

Gwinnett County Sustainability Commission**Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 5:30pm**

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

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

Absent: Daniel Hilton

Resident Attendees: In person: 0; Online: 2

Employee Attendees: In person: 7; Online: 1

1. Call to Order

Robert Blatecky, Chairperson, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 5:40pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

{Action: Approved: Timpfe; Second: Shepherd; Vote: 4-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Shepherd-Yes; Timpfe-Yes}

3. Approval of Minutes

The March 20, 2024 meeting minutes were approved.

{Action: Approved: Timpfe; Second: Patel; Vote: 4-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Shepherd-Yes; Timpfe-Yes}

4. Sustainability Officer and GCSC member updates

Mendie White, Gwinnett County Sustainability Officer, mentioned that the Equity Officer started in the position on Monday, (4/15). In addition to, Mendie mentioned that the solid waste master plan is currently being worked on. Rob Blatecky, Chairperson, thanks Dr. Shepherd for providing updates to his assigned commissioner. Rob informed the GCSC members of the business practice policies pertaining to the county. Dave Mogge, Gwinnett County Support Services Deputy Director, responded to Rob's question regarding EV charging and mentioned that it will be advertised to bid in May. Rob thanks Dr. Shepherd for assisting with providing a speaker for the meeting in May.

5. Speaker Presentation - Charlie Roberts, Deputy Director, Facility Operations, Dept of Water Resources - Update on ways our Wastewater Treatment is a Sustainable practice. Presentation Topics included the mission statement and history of the Department of Water Resources, current and past challenges for the department, the strategies being implemented by the department, and the processes for wastewater treatment.

Discussion topics included the water usage split for residential and commercial sectors, the landscape of the F. Wayne Hill Water Resources Center, the impact of rain intensity and lightning on water treatment, discussion of the return on investment for water treatment, and the impact of server farms on water resources.

6. Public Comments

No public comments were made.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56pm.

{Action: Approved: Patel; Second: Shepherd; Vote: 4-0; Blatecky-Yes; Patel-Yes; Shepherd-Yes; Timpfe-Yes}