



A Resolution by a Quorum of Members of the Historic Brunswick Neighborhood Planning Assembly

- WHEREAS** The Historic Brunswick Neighborhood Planning Assembly was established to promote the common good and general welfare in the neighborhoods known as Historic Brunswick; and
- WHEREAS** The NPA's purpose is to help provide citizens with information concerning city programs and activities; help obtain citizen views of city needs; help provide citizens with opportunities to participate in making recommendations with respect to governmental decisions including allocation of revenues, voice concerns and promote ideas for improvement; and
- WHEREAS** Members of the NPA and Historic Brunswick neighborhood have expressed concerns at recent meetings, including a town hall held in September 2022 attended by more than 150 residents and business owners, regarding the public safety effects of vagrancy; and
- WHEREAS** The Historic Brunswick NPA seeks to engage city elected officials constructively and effectively,
- NOW, THEREFORE, THE HISTORIC BRUNSWICK NPA SUBMITS THESE RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY A QUORUM OF HISTORIC BRUNSWICK NPA MEMBERS AT ITS MARCH 21, 2023, MEETING TO THE BRUNSWICK CITY COMMISSIONERS. IT IS HEREBY**
- RESOLVED with objections** The Historic Brunswick NPA urges the Brunswick City Commission to close the homeless day-use facility known as The Well operated by FaithWorks ministry at 1101 Gloucester Street; It is further
- RESOLVED with objections** The Historic Brunswick NPA requests the City Commission investigate the lack of staffing at the Brunswick Police Department and instruct city staff to report back to the Historic Brunswick NPA why staffing problems are occurring and what can be done to resolve the issues; It is further
- RESOLVED unanimously** The Brunswick City Commission and city staff review the "LaGrange Group Home" ordinance (City of LaGrange, Georgia, Unified Development Ordinance Sec. 25B-30-9 Residential Group Living Uses) and provide feedback to the Historic Brunswick NPA about the feasibility of instituting a similar ordinance in Brunswick to regulate group homes, residential treatment facilities, and homeless shelters; it is further
The Historic Brunswick NPA asks the City Commission to ensure the enforcement of existing ordinances and codes already codified; It is further
- RESOLVED unanimously** The Historic Brunswick NPA asks the City Commission to work with the Glynn County Commission to create a homeless oversight commission or authority to reduce duplication of services and foster cooperation among groups or organizations offering help to people experiencing homelessness; It is further

**RESOLVED
unanimously**

The Brunswick City Commission and city staff investigate the feasibility of creating a “Blight Tax” to increase property taxes on blighted properties to encourage remediation or redevelopment; It is further

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unanimously**

The Brunswick City Commission should establish a plan and expect community and neighborly standards of The Well if it is not close, including penalties for The Well if standards are not met; It is further

**RESOLVED
unanimously**

The Historic Brunswick NPA members instruct the NPA’s Steering Committee to investigate hiring legal counsel to aid the NPA in the pursuit of its endeavors; It is further

**RESOLVED
unanimously**

That these resolutions be presented to the Brunswick City Commission.

This 21st day of March 2023.

**March 21, 2023, Meeting Moderator
and NPA Steering Committee Member**