

**Minutes – One Percent SPLOST Citizen Oversight Committee  
Thursday, September 15, 2016**

**Members Present:**

Alice Summerour  
Karin DeAmicis  
Kenneth Jones  
Marline Elkins  
Bill Carver  
James Brock  
Dania Aponte

**Absent**

Johnny Brown  
JoEllen Smith  
Brunessa Drayton  
Scott Johnson  
John Pape  
Roger Sandbothe  
Jay Cunningham  
Frank Wigington

**Cobb County & Other Officials Present:**

Tom Bills, PRCA Program Manager  
Jim Wilgus, DOT, Director  
Meagean De La Cruz, Admin, DOT  
Lindy Tisdell, Finance

**City of Acworth**

Brian Bulthuis, City Manager

**Others**

Russell Smalls

Chairperson Alice Summerour called the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the One Percent SPLOST Citizen Oversight Committee to order at 3:00 p.m. on September 15, 2016, in the Board of Commissioners conference room.

The new member, James Brock, was introduced to the committee.

As there was not a quorum present, the motion to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2016, meeting was postponed to the next meeting.

Lindy Tisdell from the Finance Department gave the monthly financial report regarding the 2011 and 2016 SPLOST Summary.

Brian Bulthuis, City of Acworth, City Director, gave an update on the City's SPLOST programs. They currently have projects moving in three SPLOST programs; 2005, 2011 and 2016. He discussed various projects in each of the programs that are complete or underway. Some highlights include North Main Street, Nance Road Bridge (Joint w/ Cobb DOT), multiple Silent Crossings throughout Acworth, Logan Farm Park and purchasing police vehicles, 800 radios and installing video systems in police vehicles.

Tom Bills, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs, Program Manager, provided an update on the distribution of the 2011 SPLOST funding. 93 percent of those projects are complete. Some highlights include the completed Sweat Mountain Park project, and Wild Horse Creek Park Athletic Field Renovation. The Wild Horse Creek Park – BMX Track project is at 80% complete, and various parking lot and roadway paving projects are underway. 2016 SPLOST projects are in the initial phases and updates will be provided as they come available.

Jim Wilgus, Deputy Director, DOT, provided a quarterly update on the 2011 and 2016 SPLOST program. The 2011 SPLOST projects are 80 percent complete with 19 projects currently in pre-construction and 23 projects in construction. In the 2016 SPLOST program there are 26 projects in pre-construction and 12 projects in construction. Some highlights for the 2011 SPLOST projects include the Six Flags Drive project with an expected completion in November 2016, and the completed West Sandtown Road project. The 2016 SPLOST project highlights include Windy Ridge Parkway Bridge Pedestrian Improvements

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and Cobb Parkway at I-285 WB/Spring Rd/Circle 75 Parkway Operational Improvements. The next quarter 2011 SPLOST projects will include the completion of 7 projects and the start of construction for 4 projects. The next quarter 2016 SPLOST projects will include the completion of 8 projects, the start of construction for 8 projects and 13 projects in design/engineering. Jim also discussed the history of SPLOST and the progressive growth of the program.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.