

MINUTES  
SPLOST 2016  
CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
W. HAROLD PATE BUILDING  
1725 REYNOLDS STREET, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017 AT 9:00 AM

Present: Ronnie Perry, Chairman  
Robert Franklin, Vice Chairman  
Ron Maulden  
Jeff Kilgore  
Philip Graitcer

Also Present: Alan Ours, Glynn County Manager

Absent: Lance Sabbee  
Robert Terjesen  
Albert Verheyn  
Kamau Dickerson

1. Traffic Circles

Jeff Kilgore stated that the existing traffic study for St. Simons Island is old and deficient in terms of the time of year and day it was done. He stated that there has been a significant request from several residents on St. Simons for an updated traffic study.

Mr. Philip Graitcer stated he was surprised to hear that the County was releasing contracts for planning of the roundabouts. He stated there seemed to be public concern and disapproval at the last Town Hall Meeting, and coupled with the cost of installation, the Oversight Committee should take a second look at the traffic issue prior to spending those funds.

County Manager Alan Ours asked Ben Pierce, Roads and Drainage Division Manager, to respond to the validity of the traffic study. Mr. Pierce explained how traffic studies are performed and what type of information is gathered. Mr. Kilgore's concern with the existing traffic study is not the age of the study but the credibility, because of the time of the year and the time of the day the study was completed. Mr. Kilgore believes a more comprehensive traffic study is needed and should be added to the list of SPLOST projects.

Mr. Ronnie Perry questioned the reasoning for a roundabout and whether it improves the flow of traffic and safety. Mr. Robert Franklin stated that the round-

about does improve the traffic flow and traffic safety by slowing everyone down and calming the traffic. Mr. Perry's stated his concern was that this SPLOST is not specific to what type of traffic improvements or the locations of said improvements. Mr. Ours stated that the consultant did provide a number that was consistent with a roundabout, for the three intersections.

Mr. Robert Franklin made a motion to approve the Resolution as written. Mr. Phillip Graitcer, seconded. The motion passed unanimously. #R-01-17

## 2. Timeline of Projects

Mr. Philip Graitcer stated that the committee has been presented with a list of projects and materials during the meetings, however he had difficulty determining where each project stands and what the timeline is for each project. He requested a clearer timeline reporting of these projects. He complimented the reporting from the Joint Water and Sewer Commission (JWSC).

Mr. Philip Graitcer requested a briefing and documentation of the timeline of projects in order to track the progress of the SPLOST projects. Mr. Kilgore requested the RFP's. Mr. Perry would like reports before the project, a more comprehensive guideline of where the County stands on each project, the next steps, and the projected dates of completion.

Mr. Ours clarified that most of the dates and information on the RFP's are estimations and that information will be provided for each project. He stated that the County has been short staffed and that he is working on bringing in additional staff to support this and other entities of the County. Mr. Kilgore expressed what an asset Cindee Overstreet has been to the County and he would like the Committee to support her in her fight against cancer. Mr. Ours stated that an external management company to manage the SPLOST would not be beneficial to the County.

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Ronnie Perry, Chairman  
SPLOST Citizen's Oversight Committee  
Glynn County, Georgia

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Dhwani Patel