

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

**October 21, 2013**

**Attending:**

Committee Members

Nancy Addison  
Dwight Davis  
Duncan Johnson, Jr.  
Paul Shailendra  
Mark Smith  
Rob Leebern, Board Chairman, ex-officio

Board Members

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

Visitors

Michael Pisciotta, Georgia Agribusiness Council  
Bryan Tolar, Georgia Agribusiness Council  
Melony Wilson, The University of Georgia  
Jeffrey A. Harvey, Farm Bureau  
Charles Griffin, GPPA  
Terry Danforth, GPPA  
Leon Watkins, Inert Landfill  
Bob Hanner, GSWCC  
Ronny Just, Georgia Power Company  
Stephen Lanier, Georgia Power Company  
Doug Fulle, Oglethorpe Power  
Gina Rogers, Georgia Wildlife Federation  
David Word, Joe Tanner and Associates  
Chris Manganiello, Georgia River Network  
Lauren Joy, Southern Environmental Law Center  
John Eberhart, Georgia Earth Alliance  
Anup Shah, Metro Atlanta Chamber

Staff Members

Mark Williams  
Jud Turner  
Homer Bryson  
Dan Forster  
Becky Kelley  
Eddie Henderson  
Spud Woodward  
Steve Friedman  
Lauren Curry  
Kyle Pearson  
Zachary Harris  
Mary Walker  
Doralyn Kirkland  
Russ Pennington  
Cathy Barnette  
Taylor Brown  
Terry West  
Doug Haymans  
Jeff Cown  
Jac Capp  
Antoinette Norfleet

The October 21, 2013 meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Committee was called to order by Chairman Rob Leebern.

Chairman Leebern called on Dwight Davis, who was serving as acting Chairman of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Committee.

Mr. Davis called on Becky Kelley, Director of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division, to brief the Board on Georgia's Draft Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) 2014-2016.

Director Kelley stated she was presenting the Board with a draft of the 2014-2016 SCORP. She further stated its findings and recommendations are based on the still relevant (evergreen) findings from Georgia's SCORP 2008-2013, recent research on usage trends in outdoor recreation, and perspectives from a recent forum of outdoor recreation providers.

Director Kelley stated the draft SCORP 2014-2016 would be made available for public comment and a public hearing was scheduled for October 30, 2013. She further stated a final draft version and public comment report will be presented to the Board at the December 2013 meeting.

Director Kelley stated once the SCORP 2014-2016 has Board approval it will be transmitted to the Governor for certification. She further stated the certified document will then be forwarded to the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service for approval. She added following National Park Service approval, SCORP 2014-2016 will become Georgia's official outdoor recreation policy document guiding provision of outdoor recreation and LWCF grant funding for the next two years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.