



Community Resource Committee

Mark Mathews, Chair

Thursday, June 14, 2018 | 12:15 p.m.

Harry West Conference Room

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

Members Present:

- Mark Mathews, Chair**
- Kip Berry**
- Dennis Burnette**
- Mayor Vanessa Fleisch
- Commissioner Lynette Howard
- Mayor Deborah Jackson
- Mickey McGuire**
- Mayor Rochelle Robinson**
- Chairman Jeff Turner**
- Commissioner Doreen Williams

Members Absent:

- Brant Aden**
- Councilwoman Natalyn Archibong
- Mayor Patti Garrett
- Commissioner Liz Hausmann
- Mayor Steve Hutchison**
- Commissioner Larry Johnson
- John O’Callaghan
- Narender Reddy
- Otis Threatt
- Mayor Steve Tumlin**
- Commissioner Bob Weatherford

1. Welcome, Acceptance of 04/12/18 CRC Meeting Summary, Public Comment period *Mark Mathews, Chair*

2. Regional Work Program- Public Hearing *Jared Lombard, ARC*
Jared Lombard of ARC provided an annual work program update for The Atlanta Region’s Plan that will be submitted to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. The update describes Plan implementation activities over the past two years that have been undertaken by the Atlanta Region. Chair Mathews asked for any comments on the Work Program. There were no questions or comments from the committee.

3. Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) Update *Sam Shenbaga, ARC*
Sam Shenbaga of ARC provided an update on the technical assistance program launched by the Community Development Group earlier this year. Dennis Burnette asked if ARC reached out to elected officials when the call for projects was announced. Sam explained that the information was sent out to everyone in all of our various contact lists.

4. Review of Developments of Regional Impact *Andrew Smith, ARC*
Andrew Smith of ARC gave the committee an overview of DRI activity in the 10-county region over the past few years, displaying development trends by land use and geographic location. Commissioner Lynette Howard asked if there is any way to see what projects are built from past submissions. AR Board Chairman, Kerry Armstrong suggested cross-checking DRIs against local building permits. He also stated that a lot of pre-recession projects were inflated and not realistic. Post-recession projects are a bit more restrained. In addition, DRI thresholds have changed.



5. LINK Recap

Stephen Causby, ARC

The recent LINK trip took 130 leaders from metro Atlanta to the San Diego Region to explore issues like affordable housing, homelessness, and advances in Smart City implementation. Stephen Causby discussed the themes of the trip and possible takeaways that could benefit our region.

6. Water Update

Katherine Zitsch, ARC

Neela Ram of ARC updated the committee on the water levels and Lake Lanier conditions as well as the status of the Supreme Court ruling in the Florida v Georgia case. A ruling is expected by June 30th. Doug Hooker of ARC stated that the court decision is coming soon since the court will be closing for summer. Mike Alexander of ARC commented that it might be on a Thursday as well.

7. Regional Snapshot- Public Education

Christina De Giulio, ARC

Building off the momentum of the recently released Learn4Life State of Education Annual Report, this month's regional snapshot examines the 10-county region's performance among the six key indicators identified in the cradle to career pipeline. The presentation reviewed L4L's progress in our core counties as well as gave a closer look at 8th grade math proficiency, which is the focus of the next L4L Change Action Network to be launched June 14th.

8. Other and Committee Introduced Topics

Group

NONE

9. Announcements

Chair

Meeting adjourned.