

Mr. Jarrard, Mr. Krokoff, Mayor Jamison,

I am writing to request immediate review and public disclosure of the meeting that occurred on September 18, 2023 at approximately 1:00 in which a quorum of Milton City Council Members were convened at 10000 Avalon Blvd., Suite 100 Alpharetta, GA 30009. This was an unadvertised closed door session in which a quorum of Council members were seated to discuss topics that were not related to the public notification notice posted to the City of Milton Calendar:

City Council Workshop

- **Date:** 09/18/2023 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- **Location:** North Fulton CID Office
[10000 Avalon Blvd., Suite 100
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009](#)

A quorum of Milton City Council will convene from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday for a presentation on the Windward Parkway/Highway 9 Master Plan. The Council will not take any formal action at this meeting. The presentation from the Windward Parkway/Highway 9 Master Plan project team will take place at the North Fulton CID office at 1000 Avalon Boulevard, Suite 100, in Alpharetta, Georgia.

Milton is guided by Municipal laws that are in place to mandate transparency and good governance:

CODE OF THE CITY OF MILTON GA Division 2

Sec. 2-41. - Open meetings.

All meetings of the mayor and city council shall be held in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. otherwise known as the Open Meetings Act (the "Act"). The public shall at all times be afforded access to all meetings other than executive sessions as defined at O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1(a)(2) and those assemblies exempt from the Act per O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(a).

In reference to Sec. 2-41 of Division 2 Meetings, the public was not afforded access to the meeting held on 9/18/23 after the advertised Windward Parkway/Highway 9 Master Plan Meeting. Notice and intent of this meeting were not advertised 24 hours in advance as required for special called meetings according to the laws of Milton.

As the Mayor, City Manager and Legal Representative of the City of Milton, I request a thorough review of this meeting made available to the public consisting of the following:

- **Confirmation of who convened the meeting and for what purpose.**
- **Disclosure of meeting minutes including attendees, topics discussed, votes taken.**
- **Process measures, training and legal oversight ensuring that Sec. 2.-41, Milton's Open Meetings Statute is strictly adhered to for all future meetings.**

Public service is grounded in public trust. This breach of Milton's Open Meetings law is serious and worthy of an expeditious review and response made available through the city clerk posted to the city website as is required of all city council meetings where a quorum of council members has convened.

**Sincerely,
Laura Bentley**