

Gwinnett County Sustainability Commission**Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 5:30pm**

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Second Floor,
Facilities Management Conference Room C,
75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

Present: Robert Blatecky, Krupesh Patel, Dr. Candace Timpte

Absent: Dr. Marshall Shepherd (Online), Daniel Hilton

Resident Attendees: In person: 2

Employee Attendees: In person: 4

1. Call to Order

Robert Blatecky, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 5:32pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

{Action: Approved: Timpte; Second: Patel; Vote: 3-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timpte-Yes}

3. Approval of Minutes

- July 17, 2024 meeting

{Action: Approved: Timpte; Second: Patel; Vote: 3-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timpte-Yes}

4. Sustainability Officer and GCSC member updates

Dr. Shepherd mentioned that there will be a meeting for all appointees of Commissioner Jasper Watkins that is scheduled for Monday, 8/26. Rob encouraged the GCSC to attend any upcoming commissioner meetings. Additional updates included the desire for collaboration with the school district regarding EV transportation, Georgia Power senior discounts, leveraging the water resources department to benefit the county residents and reduce waste, and updates regarding the annual report.

5. Speakers/Presentations:

Marcus Canada, Division Director of Planning & Development

Marcus presented information pertaining to the Planning & Development department. Topics included the structure of the department, issued permits, various programs, policies, ordinances and certifications, construction codes, and the 2045 Unified Plan.

Discussion topics included the development of an ordinance, the tree advisory committee involvement, and EV charging in multi-family housing units.

Mendie White, Gwinnett County Sustainability Officer

Mendie presented an update on Sustainability. Topics included an overview, near-term goals, success measures, the current state, focus areas, comparable organizations, county plans, recycling and waste reduction, and the business survey. Discussion topics included the distribution of the business survey.

6. Public Comments

Scott Presson thanks the presenters and is looking forward to progress.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

{Action: Approved: Patel; Second: Timpte; Vote: 3-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timpte-Yes}