

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

**October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Attending:**

Committee Members

Mark Mobley, Chairman  
Brother Stewart, Vice Chairman  
Duncan Johnson  
Bill Jones  
Ray Lambert  
Matt Sawhill  
Miki Thomaston

Board Members

William A. Bagwell, Jr., Chairman  
Aaron McWhorter  
Bodine Sinyard  
Dwight Davis  
Dwight Evans  
Rob Leebern  
Mike Phelps  
Philip Watt  
Philip Wilheit  
Dee Yancey

Guests

Molly Samuel, WABE  
David Word, Joe Tanner and Assoc.  
Dink NeSmith, The Press-Sentinel  
Eric NeSmith, The Press-Sentinel  
Ronny Just, Georgia Power  
Harold Reheis, Joe Tanner and Assoc.  
Aaron Mitchell, Georgia Power  
Doug Fulle, Oglethorpe Power  
Toni Presnell, Oglethorpe Power  
Andrew Schock, TCF  
Chris Manganiello, Chattahoochee Riverkeepers  
Jillian Kysor, Southern Environmental Law Center  
Christopher Bowers, Southern Environmental Law Center  
Mark Woodall, Sierra Club  
Leah Dixon, Georgia Conservancy  
Alex Bradford, Georgia Farm Bureau

Staff Members

Mark Williams  
Walter Rabon  
Terry West  
Kyle Pearson  
Melanie Johnson  
Wes Robinson  
Cathy Barnette  
Amber Carter  
Dave Crass  
Steve Friedman  
Rusty Garrison  
Col. Eddie Henderson  
Becky Kelley  
John Martin  
Cpl. Kate Hargrove  
Doug Haymans  
Thomas Barnard  
Stephen Adams  
Antoinette Norfleet  
John Bowers  
Shellby Johnson  
Richard Dunn  
Lauren Curry  
Jac Capp  
Jeff Cown  
Karen Hays  
Doralyn Kirkland  
Chuck Mueller  
Erin Ruoff  
Bert Langley  
Eric Coinwell  
Jon Ambrose

The October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites Committee was called to order by Chairman William Bagwell.

Chairman Bagwell called on Mark Mobley, Chairman of the Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites Committee.

Mr. Mobley called on Becky Kelley, Director of the Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites Division, to brief the Board on the Georgia Plan for Outdoor Recreation 2017-2021.

Director Kelley stated that they have been working for over a year to update the Outdoor Recreation Plan for Georgia. She further stated that she presented it to the Board in a briefing in August and have held it for public comment since that time and received no public comment. She added that she was bringing it before the Board today for approval.

Director Kelley stated that she wanted to call attention to the four action statements: 1) Parks promote healthy communities; 2) Parks enhance economic vitality; 3) Parks conserve natural resources and 4) collaboration is necessary. Director Kelley further stated that she wanted to recognize Antoinette Norfleet for her efforts in the development of the document. She added that she would take any questions.

A motion was made by Ms. Thomaston, seconded by Mr. Sawhill and carried unanimously that the Committee recommend that the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the Georgia Plan for Outdoor Recreation 2017-2021.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.