

DACC Board Meeting Minutes					
05.25.16	7:33 a.m.	DACC Conference Ro	om		
Meeting called by	Chairman, Hugh Hollar				
Type of meeting	Board Meeting				
Facilitator	Chairman, Hugh Hollar				
Note taker	Ashley Swain				
Adjourned	8:35 a.m.				
Board Attendance	Mark Wills Y Rick Evans Hugh Hollar Y Jean Garniewicz Mike Holliman Y Eric McIntyre	Y Phil Gaffney Y Stan Shepherd N	Y Y		
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Ashley Swain, Chris Driver, Gary Richardson, Andrew Strickland, Thom Tuckey, Tom Clark				
Meeting Agenda					
1 minute(s)	1 minute(s)				
Discussion	None				
Conclusions	Agenda of May meeting approved. Motion: Jean Garniewicz/Second: Mike Holliman. Motion carries unanimously. (7-0)				
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline		
None		N/A	N/A		
Minutes of Prev	ious Meeting				
1 minute(s)					
Discussion	None				
Conclusions	Minutes of April meeting were approved. Motion: Jean Garniewicz/Second: Mike Holliman. Motion carries unanimously. (7-0)				
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline		
None		N/A	N/A		
DACC Financial Report					
2 Minute(s)					
Discussion	From Statement of Net Assets – April 30, 2016, Current Assets are \$1,022,925.95, and Total Liabilities of \$4,120.24 for a balance in Total Liabilities & Net Assets of \$1,022,925.95				
Conclusions	Financial Reports from March were approved. Motion: Phil Gaffney/ Second: Mark Wills. Motion carries unanimously. (7-0)				
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline		
None		N/A	N/A		

	Chairman's Report				
2 Minute(s)	Hugh Hollar				
Discussion	Chairman Hollar mentioned that our ED 101 Breakfast with Jay Garner was coming up. He said we are hoping for around 200 people. He also mentioned that Matt Forshee with Georgia Power will be sponsoring the event.				
Conclusions	None				
Action Items Person(s) Responsible Deadline			Deadline		
None		N/A	N/A		
DACC Committe	e Reports				
4 minute(s)					
Discussion	 Property Committee- Mark Wills reported that in the last committee meeting the hotel was the main discussion. Some items discussed are to go back to the selection committee. Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee- Phil had Ashley Swain give an update on the HR Managers group. Mike Holliman reported that there was a new President of Augusta Sportswear announced. 				
Conclusions	None				
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline		
None		N/A	N/A		
Economic Devel	opment Update				
17 Minute(s)	Robbie Bennett				
	 Hotel Project Update- Robbie Bennett reported that they had two meetings with Chairman Cross to discuss the project's needs. Bennett Warehouse Grand Opening- Robbie also mentioned that the Grand Opening for the Bennett Distribution Warehouse will be on July 11, 2016. Plaza- Meybohm is still working on designs. They do know that the first building will be L shaped and they plan to have a groundbreaking in July. Film Columbia County- Robbie mentioned that Film Columbia County is still getting attention in the media. The next campaign will be aimed at getting more vendors. Quad Graphics Building- Robbie also mentioned that he officially has marketing material on the Quad Graphics Building. They have not yet done the phase 1 environmental but if it does have issues than it may qualify for Brownfield credits. 				
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Old Business	5			
3 Minute(s)	Robbie Bennett			
Discussion	1. Economic Development Strategic Plan- Robbie reported that so far there were over 58 RSVPs for the Breakfast so far and 35 for the focus groups.			
Conclusions	None			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline	
None		N/A	N/A	
New Busines	S			
0 minute(s)	Robbie Bennett			
Discussion	None			
Conclusions	None	None		
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline	
Calendar of	Events			
3 minute(s)	Hugh Hollar			
Discussion	A calendar of events was presented for the remainder of the year.			
Conclusions	None			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline	
None		N/A	N/A	
Public Comn	nent			
29 minute(s)				
	Thom Tuckey- Thom introduced Tom Clark, the new Executive Director of the Fort Gordon Alliance. He also reported that the Chronicle published a misleading article about the construction at the post. He also mentioned that the Alliance was working on a special presentation for TechNet.			
Discussion	Gary Richardson- Gary welcomed Tom Clark and thanked Thom Tuckey his service. He also mentioned that the county was presenting their balanced budget which would not include in tax increases.			
	Andrew Strickland- Andrew mentioned that there were a lot of ordinances going through which would result in better developments. He also mentioned that the county would continue to focus on quality of life projects.			
Conclusions	None			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline	
None		N/A	N/A	

Closed Session				
18 Minute(s)	Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss two real estate matters and one personnel matter by Jean Garniewicz/ Second: Mark Wills. Motion carries unanimously.			
Discussion	One personnel and two real estate matters were discussed. No action was taken. Motion to return to regular session made by Jean Garniewicz / Second: Mike Holliman. Motion carries unanimously.			
Conclusion	Upon returning from Closed Session the following motions were made: 1. Approved giving the Executive Director the ability to negotiate raises for employees with in the budget. Motion: Jean Garniewicz/Second: Phil Gaffney. Motion carries unanimously. (7-0) 2. Approved powers to negotiate a deal for the Hotel Project to the Executive committee with final approval to come back to the full board. Motion: Stan Shephard/Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously. (7-0) 3. Approved delegating authority to the chairman to sign conflict of interest waiver for Hull Barrett to represent the Development Authority in matter of the Hotel Project with the stipulation that they don't represent SIG Group. Motion: Stan Shephard/Second: Jean Garniewicz. Motion carries unanimously. (7-0)			
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline	
None		N/A	N/A	
Adjournment		8:59 A.M.		
Next meeting: June 22, 2016		DACC Conference Room	All	