

1. Agenda

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2. Meeting Called To Order/Adoption Of Agenda
3. Remarks By Mayor Elmore And Members Of The Board Of Mayor And Commissioners
4. Resolution To Appoint Members Of The Welcoming America Committee

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[RES TO APPOINT WELCOMING AMERICA COMMITTEE MEMBERS.PDF](#)

5. Presentation By Commissioner Lionel Laratte
6. Q&A, Public Comment
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**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
WELCOMING AMERICA KICK-OFF
SEPTEMBER 15th, 2020
6 P.M.
VIA ZOOM**

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- Item #1 Meeting Called to Order
- Item #2 Adoption of Agenda
- Item #3 **Remarks by Mayor Elmore and Members of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners**
- Item #4 **Resolution to Appoint Members of the Welcoming America Committee**
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**A RESOLUTION
TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE
WELCOMING AMERICA COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, fostering a welcoming environment for all individuals -- regardless of race, ethnicity or place of origin -- enhances the City of Avondale Estates' cultural fabric, economic growth, and overall prosperity for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to create such an environment, in December of 2019, the City joined the Welcoming America organization and its One Region Initiative to share ideas, develop new tools, and receive recognition for efforts to create a more welcoming community; and

WHEREAS, community efforts such as civic dinners, education, and gatherings that promote understanding and collaboration between long-time residents and new community members are crucial to ensuring a welcoming environment; and

WHEREAS, part of this initiative includes forming a Welcoming America Committee made up of Avondale Estates residents; and

WHEREAS, this committee's goals shall include:

- Creating opportunities for multi-racial and cross-generational neighbors to meet
- Welcoming and informing new residents about the City and its civic organizations
- Inviting adjacent neighborhoods to participate in Avondale Estates activities suggested by the committee
- Creating opportunities to share life experiences; and

WHEREAS, many residents heeded the call and applied to be part of the Committee; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Avondale Estates, Georgia, that the following applicants are appointed to the City's new Welcoming America Committee:

Chris Hess
Adela Yelton
Jan Hover
Lisa Tang
Shelly Groves
Suzanna Stribling

Connie Bryans
Jack Krost
Jennifer Brown
Sharon Saliba
Stephany Cross

SO RESOLVED, this 15th day of September 2020.

**CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES BOARD OF
MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS**

Jonathan Elmore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gina Hill, City Clerk