

**MINUTES
GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER AUTHORITY
CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK COMMITTEE MEETING**

**August 18, 2014
GWCC Sales & Event Services Board Room
10:00 a.m.**

Committee Members Present:

Tim Lowe, Ex-Officio
Greg O’Bradovich, Chair
Bill Russell
Doug Tollett

Committee Members Absent:

Charlie Yates

GWCCA Staff Present:

Dale Aiken
Kevin Duvall
Jennifer LeMaster
Frank Poe
Pargen Robertson
Joe Skopitz
Lindsay Strickland

Chair O’Bradovich called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. and asked for a motion to approve the September 12, 2013 meeting minutes.

A motion to approve the September 12, 2013 GWCCA Centennial Olympic Park Committee meeting minutes was made by Bill Russell, seconded by Doug Tollett, and unanimously approved.

Today’s meeting is to update the Committee on the new approach regarding the Metro Chamber building. Revised renderings show 1) the originally designed building in the Metro Chamber footprint, 2) a smaller building in the footprint, and 3) no building in the footprint.

Staff and some board members have met with Billy Payne and Pete McTier regarding the Park Vision.

Staff has met with Hala Moddlemog, Metro Chamber President, and Brian McGowan, Metro Chamber Chief Operation Officer, and has made a presentation to the Chamber’s Board and Economic Development Committee.

Staff has a meeting with Chick-fil-A’s Dan Cathy in September to discuss the Park Vision.

Mr. Frank Poe has met twice with Georgia Power’s Craig Barrs regarding sponsorship for the Park and has another meeting set for September 4.

Staff will report back to the Committee regarding Chamber progress. Mr. Payne also charged staff to look at the new Augusta golf course building to possibly replicate. Staff will find out if a Committee site visit to see the Augusta structure can be arranged.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved:

Dale, Assistant Secretary

Greg O’Bradovich, Chair