

**ATLANTA REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
NEXTGEN COMMITTEE**

*July 26, 2023 Meeting Minutes*

**Members Present**

Ms. Mandy Chapman	Mr. Chris Moder
Ms. Juli Gilyard	Ms. Angelia O’Neal - Chair
Ms. Nicole Horne	Mr. Trey Ragsdale
Mr. Robert Hughes	Ms. Stephanie Rooks
Mr. Jamal Jessie	Mr. Larry Vincent – Co-Chair
Ms. Tangela Jones	

**Members Absent**

Ms. Liz Campbell	Ms. Rossany Rios
Ms. Myndi Hoffman – Kuhlmann	

**Guests**

Ms. Debbie Anglin – HEARTS	Ms. Kathi Korczyk Schefers - Cherokee Focus
Mr. Kadeem Dunwell – Young Entrepreneurs of Atlanta	Ms. Alexandria Off
Mr. Eric Gaona - TCSG	Ms. Emma Reynolds-Middleton - Soft Skills Zone
Ms. Deja Johnson - POC	

**ARC Staff**

Ms. Candice Coppin - NextGen Program	Ms. Marsharee O’Connor - NextGen Program
Ms. Denise Dixon - NextGen Program	Ms. Brittney Oquendo - NextGen Program
Mr. Rob LeBeau- ARWDB Director	

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The meeting was held at Atlanta Regional Commission

Ms. Angelia O’Neil called the meeting to order at 12:03PM

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:**

- A. The NextGen Committee (NGC) continues to operate paperless, except for meetings held outside of ARC office. For copies of the information discussed during the meeting, visit the ARC website <https://atlantaregional.org/workforce-economy/boards-and-committees/youth-committee/>, under *Meeting Archives* or send a request to ARC Staff Ms. Marsharee O'Connor via email at [MO'Connor@atlantaregional.org](mailto:MO'Connor@atlantaregional.org).
- B. There was one action taken at the meeting.
- C. Ms. Angela O'Neal asked for any public comments
- D. NextGen Director, Ms. Marsharee O'Connor presented the updates to the NextGen Program.

## **NEXTGEN COMMITTEE ACTION REQUIRED:**

1. Mr. Jamal Jessie made the following motion:

***MOTION: To approve the meeting minutes from May 17, 2023.***

The motion was seconded by Mr. Trey Ragsdale and unanimously approved.

## **NEXTGEN PROGRAM PERFORMANCE. PLANNING, AND SERVICES:**

- A. **NextGen Program Funding and Performance Update** – Ms. Angela O'Neil introduced Ms. Marsharee O'Connor to present updates on the NextGen PY23 program funding and PY22 participant tracking and state performance.
- B. **Special Projects Update** – No special projects updates reported.
- C. **NextGen Program Status Updates & Activities (Delivering services through COVID-19)**  
Ms. O'Neal asks that NGSPs gave updates about their programs, services, and operations.

## **NEXTGEN COMMITTEE PLANNING ACTIVITIES:**

### **Taskforce Updates**

1. Program Oversight & Guidance Taskforce
2. Strategic Planning Taskforce
3. Economic Development Taskforce
4. Resource Leveraging Taskforce

Ms. O'Connor requested for each board member to join a Taskforce to submit via email their mission statements. Additional, requested taskforce members to assign a lead or the task force, decide on next taskforce meeting, establish action items, and determine to keep or change current taskforce objectives.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS:

**A. PY 2022 NextGen Committee (NGC) Meeting Schedule & Location –**

- October 18, 2023 – Gwinnett Technical College

**B. Next Board Meeting Date** – The Atlanta Regional Workforce Development Board (ARWDB) will meet in-person at The Atlanta Regional Commission August 23, 2023.

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The next Committee meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 1:52PM

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