

Strategic Relations Sub-committee

Mayor Eric Dial, Chair

Wednesday, June 08, 2022

11:00a.m. - 12:00 noon

Emerson Bryan Room - 17th Floor

Atlanta Regional Commission

229 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 100 Atlanta,
GA 30303

In Attendance:

Mayor Eric Dial

Julie Arnold

Bob Reeves,

Betty Willis

Special guest, Commissioner Lee Hearn

Members Absent:

Kali Boatright

Amol Naik

Angelia O'Neil

Mayor Eric Dial brought the meeting to order. There were no public comments. Introduction and welcome to all was made and the meeting followed as outlined on the agenda.

1. **Board Portal Analytics Report and discussion**

Liz Sanford provided an update on the ARC Board Portal. Committee members were very engaged in the discussion. Everyone said their experience has been good, including Anna Roach, ARC's Executive Director. A few additional enhancements were suggested:

- Mayor Dial requested that staff look into how they might be able to push text notifications of calendar information

- Committee member, Betty Willis, while attending the meeting via Teams, had some difficulty getting to the interactive agenda. Ms. Willis, while a committee member is not a Board member. Staff agreed to review portal functionality for other committee members who are not board members.

2. **Infrastructure Law (IIJA) Engagement Strategies Update**

Staff members Paul Donsky and David Haynes provided a tour the IIJA website. Mr. Donsky walked through the goals and strategies while David Haynes showcased the interactive tool and its capacity to inform local government staff and others about IIJA programs and opportunities of interest to them. The committee members seemed to find great value in the presentation and ED, Anna Roach, shared her thoughts about the good work being done too.

3. **Governmental Affairs Update**

John Bayalis ARC Staff provided an update on Federal and State Governmental Affairs items that ARC is tracking.

4. **General Announcements and Events**

Ms. Sanford announced lunch being served and meeting adjourned @ 12:15p.m.