IT IS TIME FOR SAVANNAH CITY AND TOURISM LEADERS TO...

ACKNOWLEDGE WE ARE AT A TIPPING POINT AND THERE ARE LIMITS TO THE GROWTH AND AMOUNT OF TOURISM SAVANNAH CAN SUSTAIN

ADVOCATE RESPONSIBLE TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Reinvigorate the Tourism Management Plan of 2018 and put some teeth into tourism management enforcement.

- Reign in pro-tourism advertising which brings more tourists to the city.
- · Promote and advertise instead, quality tour partners who commit to Responsible Tourism principles.
- · Institute medallion system to control tour traffic.
- · Add enforcement staff and robust night management.

CELEBRATE SAVANNAH'S LIVABILITY

Actively encourage and incentivize tourism that respects, values and celebrates Savannah's livability and reinforces the efforts residents take to make this a beautiful and livable city.

- · Move to clean energy vehicles.
- · Mandate in-ear narration technology for all tours.
- · Reward tours that create richly accurate narratives.
- · Create quiet times in residential areas.

PROTECT PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS

Vigorously protect the safe walkability of Savannah by declaring all sidewalks pedestrian sanctuaries.

- · Prohibit dockless e-vehicles in the Landmark District.
- · Close down illegal e-vehicle businesses.
- · Increase and properly place signage alerting wheeled vehicles that they are prohibited from riding on any sidewalk or square.
- · Create more safe routes on the streets for bicycles and scooters and limit speeds on electrified versions.

ENFORCE, ENFORCE, ENFORCE

Enforce, enforce, enforce and expand ordinances that protect residents and tourists from excessive noise and disturbances.

- · Reinstate Savannah Serves/Ambassador Program to help police and code enforcement.
- Install cameras with audio recording capability at troubled intersections and on problem streets to ticket vehicles breaking the sound ordinance.
- · Limit rooftop bars and decks to un-amplified music and install decibel monitors.

