



ACC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & WORKFORCE SUPPORT TASK FORCE

April 15, 2024 | 12:30pm-2:00pm

Bobby Snipes Water Resources Center – Presentation Room

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions – Commissioners Myers & Taylor
- II. Existing Support & Resources
 - Athens Areas Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Strategic Plan – David Bradley
 - Workforce and Employment Trends – Ilka McConnell
 - Small Business and Entrepreneurship Efforts – Myung Cogan
 - Second Chance - Kenshundria Allen & Sally Kimel
 - Workforce Resource Map – Kenshundria Allen
- III. Expectations
 - Task Force Charge – Commissioner Taylor
 - Task Force Member Responsibilities – Commissioners Myers
 - Group Norms – Kara Fresk
- IV. Preparing for Sub-Committees
 - Sub-Committee Work – Kara Fresk
 - Timeline
 - April-May 1:1 Interviews
 - May-June Sub-Committee Work
 - July Final Report with ARPA Recommendations
 - Expectations & Deliverables
 - Inventory
 - Potential Solutions
 - Recommendations
 - Sub-Committee Possibilities – Commissioner Myers
 - High Wage Employment
 - Small Business Development, including
 - Cooperative and worker-owned businesses
 - Worker Empowerment, including
 - Childcare support
 - High quality labor standards
 - Labor organizing
- V. Closing – Commissioner Taylor
 - Upcoming Meetings

- April 29 – Full Task Force Meeting
- May 13 – Sub-Committee Working Meeting
- May 20 – Sub-Committee Working Meeting
- June 3 – Sub-Committee Working Meeting
- June 17 – Sub-Committee Working Meeting
- July 8 – Full Task Force Meeting – Sub-Committee Presentations
- July 15 – Full Task Force Meeting – Prioritizing
- Recommendation to Mayor & Commission
 - July 24 – Report Delivered
 - August 13 – Work Session
 - August 20 – Agenda-Setting Session
 - September 3 – Voting Session

NOTES: