

MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
REVENUE STUDY COMMITTEE  
MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING  
SIMULTANEOUS PUBLIC ACCESS PROVIDED  
STREAMED LIVE AT THE BELOW WEB ADDRESS:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/glynnboc/live>  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020 AT 9:00 AM

PRESENT: Audrey Gibbons, Committee Chairwoman  
Ed Farley, Committee Vice Chairman  
Paul Schofield, Committee Member  
Lashonda Billue, Committee Member  
Ron Farquhar, Committee Member

ALSO PRESENT: Dana Pontello, Assistant to the County Manager  
Matthew Kent, Public Communications Manager  
Judy Dunnagan, Finance Manager  
Anna Trapp, Public Information Officer

1. Audrey Gibbons called the meeting to order at 9:00AM.
2. Minutes from June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved. Ed Farley motioned, Paul Schofield seconded, and minutes were passed unanimously.
3. Discussions on paid parking from the beach.
  - a. Paul Schofield volunteered to be the Committee member assigned to the project. Anna Trapp answers any question committee members may have. Committee members have received a summary of Anna's initial research (primarily Tybee Island) and the Commissioners would like to focus on paid parking at the Coast Guard Station and Massengale Park. Commissioners are open to other areas if the committee finds its it to be beneficial it is just determining what the cost per operation would be opposed to what revenue would be brought in from it. Anna is going to send the committee members her entire set of data.
  - b. Mr. Farley recommended expanding research, three or four coastal communities, not just Tybee Island. Mr. Farley would like input from the community, especially those who live by the beach. Mr. Farley would like to know what plans the Commissioners have for this revenue, Commissioner O'Quinn mentioned life guards but is there anything else? How is lack of a SPLOST going to impact the funding? Mr. Farley wants to build a realistic financial model. He is also interested in researching what are the different collection methods? Are we going to treat residents and visitors differently? How are we going to enforce it? How are we going to handle overflow? Mr. Farley recommends the group lay out a timetable and task plan which is going to take

- some time and will likely not be ready to submit to the Commissioners by the August Work Session meeting.
- c. Paul adds that he would like to meet with the Commissioners to understand their concerns. Mr. Schofield agrees with Mr. Farley that it might take a study down the road. Anna will schedule meeting with Commissioner O'Quinn.
- 4. Review and discuss committee members designated projects
    - a. When are we presenting to Commissioners- August 18<sup>th</sup> Work Session
    - b. Community Development presentation will not be ready to present to RSC until August, so it would not be ready to present to Commissioner on August 18<sup>th</sup>.
    - c. Let's move to a later work session, so we can include Community Development and maybe Beach Parking if the information is available.
    - d. September Work Session would be on September 15<sup>th</sup>. New goal date to present to the Commissioners.
  - 5. August 19<sup>th</sup> will be the next meeting at 9:00AM.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 AM.

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Audrey Gibbons, Chairman

Attest:

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Dana Pontello, Assistant to County Manager

**\*\*Notice of Possible Quorum\*\* - A quorum of Commissioners may attend this meeting**