



**AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY
TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF
STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA AS
CITY MANAGER**

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Stockbridge Amphitheater

About the City of Stockbridge

The City of Stockbridge was founded in 1829 and was incorporated as a city in 1920. Stockbridge is a diverse and fast growing city of approximately 36,000 residents. Stockbridge is located approximately twenty miles south of Atlanta and twelve miles east of Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

Stockbridge is the largest city in Henry County which is the fourth fastest growing county in the United States. The City has close proximity to I-75 as well as I-675. Supportive economic development, excellent public services and small-town hospitality are all reasons why Stockbridge continues to provide residents with an excellent quality of life while accommodating rapid and well-planned growth..

Stockbridge is seeking new City Manager.

About the City Government

Stockbridge is a municipal corporation created under the laws

of the State of Georgia. The affairs of the City are conducted by a Mayor and a five-member city council. The Mayor and City Council members are elected at-large and serve four-year staggered terms with no term limits. The City Council is responsible for the active coordination of community resources, to anticipate problems and meet community needs.

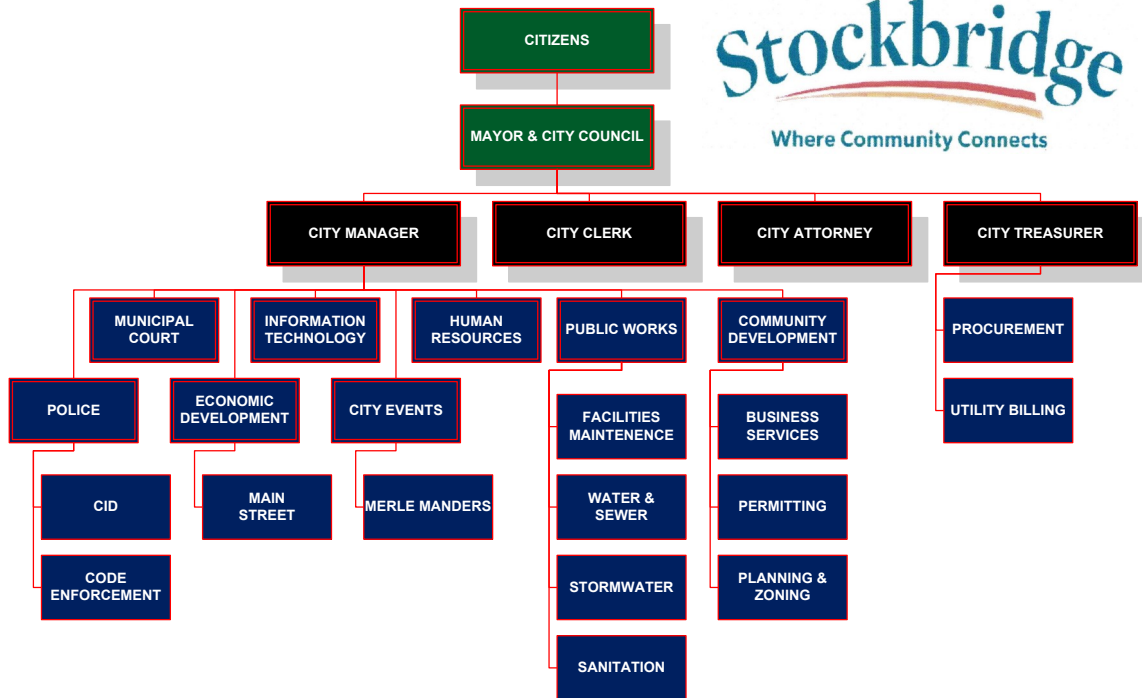
Along with the City Attorney, the City Clerk and the City Treasurer, the City Manager is appointed by the Mayor and City Council. He or she oversees the day-to-day operations of the City and ensures the smooth and efficient delivery of municipal services.

The City provides a full range of municipal services. These services are provided as a whole either directly by the City or through contractual agreements with Henry County. They include Police, Municipal Courts, Information Technology, Human Resources, Community Development (including Permitting and

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Planning and Zoning), Economic Development, Public Works (including Water and Sewer, Stormwater and Sanitation), City Events, City Clerk, Treasurer and City Attorney, and general administrative services. Fire, Recreation and Library services are provided by Henry County

**CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA
Organizational Chart**



OUR VALUES | PEACE

- Professionalism
- Excellence
- Adaptability
- Communications
- Ethics

VISION STATEMENT
To be the most progressive business and family oriented community in Metro Atlanta with a focus on enhanced Quality of Life initiatives which promote a sustainable “Live, Work, Play” environment.

MISSION STATEMENT
To provide visionary leadership and superior municipal services that enhance the quality of life for citizens while creating a welcoming business atmosphere focused on sustainability and expansion of tourism and cultural events.

Stockbridge Mayor and City Council



Anthony S. Ford
Mayor



LaKeisha T. Gantt
Councilwoman, District 1
Mayor Pro Tem



Alphonso Thomas
Councilman, District 2



Kyle D. Berry Sr.
Councilman, District 3



Yolanda Barber
Councilwoman, District 4




Elton Alexander
Councilman, District 5

Active Growth and Development

Establishing and fostering the most progressive business- and family-oriented community in the Metro-Atlanta area through initiatives that enhance the quality of life for its residents has always been an elevated priority for the City of Stockbridge. From the installation of a plethora of communal facilities to the annexation of land in 2022 that added 6,500 new City residents. The City has proven its standing as an epicenter of developmental excellence for the sake of its citizens. Notwithstanding the City's acclimated success, the City seeks to progressively move forward with several new community developments that will further compound the quality of life for residents.

As of June 9, 2024, there are 34 planned or proposed projects within the City of Stockbridge. Included in these are a mixture of residential, hotel, retail, office, and mixed-use projects or properties. Totally, where data is available, there are approximately 4,797 residential units; 284 hotel rooms; 235,294 square feet of retail space; and 251,782 square feet of office space. The total aggregated investment of these projects is \$208,987,720.




City Council Stockbridge Strategic Priorities

The city council met at an offsite retreat in 2022 and developed a series of four core strategic priorities that the city will focus on in the next 3 to 5 years. Those strategic priorities are outlined below at a high level.




Quality of Life

Create an environment that fosters an enjoyable life for our citizens and visitors, so they want to stay here, build businesses here and retire here




Economic Growth

Support activities that stimulate the local economy, so the city can provide a higher standard of living for the citizens



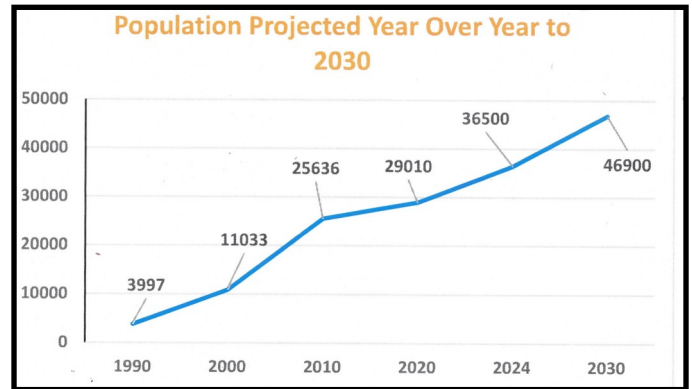
Culture and Brand Development

Invest in and support things that positively affect the culture and brand of our staff and the city so that people will want to work and live here



Sustainability

Be sustainable in how we address our assets, our services, our finances, the environment, and our people, so we can thrive for many years to come



About the City Manager

The Stockbridge City Charter provides that the City Manager is responsible for implementing policy direction established by the City Council. Further, the City Manager provides management and leadership over all the affairs of the City; appoints and oversees department heads and subordinate staff in areas such as budget development and management, council meeting coordination and report preparation; initiating and implementing opportunities to enhance municipal service delivery; and striving for continuous improvement in all core City functions. The City Manager is expected to effectively guide a motivated and talented team of professionals who possess the expertise, enthusiasm and work ethic needed to ensure responsive and collaborative service. The successful applicant will be aggressive in facing and responding to the City's existing and future challenges; setting example for others and inspiring the staff to assume individual and collective responsibility. Stockbridge's City Manager must have a firm grasp of the full breadth of municipal management functions and must be particularly strong in Municipal Finance, Community Development, and Economic Development. He or she must be innovative and bring workable approaches that provide effective and efficient public services.

Requires a combination of education and experience equivalent to the attainment of a Bachelor's Degree (MPA or MBA preferred) complemented by at least ten (10) years of increasingly responsible management experience preferably gained in a local government. Recent experience as a local government

department head, assistant or deputy manager will also be considered. Although it is not a requirement, experience with diversity would be very helpful.

Compensation will be highly competitive. Beginning compensation is negotiable based on qualifications and experience. The City offers an excellent benefit package which includes 100% paid employee health benefits, 100% paid pension and no social security tax. Relocation expenses are negotiable.

Application and Selection Process

The recruitment will remain open until the position is filled. The first review of applications is scheduled for Friday, April 18, 2025. To apply, please email a letter of interest, a detailed résumé, and current salary to:

Robert E. Slavin or Barbara Lipscomb

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Electronic submissions are required.

Additional information about the City of Stockbridge and the position is available at <http://stockbridgega.org>.

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