

**Gwinnett County Sustainability Commission
Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 4:30pm**

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Second Floor,
Facilities Management Conference Room C,
75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

Present: Robert Blatecky, Krupesh Patel, Dr. Candace Timpte

Absent: Daniel Hilton, Dr. Marshall Shepherd

1. Call to Order
Robert Blatecky, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 4:32pm.
 - The start time for upcoming meetings has been changed to 5:30pm.
2. Approval of Agenda
{Action: Approved: Timpte; Second: Patel; Vote: 3-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timpte-Yes}
3. Approval of Minutes
The December 20, 2023, meeting minutes were approved.
{Action: Approved: Timpte; Second: Patel; Vote: 3-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timpte-Yes}
4. Overview of County Internal Sustainability Team
Dave Mogge, Gwinnett County Support Services Deputy Director, provided details regarding how the internal sustainability team was created, the current structure of the team, and the role of the Environmental Sustainability Officer pertaining to the team. County internal sustainability team members provided insights on how their respective departments are contributing to environmental sustainability.
5. Topic and Speaker Ideas for Upcoming Meetings
GCSC members discussed topic ideas for upcoming meetings. Topic ideas included site visits, a recycling overview, water run-off control, waste reduction, electric vehicle fleet transition, sustainability efforts pertaining to low- and middle-income housing, and the progress of transit operations.
6. Public Comments
Jay Bassett spoke on an upcoming webinar regarding the grant programs available. Jay also spoke on the potential value that students could add to the commission. Dr. Scott Presson encourages the county to capitalize on the opportunities provided by the Inflation Reduction Act and grant programs, such as Climate Pollution Reduction Grants.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52pm.

{Action: Approved: Patel; Second: Timpte; Vote: 3-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Timpte-Yes}