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

October 25th, 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 Leeben
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 25th, 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.