

Canton, Georgia

*151 Elizabeth Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

6:00 PM

City Hall

The Commission on Canton's Future

Meeting Called to Order

Agenda

Attachments: [CCFAgenda](#)

Meeting Minutes
Commission on Canton's Future
5-14-13
Meeting opened
5:31pm

Getting to know our Fellow Executive Commissioners.
Nell - Historic Preservation
Walker - Architecture, Marketing
Grant - Design, Main Street
Key - Real Estate, Finance
Alexander - Past "future of canton" Planner, Econ. Development
Rust - Business, Traveler

Is everyone getting the emails/communication?
Yes

Round-Table Discussion
What do we want to accomplish today?
Name (CFC, Canton Vision 2050, Future Canton)
What do we want this to become?
What are good models of "what a city should look like"
Understanding what groundwork or systems to put in place in order to address our charge.
Possible SWOT analysis
Canton is growing. How do we plan for it. Money is a driving force.

2030 Comprehensive Plan-
Problems: implementation, unrealistic,
planning that we can actually accomplish
Discussion of how often we should meet.
All agreed that a monthly meeting would be suitable.
Meeting Closed

6:02pm
Commission for the Future of Canton Meeting

6:03pm
Intro from ARC Dan ARC- Atlanta Regional Commission
Planning/Service Based Regional "one-stop shop"
Funded by Local, State, Federal Governments
The last decade has been good to Metro Atlanta, alot of migration from other states (low taxes, transportation, access land)
Growth is as fast as any place in the US. Alot of our growth is birth related.
Growth has slowed due to recession...still feeling repercussions.
Coastal Cities recover quicker. 159 counties in Georgia

Introductions from fellow commissioners
Clint Weatherby - Insurance, Psychology
Jen Dunn - Digital Marketing, Writing, Involved
Clay - Fire Dept. City of Woodstock, Paramedicine

What should the name of our Commission be?
Canton Vision 2050
Canton 2050
A Vision for Canton 2050
CFC (Canton's Future Commission)

Dropbox or Bulletin Board for Communication is needed.
A place to store and access documentation from the Commission

In talking about parameters of brainstorming:
-Framework for strategic plan, traditional planning process, understanding strengths of our commissioners
-Vision--->>>Action Plan
-Understanding Priorities
-Free-Thinkers, Home-Rule
Round-Table Discussion
Topics of interest/importance presented by the group:
Technology, Main Street, Northside-Hospital
Industry/Manufacturing - Places for Opportunity
Education - Primary, Secondary, Higher Learning
Communication
Transportation
Healthcare
Entertainment/Culture/Recreation
Demographics
Economic Growth
Understanding our Assets

Next Meeting: June 11th @ 6:00pm

John Rust proposed a our session to focus around brainstorming what our city should look like in 2050
ARC Website Homework: "Cities and Towns"
No dependency on Atlanta
Covington, GA good city model
Meeting Closed
7:45pm

Adjourn