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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Commissioners Present; Lauren Becker, Chair; Miles Greathouse, Secretary/Treasurer; Amy Bryan, Sherricka Day, Dan Gilbert, Pace Halter, Michelle Spivey, Mayor Skip Henderson

Commissioners Absent: Jamie Waters, Vice Chair; Peter Jones

Special Invitees: Norm Easterbrook, RiverCenter for the Performing Arts; Jerald Mitchell, Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce; Merri Sherman, Columbus Sports Council; Haley Tillery, Columbus GA Convention & Trade Center; Ed Wolverton, Uptown Columbus, Inc.

Staff Present: Peter Bowden, Shelby Guest, Kim Gonzalez, Lacy Harden, Joel Slocumb, and Ashley Woitena

Call to Order Lauren Becker

- The June 2023 meeting was called to order by Lauren Becker at 3:30 pm.
- Ms. Becker explained that Marianne Richter, Executive Director of the Columbus Museum, would give a tour of the Museum construction progress after the meeting.

Approval of Minutes & Financials Miles Greathouse

- Miles Greathouse presented the consent agenda which included minutes for the May 2023 meeting, as well as financials for May 2023. He asked if there were any questions or discussion. There being none, a motion was made by Amy Bryan to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Pace Halter. A vote was taken, and the motion was approved.

Chair’s Report Lauren Becker

- Ms. Becker asked the members of the Board if there should be a July 2023 meeting, due to summer vacations and travel schedules. A motion was made by Miles Greathouse to forgo the July 2023 meeting, seconded by Michelle Spivey. A vote was taken, and the motion was approved.

President’s Report.....Peter Bowden

- Peter Bowden handed out copies of the latest Georgia Trend magazine, featuring Columbus, GA. Mr. Bowden also shared a copy of the Group Travel Reader magazine which also had an article

about Columbus; the story was written by one of the travel writers who had visited earlier in the year.

Other Business.....Group

- Lauren Becker congratulated Pace Halter, Dan Gilbert, and Michelle Spivey on their re-appointments to the Board of Commissioners. Their terms will run through December 2026.

Adjournment.....Lauren Becker

With no further business, Ms. Becker invited all in attendance to join Ms. Richter on the Columbus Museum construction tour and adjourned the meeting at 3:52 PM.