

Minutes

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund Board of Trustees

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S. E.

Suite 1252 East Tower

Atlanta, GA 30334

July 15, 2025

Attendees:

Board Members

Walter Rabon, Chairman

Bo Butler

Eddie Canon

Jeff Cown

Truitt Eavenson

Russell McMurry

Aaron McWhorter

Johnny Sabo

Ted Will

Staff

Thomas Barnard

Trevor Brownlee

Haley Chafin

Joy Hinkle

Soheila Naji

Trevor Santos

Guests

Kris Butler, Deputy Director, Georgia Forestry Commission

Heather Hussey-Coker, Executive Director, Groundwork Atlanta

Chairman Rabon called the meeting to order.

Chairman Rabon called for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025 Board of Trustees Meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Canon, seconded by Mr. McWhorter, and carried unanimously that the Board approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025 Board of Trustees Meeting.

Chairman Rabon gave opening remarks.

Chairman Rabon called on Ms. Heather Hussey-Coker, Executive Director of Groundwork Atlanta, to present a GOSP funded project.

Ms. Hussey-Coker presented the “Woodall Creek Conservation Corridor” project.

Chairman Rabon called for questions.

Chairman Rabon called on Soheila Naji, Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program Coordinator, to present the program updates.

Mrs. Naji presented her report, providing an overview of previous funding cycles and the upcoming 2025-2026 GOSP Pre-application cycle.

Chairman Rabon called for questions.

Chairman Rabon gave closing comments and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.