

Work Session Meeting of the Sandy Springs City Council was held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:02 p.m., Mayor Rusty Paul presiding.

Council Members present: Council Member John Paulson, Council Member Steve Soteres, Council Member Chris Burnett, Council Member Jody Reichel, Council Member Tibby DeJulio, and Council Member Andy Bauman.

INVOCATION

Reverend Sara Webb Phillips, North Springs United Methodist Church, offered the invocation.

STAFF DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Works

1. **19-001** T-SPLOST Review - TS192 Mt. Vernon Highway Corridor

TSPLOST Program Coordinator Allen Johnson gave the T-SPLOST City Council Review TS192-Mt. Vernon Highway Corridor Project PowerPoint presentation.

Council Member John Paulson stated if we chose the south side option, there is a retaining wall that is in front of those homes east of Glenridge. He asked if the retaining wall will remain intact.

TSPLOST Program Coordinator Johnson stated it will. If the wall is affected, it will be included as part of the project.

Council Member Chris Burnett asked if there was any consideration given to the large number of residents in Mount Vernon Towers and whether the usability of the trail will increase. If the trail is located on the north side, those residents could safely use the path without having to cross Mount Vernon.

TSPLOST Program Coordinator Johnson stated in this case, the south side of the multi-use path stays on the south and it then crosses at the Mount Vernon upper school. The north side multi-use path ends at the Johnson Ferry project and then it reduces to a sidewalk. For continuity purposes, the north side multi-use path does not begin until the upper school.

Council Member Burnett asked if under either plan it would go as far west as Mount Vernon Towers on the north side.

TSPLOST Program Coordinator Johnson responded no.

Council Member Jody Reichel asked if there will be several ways for someone to cross from the south to the north side.

TSPLOST Program Coordinator Johnson responded yes. At the location of the upper school there is a crosswalk, there are crosswalks at Glenridge, and crosswalks at Barfield Road.

Council Member Reichel stated she knows that the parents whose children attend Cumberland Academy were concerned about their children being able to cross the street. She asked if something will be done at that intersection.

TSPLOST Program Coordinator Johnson stated staff can look at that. Right now people will cross the street at Glenridge to reach the Cumberland Academy. This will be for either a sidewalk or a multi-use path. The path has bicycle capabilities. There will be pedestrian capability on both sides.

