



Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District

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FLINT BASIN ADVISORY COUNCILS
Meeting Summary
October 14, 2014

The Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District's Flint Basin Advisory Councils met on Tuesday October 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Airport Technical Support Campus, College Park, GA.

Flint BAC Members Present

Vanessa Birrell, Fayette County
William Brundage, Southern Co.
Richard Greuel
Dorothy Harris, D. Clark Harris, Inc. & Airport Chamber
Neil Tarver, UGA Cobb County Cooperative Extension
Maureen Tompkins, Fayette Co.
Keith McLaughlin
Beverly McMurray
Carol Moson, GA Association of Realtors
Bettie Sleeth, Home Builders Assn of GA
Marty Williams, Georgia Lakes Society

Flint BAC Members Not Present

Dane Beatenbough, Coweta County
John Caldwell
Carole Dyce
Roger Greuel, Fayette County Farm Bureau
Kevin Jones
Bryan Keller, Fayette County
Brice Martin, Coweta County Stormwater Management
Shayla Nealy
Dale Phenicie, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce
Gordon Rogers, Flint Riverkeeper
Neal Spradlin
Clinton Tankersley
Tracy Thigpen, Coweta County Water and Sewer Authority
Tim Thoms, Thoms Trees & Plants
Scott Tolar

Metro Water District/ARC Staff Present

Andy Cornwell, Planner
Danny Johnson, District Manager

Others Present

Kristin Rowles, GA Water Planning & Policy Center
Stephen Simpson, Black & Veatch

Welcome and Introductions

BAC Chair Election

There were not enough members present for a quorum and so it was announced that the election would take place via email. Maureen Tompkins was the only volunteer to run for chair.

2016 District Plan Update

Danny Johnson provided an overview of stakeholder engagement activities of 2014 that will help fuel the scope of work for the plan update. Mr. Johnson summarized the major talking points from breakout sessions at the July 2014 Joint BAC meeting and provided a summary of the August 2014 Governing Board meeting which included a panel discussion on integrated planning.

Sustainability Projects at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

Polly Sattler gave a presentation on the sustainability projects completed at the airport. She explained that the Mayor of Atlanta wants the airport to be one of the greenest in the world. The 2020 sustainability goals include dealing with emissions, energy, waste, water and green construction. Some examples included: switching to LED lights in places to save energy. For water conservation she talked about their projects for rainwater harvesting, filtering and slow release for the watering of plants. Another example for sustainability is the rental car center. The rental car center improvements have helped with emissions and traffic. The car wash captures and reuses 80% of the water used. There is a goal to reduce CO2 emissions by 20% by 2020 from 2008 levels. Many of the airlines ground vehicles have been switched to electric vehicles. A project in development right now is Green Acres. The goal for Green Acres is to take terminal food waste and compost it and use it for alternative fuel production or food production.

Other

- Mr. Johnson gave a summary of information released by the Water Research Federation to respond to a question about the dangers of Ebola in the sewer system.
- The winner of the calendar contest was announced and the picture shown to the BAC.
- Andy Cornwell gave an update on the social media efforts of the District and encouraged the BAC members to like and follow the social media pages on [Twitter](#) and Facebook ([My Drop Counts](#), [Clean Water Campaign](#), [District](#))
- The next meeting will be in January with the exact date TBD.
- There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.