

2023 SPLOST Parks & Recreation Subcommittee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 08, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.

CE Steele Community Center, Conyers, GA

1. **Call to Order:** Robin Berry called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Seconded by Mary Greco.

Attendees:

SPLOST Members: Robin Berry, Sandra Weatherly, Bill Hughey, Charles Staples (SPLOST Chair), Tuwanya Smith, Mary Greco

County Staff: Dominick Villano (Deputy Director of General Services), Jason Redmond (Director of Parks & Recreation), Tahira Wilson (Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation), Ariana Nava (Admin Ops. Coordinator)

Guests: none

Not Present: Josh Bettenhausen, Jeffery A Spencer, Shawn Bilak, Tanya Cobb (Subcommittee Chair), Joy Douglass (Subcommittee Co-Chair)

2. **Approval of the agenda:** Mary Greco motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by SPLOST Chair Charles Staples and approved unanimously.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Mary Greco motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Sandra Weatherly and approved unanimously.
4. **Subcommittee Chair Report:** none
5. **Unfinished Business:** none
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Project update from the priority list provided by General Services Deputy Director Dominick Villano:
 - i. Black Shoals Guard Shack building.
 - ii. Earl O’Neal Softball lights.
 - iii. Tennis Center Extension.
 - iv. Trail Connector near the DeCastro house project.
 - b. SPLOST Chair Charles Staples yield time to discuss the water fountain at Walk Of Heroes and brought awareness to the subcommittee to consider adding this item to the project list.
 - c. SPLOST Chair Charles Staples questioned if Black Shoals Lake would require dredging. Parks and Recreation Director Redman responded that the process takes about 6 months to get a permit to put anything the lake, and that Rockdale Water Resources test the water, such as Costley Mill on a regular basis.
7. **Public Comment:** none
8. **SPLOST Member Comments:**
 - a. SPLOST Chair Charles Staples hosted an event at Costley Mill, but had concerns regarding the parking lots at the location.
 - b. Sandra Weatherly has requested that as projects are completed for the subcommittee, to take shuttle buses and tour the finished projects at various park locations.

9. **Adjournment:** There being no further business or discussion, Mary Greco motion to adjourn at 5:50 pm. Seconded by Robin Berry.
- a. **Next meeting:** *October 7th, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.*

Approved:

SPLOST Subcommittee Chair

Date