds from their location. Feedback from the providers has also been obtained. Particular attention paid to obstructed views from where the majority of viewers would be during the July 3rd event.

Council will provide their feedback as well as to their personal experience. Shells are limited to 3-inch, 4 inch, and 5 inch. Permission is needed from two nearby homes for 6-inch shells. Visits by staff on two consecutive days were inconclusive as the residents did not respond to door knocks or written materials. Staff will discuss the results and request a decision related to the event.

IMPACT TO BUDGET: TBD

## 3. TAYLOR PARK – PLAYABLE ART UPDATE

### SUMMARY:

Staff will present a video and presentation outlining this project.

The City of Duluth, in partnership with the City of Duluth Urban Redevelopment Agency (URA), is conducting improvements around Taylor Park. A large part of the planned improvements is a piece of large-scale playable art. In the coming weeks, Duluth will sponsor a contest intended to obtain inspirational designs that will then be made into the playable art.

Submissions will be reviewed by staff and the Duluth Public Art Commission (DPAC). Following review, DPAC will forward 10 or fewer designs (depending on number of submissions) to the Mayor and Council for their consideration. The Mayor and Council will be asked to select first, second and third prize design winners. Following selection of the inspirational designs, staff will prepare an RFP for production of the playable art piece.

IMPACT TO BUDGET: TBD

## **III. MATTERS FROM COUNCIL**

## **IV. ADJOURNMENT**

*The next scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council is April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.*