

21st Century Partnership Quarterly Meeting

Thursday June 18th 2009

10am Museum of Aviation

Eagle Conference Room

In attendance: Jennifer Nelson, Megan Smith, Ed Rodriguez, Kathy Balletto, Homer Childs, Laura Mathis, Larry Harper, Chip Cherry, Ralph Nix, Kim Lynn, Deb Singleton, Ron Carbon, Tom Lingenfelter, Skip Philips, Gary O'Neil, Dan Hart, Skip Langley, Bill Stenbridge, Jack Steed, Pat Bartness, Jim Newton, Tiffany Mazo, Paul Nagle, Dave Cyr, Robert Reichert, Dan Slagle, Ned Sanders, Lee Slade, Jim Taylor, Morgan Law, Mark Byrd, MT Tebbe.

Welcome

Mark Byrd

Mr. Byrd called the meeting to order at 10:05

Pledge/Prayer

Jack Steed

Approval of Minutes

Mark Byrd

Megan Smith called for approval Lee Slade gave second...minutes approved unanimously

Approval of Financials

Mark Byrd (Childs-Mathis)

Kathy Balletto gave motion to approve, Larry Harper Second financials unanimously approved

Clean Air update

Mayor Robert Reichert

Macon Mayor Robert Reichert reported as the current chair of the Middle GA Clean Air Coalition MGCAC...he said that clean air started out as an effort to help RAFB but has now morphed into something bigger. Houston County faces being placed in non attainment with Bibb and Monroe so the MGCAC wanted to retain "The Clark Group" form DC to help combat the EPA on the issue. Air quality is not only a serious health issue for all but a serious economic issue where the base is concerned. The Mayor Suggested the 7 counties and 13 cities get on board and help pay the Clark group fees because a decision on non attainment will be rendered by EPA Nov 12th 2009.

G-RAMP Update

Mayor Donald Walker

Mayor Walker gave a brief update on the Georgia Robins Aerospace Maintenance Partnership...he said that there are a lot of interested parties in the project and that there were grants being

applied for through DCA and EDA. The Mayor Said we "Cannot risk the city tax base or utility rates". He finished by saying the "Team we've put together working on GRAMP is working full tilt on it now...so be ready for a ground breaking in October."

South Bibb Land Update

Chip Cherry

Mr. Cherry revealed that the land in South Bibb County affected by APZ1, APZ2 and the noise contours has come further along in the last year than in the last 15. Bibb Commissioner Lonzy Edwards held a town hall meeting in late spring to address a "Willing buyer willing seller program". So far of 255 home owners 60 said they are willing to talk. The project is in need of acquiring money to buy from willing sellers from Houston, Bibb counties and the state.

Mission/Project Update

Tebbe

MT Tebbe told the crowd the Secretary of Defense said the Joint Cargo Aircraft will be an Air Force Mission...the plan calls for a reduction in aircraft form 78-37...the Army training of the JCA is scheduled for RAFB. Our Congressional delegation is heavily7 engaged in this discussion on particulars for the future of the JCA with the AF.

Old/New Business

Byrd

- Next meeting is Thursday September 17th at 10am in the ART GALLERY