

**Gwinnett County Sustainability Commission****Wednesday, October 18, 2023 – 4:30pm**

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center  
75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
Conference Room C (Second Floor)

**Present: Robert Blatecky, Krupesh Patel, Dr. Marshall Shepherd, Dr. Candace Timpte**

**Absent: Daniel Hilton**

1. Call to Order  
Robert Blatecky, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 4:32pm.
2. Approval of Agenda  
{Action: Approved: Timpte; Second: Patel; Vote: 4-0; Blatecky-Yes; Shepherd-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timpte-Yes; Absent: Hilton}
3. Approval of Minutes  
The September 20, 2023, meeting minutes were approved.  
{Action: Approved: Timpte; Second: Patel; Vote: 4-0; Blatecky-Yes; Shepherd-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timpte-Yes; Absent: Hilton}
4. Updated Annual Report Discussion and Review  
Robert Blatecky, Chairperson, presented an updated draft of the Gwinnett County Sustainability Commission Annual Report. The annual report includes information about the GCSC, a review of the accomplishments for the previous year, and the focus and recommendations for the upcoming year. Suggestions and comments were made by the GCSC and the Environmental Sustainability team throughout the discussion of the updated annual report. The GCSC requested a presentation with the Board of Commissioners for Tuesday, November 7 at 3pm. Prior to the presentation, the annual report will be provided to the Communications department to assist with the formatting of the document.
5. Public Comments  
Jay Bassett appreciates the inclusion of encouraging power companies to correct interconnection fees in the annual report. Dr. Scott Presson is impressed by the updated draft report and is looking forward to the acquisition of an Environmental Sustainability Officer.
6. Adjournment  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

{Action: Approved: Marshall; Second: Timppte; Vote: 4-0; Blatecky-Yes; Shepherd-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timppte-Yes; Absent: Hilton}