



**Public Hearing Regarding Friendship Baptist Church
In Accordance with OCGA 12-16-5**

May 5, 2014; 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Georgia World Congress Center Building C – Auditorium C101

Hearing Officer(s):

Kevin Duvall – Georgia World Congress Center Authority, Chief Operating Officer

Frank Smith – State Properties Commission, Deputy Executive Director

Agenda (times are approximate):

6:30 pm – 6:45 pm – Those requesting to speak must sign up

6:45 pm – 7:00 pm – Opening Comments by Hearing Officer(s)

7:00 pm – 8:25 pm – Public Comment

8:25 pm – 8:30 pm – Closing Comments by Hearing Officer(s)

Procedure / Requirements for the Hearing:

- This is a public hearing for the responsible officials to hear comments from the public regarding the State of Georgia's proposed action of demolishing Friendship Baptist Church. The Hearing Officer(s) will not answer questions.
- Speakers will be recognized for comment in the order they signed up. Only those signed up will be recognized to speak.
- Audience members will be respectful to the recognized speaker and there will only be one speaker at a time.
- Based on the number of requested speakers, each speaker will be given 3 or 5 minutes to speak. If comments cannot be completed in the allotted time, the Hearing Officer(s) will allow written comments to be submitted by email or regular United States mail to the address below. Any written comments must be received prior to 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 8, 2014.

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