



DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

Retail Development Sub-Committee Meeting

MEETING MINUTES – February 19, 2014

*Center for Trade & Tourism
1000 Business Boulevard, Evans, GA 30809*

Committee Members (those absent indicated with an asterisk (*)) :

Rick Evans, *Chair*
Doug Duncan

Jean Garniewicz
Hugh Hollar*

Staff (those absent indicated with an asterisk (*)) :

Robbie Bennett, *Executive Director*
Karen Eyink, *Executive Assistant*

Community Leaders & Guests:

Mark Wills, *DACC Chair*

I. Call to Order & Welcome

Chairman Rick Evans called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. and declared a quorum present.

II. Reading and Approval of Agenda

Chairman Evans asked the committee to review and approve the agenda for the February 19, 2014 DACC Retail Development Sub-Committee meeting. Motion made by Jean Garniewicz to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Doug Duncan. Motion carried.

III. Approval of Minutes

Chairman Evans asked the committee to review and approve the minutes for the December 18, 2013 committee meeting. Motion made by Jean Garniewicz to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Doug Duncan. Motion carried

IV. Old Business

The committee discussed the informative conversation with Tim Evans, Vice President of Economic Development – Chamber of Commerce of Gainesville-Hall County on a conference call during the February 19 retail committee meeting.

V. New Business

Robbie shared a list of communities similar to Gainesville-Hall County, GA for future conference calls; those communities include Anderson, Dorchester, Forsyth and Henry. In talking to the various communities, Robbie mentioned his goal is to compile a demographic report to see why those communities are seeing retail growth.

VI. Updates

More information will be forthcoming for the next Retail Development Sub-Committee meeting.

VII. Adjournment

Chairman Evans adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by:

Robbie Bennett, Executive Director
Development Authority of Columbia County