



Meeting Minutes
The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County
Judicial Center Site Selection Committee

Thursday, March 23, 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, March 23, 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), Judge David Sweat, Sara Morang, Deborah Lonon

Members Present Remotely: Beverly Logan

Members Absent:

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)
Chandler Garmon, 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.
Gavin Hassemer, User Group
Tj BeMent, User Group

Welcome:

Commissioner Patrick Davenport-Chair, welcomed all in attendance, including User Group members that were in attendance and called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Sarah Morang made a motion to approve meeting minutes dated **February 23, 2023** Deborah Lonon seconded that motion. The motion to approve carried unanimously.

Review of "Potential Sites" Process – John Simoneaux

John Simoneaux provided the Site Selection Committee an update on the status of the Site Selection Pup to date. John shared with the Site Selection Committee the narrowed-down list scored using the M&C-approved Site Criteria and explained to the Committee the process of selecting the top sites. John shared the map ACCGov Geospatial Information Office created that showed the top 14 sites. John explained the purpose of the meeting would be to create a document that would comprise a list of the top recommended Potential Sites that would be sent out for Public Engagement. John reviewed the 14 top sites along with the pros and cons for each site. The Committee discussed the top 14 potential site's pros and cons. After reviewing the top 14 potential sites the Committee chose 8 potential sites from the top 14 (After review the sites were miscounted in the meeting and there were only 7 chosen). The Committee looked at a few sites on the potential sites list that was not included in the top 14 sites. After further discussion, the committee added 2 more sites bringing the total to 10 potential sites (After review, the sites were miscounted in the meeting and there were only 9 chosen).

Judge David Sweat made a motion to approve the 10 potential sites to go out for public engagement. Sara Morang seconded the motion. The motion to approve carried unanimously. (After review, the sites were miscounted in the meeting and there were only 9 chosen).

Discuss Next Steps:

John gave an update on the next steps of the site selection process.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 4 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.