

Minutes
Parks, Recreation & Historic Sites Committee
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.
Suite 1252 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

April 29, 2013

Attending:

Committee Members

Philip Watt, Chairman
Duncan Johnson, Vice Chairman
Nancy Addison
Dwight Davis
Bill Jones
Paul Shailendra
Mark Smith
Rob Leebern, Board Chair, ex-officio

Board Members

William Bagwell
Phyllis Johnson
Ray Lambert
Aaron McWhorter
Mark Mobley
Mike Phelps
Bodine Sinyard
Philip Wilheit
Dee Yancey

Visitors

Bryan Tolar, Georgia Agribusiness Council
Michael Pisciotta, Georgia Agribusiness Council
Mark Woodall, Sierra Club
Chris Manganiello, Georgia River Network
April Ingle, Georgia River Network
Gordon Rogers, Flint Riverkeeper
Aaron Mitchell, Georgia Power
Max Zygmunt, MZCZ Law
Lauren Joy, SELC
Doug Fulle, Oglethorpe Power
David Ward, JTA
Dave Williams, Metro Atlanta Chamber
Matt Harper, GEFA
Gary Kelly, Baker County Land Owner
Ashton Bailey, GreenLaw
Ronnie Just, Georgia Power
Lauren George, Southern Environmental Law Center

Staff Members

Mark Williams
Jud Turner
Homer Bryson
Spud Woodward
Dan Forster
Becky Kelley
Dave Crass
Steve Friedman
Jac Capp
Keith Bentley
Lauren Curry
Mark Whitney
John Bowers
Eddie Henderson
Kyle Pearson
John Martin
Michael Chadwell
Mary Ann Evans
Cathy Barnette
Taylor Brown
Nap Caldwell
Doralyn Kirkland
Wally Woods
Lon Revall

The April 29, 2013 meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Committee was called to order by Chairman Rob Leebern.

Chairman Leebern called on Dr. Philip Watt, Chairman of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Committee, who called on Becky Kelley, Director of Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites, for a division update.

Director Kelley gave an update on moving the golf operations unit to be a subset of the parks operations; ongoing transition of lodge parks to NGMA; and the Strategic Marketing Initiative.

Director Kelley stated her appreciation of the Historic Preservation Division for their efforts in helping to add Hard Labor Creek Park to the register of National Historic Places.

Director Kelley stated her appreciation for the support received from the DNR Board and staff members following the passing of Paul Nelson.

Chairman Watt congratulated Director Kelley and the PR&HS staff on their continuing sustainability efforts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.