



Meeting Minutes
The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County
Judicial Center Site Selection Committee
Thursday January 26th, 2023 @ 4:00 PM In-person at City Hall Room 103

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The Athens-Clarke County Judicial Center Site Selection Committee held a meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was held In-person at City Hall Room 103.

Member's Present In-Person: Commissioner Patrick Davenport (Chair), Deborah Lonon, Beverly Logan, Sara Morang

Members Present Remotely: Judge David Sweat

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Robert Cheshire, ACCGov Capital Projects Director
John Simoneaux, ACCGov SPLOST Project Administrator (Impact/Jacobs)
Laura Leigh Barrett, ACCGov SPLOST Project Administrator (Impact/Jacobs)
Melissa Byler, ACCGov SPLOST Program Support Specialist
Chinesia Thompson, ACCGov SPLOST Program Support Specialist

Other Guests:

Eric Pettingill Croft & Assoc.
Ronok Nichols, DLR Group
Morgan Keith, UGA School of Social Work Student
Angela Warren, UGA School of Social Work Student
Marle Anne Hopkins, UGA School of Social Work Student

Welcome/Introductions:

Commissioner Patrick Davenport Chair, welcomed all in attendance introduced new Committee Members and called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Deborah Lonon made a motion to approve meeting minutes dated **October 5, 2022**. Beverly Logan seconded that motion. The motion to approve carried unanimously.

Recap Site Selection Process to Date:

John Simoneaux gave an overview of the Site Selection process to date along with next steps.

Update on Potential Site Process:

John Simoneaux reviewed a map created by Geospatial Information Office based on the "Must Have" Area stated in the Site Selection Criteria. Program Management team created an excel spread sheet of potential sites based on map of Must Have Area and performed three separate evaluations to reduce the number of potential sites. Next steps will be to further narrow the list then share with the Site Selection Committee for review & comments. The Committee discussed status of potential sites; E. Broad Street/Hickory Street and also the Federal building. The Hickory Site is a still a potential site but its viability is somewhat dependent on the size of the proposed Classic Center Parking Deck. Robert noted

that the due diligence previously performed at the E. Broad Street site identified more concerns than just the size of the site. Staff is currently working to see if the Federal building could be a viable option.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 4pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Deborah Lonon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Morang seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:33pm.