

**MINUTES SUMMARY
CITY OF SUGAR HILL
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING
Wednesday, June 10th at 5:30 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM
5039 WEST BROAD STREET
SUGAR HILL, GA. 30518
OFFICE: 770-945-6716**

Present were development authority members Denise Hoell (Chair); Lexie Crowson (Vice Chair); Steve Graessle; Amy Morton; Sheri Emigh joined by phone. Also present were City Attorney Frank Hartley and City Staff Wilson Calhoun. Four members of the public were present.

CALL TO ORDER – Chair Denise Hoell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG – Attendees recited the pledge in unison.

INVOCATION – Given by Chair Denise Hoell

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – Lexie Crowson – motion to approve; Steve Graessle – 2nd.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

First: Amy Morton

Second: Steve Graessle

CITIZEN AND GUEST COMMENTS – A member of the public mentioned that he appreciated the work being done on the Riverlands.

DISCUSSION

1. **Chattahoochee Riverlands Working Group Update – Denise Hoell.** – Chair Denise Hoell gave an update on the May Working Group Meeting including an update about the recent Chattahoochee River fish kill.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **SORBA Update** – City Staff Wilson Calhoun updated the group on the flagging progress from SORBA and mentioned a recent merger between two SORBA chapter groups.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **New Orr's Ferry Trail** – City Staff Wilson Calhoun updated the authority on progress made on a new trail on the South Riverlands property. He mentioned that it was not open to the public yet.
2. **Social Media** – City Staff Wilson Calhoun updated the Authority on the city's plan to start social media for the Riverlands.
3. **Funding Announced for DNR Grant 2027** – City Staff Wilson Calhoun mentioned two grants that could support the Riverlands Project.
4. **CRNRA New Superintendent** - City Staff Wilson Calhoun updated the group on the announcement of the new superintendent for the Chattahoochee National Recreation Area.

DIRECTOR, BOARD MEMBER, STAFF COMMENTS

- Steve Graessle mentioned that the Riverlands are a very strong applicant for the grants mentioned. He mentioned signage for the trails. Amy Morton expressed excitement for the new trail coming to the South property, especially for children. Lexie Crowson had a question about one of the grants. Denise Hoell expressed excitement about the new trail and the new CRNRA Superintendent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: - None

To discuss legal, real estate or personnel matters

PUBLIC ACTION TAKEN OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION - None**ADJOURNMENT – Adjournment at 5:47 p.m.**

First: Lexie Crowson

Second: Amy Morton