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Atlanta Regional Commission

Community Resources Committee

Mark Mathews, Chair

Thursday, June 13, 2019 | 12:15 p.m.

Harry West Conference Room

ARC Offices, 229 Peachtree Street NE Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

- 1. Welcome, Acceptance of 5/9/19 CRC Meeting Summary, Public Comment period** **Mark Mathews, Chair**
- 2. Regional Snapshot: Education** **Christina De Giulio, ARC**
Building off the momentum of the recently released Learn4Life 2019 State of Education Annual Report, this month's regional snapshot examines the 10-county performance among five of the key indicators in the cradle to career pipeline.
- 3. Community Planning Academy Update** **Andrew Smith, ARC**
Mayor Patti Garrett, Decatur
Last month, ARC completed its annual Community Planning Academy (CPA) Training for Planning Officials, which takes place on three full days over three months, educates participants with technical training about local planning and zoning issues as well as exposes them to planning issues impacting the Atlanta region. Andrew Smith, ARC staff lead for CPA programs, will provide an overview of this year's program and Mayor Patti Garrett will offer her observations as well.
- 4. 2019 CDAP Submissions and Announcements** **Sam Shenbaga and Allison Duncan, ARC**
Staff will announce the projects receiving support through the 2019 Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP). Through CDAP, ARC is committed to supporting proactive local planning in the region on priority regional issues. CDAP provides technical assistance by leveraging a variety of resources through ARC including direct technical assistance by staff and consultants, collaboration through external partnerships, and limited direct funding for eligible projects.
- 5. Regional Work Program- Public Hearing** **Jared Lombard, ARC**
This presentation provides an annual work program update of The Atlanta Region's Plan that is to be submitted to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. The update describes Plan implementation activities over the past three years that have been undertaken by ARC.
- 6. Water Resources Education Curriculum Update** **Sarah Skinner, ARC**
The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (MNGWPD) is currently working on two new initiatives that will raise awareness of the importance of water to our region and the state. Firstly, the My Drop Counts pledge for businesses asks local companies and organizations to take significant steps to reducing their water use in their office buildings and campus. Secondly, a new state-wide education initiative seeks to provide a more locally relevant and curriculum-enhancing resources and activities to teachers, and to eventually change actual standards to explicitly include more information on Georgia's unique water story.
- 7. LINK Recap** **Stephen Causby, ARC**
This year's LINK trip took 110 of metro Atlanta's leaders to the Pittsburgh region. Many concepts and ideas are making their way back home to help us sharpen our approach to similar issues.
- 8. Other and Committee Introduced Topics** **Group**
- 9. Announcements** **Chair**

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