

Minutes

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Trust Fund Board of Trustees

Meeting held via video conferencing

October 13, 2020

Attendees:

Board Members

Mark Williams, Chairman
Braye Boardman
Eddie Canon
Jeff Cown
Richard Dunn
Rusty Garrison
Doug Haymans
Russell McMurry
Aaron McWhorter
Carl Riggs
Gary White

Staff

Walter Rabon
Taylor Brown
Deja Horton-Adams
Soheila Naji
Rob Stokes

Guests

Kimberly Estep, South Fork Conservancy
Kelie Moore, GA DNR Coastal Resource Division

Chairman Mark Williams called the meeting to order.

Chairman Williams called for a motion to approve the minutes for the July 14, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Dunn, seconded by Mr. Boardman, and carried unanimously that the Board approve the minutes for the July 14, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting.

Chairman Williams gave opening remarks.

Chairman Williams introduced Trustee Gary White, representing the Georgia Forestry Commission.

Chairman Williams called on Rob Stokes, Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program (GOSP) Coordinator, to present the Program report.

Mr. Stokes presented the 2019-2020 funding cycle update and the 2020-2021 Pre-application progress.

Chairman Williams called for questions.

Chairman Williams called on Kimberly Estep, Executive Director of South Fork Conservancy to present the GOSP funded project.

Ms. Estep presented the Confluence Nature Trail Network and Blueway in the Heart of Atlanta Project.

Chairman Williams called on Mr. Doug Haymans, Director of Coastal Resource Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, to present the Division's GOSP funded project.

Mr. Haymans presented the Noyes Cut Ecosystem Restoration Project, Satilla River Basin.

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