



# **2024 Mayor and Council Strategic Initiatives Summit**

March 15-16, 2024

Rainwater Conference Center

1 Meeting Place

Valdosta, GA 31601

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Friday, March 15, 2024  
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7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>CITY CHARTER/ FORM OF GOVERNMENT</b> Walt McBride, Facilitator Carl Vinson Institute of Government University of Georgia
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>VALDOSTA-LOWNDES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION AUTHORITY</b> George Page, Executive Director
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>SGMC Health</b> Ronald Dean, President and Chief Executive Officer
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>LEGISLATIVE UPDATES</b> John Crawford, Government Consultant Coleman Talley Strategies, LLC
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>MAYOR &amp; COUNCIL GOALS &amp; ACTION ITEMS REVIEW</b> Fiscal Year 2024 Goals 2023-2024 Action Items
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK--WORKING LUNCH</b>

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12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

## **WATER AND SEWER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN**

**Jason Barnes**, Assistant Director of Utilities & **Ben O'Dowd**, City Engineer

**Kenneth Green**, President, Turnipseed Engineers

**Ricardo Cornejo**, First Vice President, Davenport & Company, LLC.

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

## **BREAK**

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

## **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

**Chuck Dinkins**, Finance Director

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

## **VALDOSTA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Brian Boutwell**, Fire Chief

- Workforce Development
- New Fire Station

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

## **VALDOSTA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Leslie Manahan**, Police Chief

- Crime
- Cameras and Security

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **RECAP AND FINAL COMMENTS**

5:00 p.m.

## **ADJOURN**

5:15 p.m.

## **DINNER**

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Saturday, March 16, 2024

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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	MAYOR & COUNCIL TOPICS OF DISCUSSION
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	FINAL REVIEW OF 2024 ACTION ITEMS & GOALS
12:00 p.m.	SET DATE AND LOCATION FOR THE 2025 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES SUMMIT
	FINAL COMMENTS FROM WALT McBRIDE, FACILITATOR
	ADJOURN ( <b>Pick up lunch before you exit</b> )