

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PLANNING RETREAT
Lyndon House Art Center
211 Hoyt Street, Athens, GA 30601
May 22nd & 23rd, 2019
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

RETREAT SUMMARY MINUTES

Participants:

Ron Milton, Chairman
Philipp Von Hanstein, Vice-Chair
Donald Harris, Commissioner
Andy Ainslie, Commissioner
Ben Riden, Commissioner
Adam Mestres, County Manager
Mark Williams, Assistant County Manager
Leslie Brandt, County Clerk
Chuck Jarrell, Planning Director
Tara Cooner, Senior Planner
Tom Wooten, Public Works Director
Karen Rago
Lance Alexander, Recreation Director
Drew Torok
Jeff Stone, Fire Chief
Cindy Williams

Facilitator:

Adam Mestres, County Manager

Mr. Mestres opened the meeting and Department Heads then led a discussion on various topics. Highlights from the discussion of each topic are noted below.

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### **Planning & Development**

- Comprehensive plan
- Current and future growth/development
- Water supply
- Affordable housing
- Enforcement of regulations

### **Public Works**

- TSPLOST
- Recycling education
- Solid waste operations
- Staffing levels and recruitment
- Aged equipment
- Dumpsite monitoring
- Illegal trash dumping
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### **Recreation**

- Volunteers

- Growth-new facilities
- Upkeep of facilities
- Potential for new activities/events
- Aging infrastructures

**Fire Department**

- Working with decreased funding
- Declining membership
- Aging fleet and equipment
- Lack of water
- Outreach programs
- Community involvement and education

County Manager Adam Mestres closed the meeting.

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Ronald H. Milton, Chairman

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Leslie Brandt, County Clerk