



Atlanta Regional Commission



BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

October 24, 2018

Hampton Uses LCI Grant to Develop New Zoning Code

Hampton Mayor Steve Hutchinson discussed the impact of Hampton's recent LCI grant of \$96,000 had on his community. The LCI grant allowed the City of Hampton to develop a new zoning code that aligns their development regulations with their LCI plan. This grant will shape the development within the city to become more walkable and provide for a variety of housing options.

Atlanta Getting Ready for Super Bowl Next February

Dan Corso gave a presentation about the preparations to date for Super Bowl LIII on Feb. 3, 2019. There will be 15 official events related to the Super Bowl in the days leading up to the game, with 13 located within walking distance of each other in the Mercedes-Benz Stadium area. Street and lane closures will be necessary, with the closures and traffic detour routes set to become available in late October/early November. MARTA will provide 24-hour service around the Super Bowl. 10,000 volunteers from Metro Atlanta have been selected to help with hosting and will be training in December and January.

Deborah Richardson, the Executive Director of The International Human Trafficking Institute (IHTI), followed Mr. Corso with a presentation about human trafficking prevention around the Super Bowl and beyond. IHTI focuses on protecting vulnerable people and on demand prevention. IHTI is working with a

wide range of partners, including the Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee, and will be training the 10,000 Super Bowl volunteers on how to identify trafficking.

More information:

- [Atlanta Super Bowl 53 website](#)
- [AFT2020](#)

2018 ConnectATL Successfully Brought Key Leaders Together to Discuss Future of Mobility and Community

ARC's Melissa Roberts provided a debrief of September's ConnectATL event, co-hosted with GDOT. Registration numbers increased by 167 to 432 people this year, including 50 additional local government and nonprofit registrants. Attendees were able to experience virtual reality technology and were given the opportunity to ride in an autonomous Tesla down the North Avenue smart corridor. Further feedback from attendees included praise for the keynote speaker and the diversity of speakers overall, that the event was a good value for the price, a desire for more time to connect with one another, and more actionable takeaways and case studies.

More information:

- [Connect ATL Website](#)

Announcements and References

- ARC Annual State of the Region Breakfast is **Friday, November 2, 2018** at the Georgia World Congress Center, 7:30 a.m.
- Georgia Association of Regional Commissions Annual Training Conference is Nov. 7-9, 2018 in Savannah.
- Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board (ARWDB) Meeting & Customer/Business Recognitions is Dec. 11, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.
- Next ARC Committee Day is **Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018**.
- Next ARC Board meeting is **Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018** at 1 p.m.