

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS GEORGIA
October 18, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alfred Blackmar, Russ Carreker, Selvin Hollingsworth, Jacki Lowe, Heath Schondelmayer, Chris Wightman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jimmy Yancey

ALSO PRESENT:

Josh Beard, Sendreka Lakes, Brian Sillitto, Mat Swift, Katherine Kelly

Since Russ Carreker had not arrived yet, Brian Sillitto opened the called October 18, 2019 meeting. There was a quorum was present and proper notice had been given in accordance with the requirements of Georgia law.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

- Brian Sillitto explained that Mat Swift had been appointed to the Georgia Department of Economic Development Board and has been sworn in. Mat Swift wanted to meet with the members of the Development Authority in order to get an overview of the areas of economic development and learn the issues in Columbus so that he can represent Columbus on the Board. He wanted to know who else he needed to talk with in order to get an idea of what his role should be on the Board.
- The members provided information about a number of areas which are important for him to assist in getting the message out of what Columbus has to offer. A number of areas were discussed including the following: tourism, robotics, developing relations with schools having engineering programs, the needs of Fort Benning,

MEETING ADJOURNED

Upon motion made by Selvin Hollingsworth and seconded by Jacki Lowe, the meeting was adjourned.

By:



Jacki W. Lowe, Secretary

BRIAN J. SILLITTO
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Approved by:



Russell D. Carreker, Chair