

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Cabarrus met for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Cabarrus Summit 2021 at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center in Concord, North Carolina at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

Present -     Chairman:             Stephen M. Morris  
                  Vice-Chairman:         Diane Honeycutt  
                  Commissioners:        F. Blake Kiger  
  Lynn Shue

Absent -     Commissioner:         Barbara Strang

Also present were Jonathan Marshall, Deputy County Manager; Rodney Harris, Deputy County Manager; Kasia Thompson, Communication and Outreach Director; Richard Koch, County Attorney, and wife Cindy; David Goldberg, Deputy County Attorney and Lauren Linker, Clerk to the Board.

The following municipal representatives were also present:

Town of Harrisburg: Steve Sciascia, Mayor, and Council Members Troy Selberg, Diamond Staton-Williams, Rodney Dellinger, Ian Patrick, and Lee Connor, Town Manager.

Town of Midland: Mayor Pro-Tem Darren Hartsell; Doug Paris, Town Manager; and Council Members Rich Wise and Mike Tallent.

Town of Mount Pleasant: Crystal Smith, Assistant Town Manager and Erin Burris, Planning and Economic Development Director.

City of Kannapolis: Darrell Hinnant, Mayor; Mike Legg, City Manager; and Council Member Van Rowell.

City of Concord: Bill Dusch, Mayor, Lloyd Payne, City Manager Council Members Ella Mae Small, J C McKenzie and John Sweat.

Chairman Morris called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

#### **Welcome**

Chairman Morris welcomed municipal elected officials, city managers and other guests.

#### **Introductions /Updates**

Representatives from the cities and the towns provided an update on current, and ongoing projects in their jurisdictions and recognized members of their staff in attendance.

Deputy County Managers Marshall and Harris provided updates on county projects while Chairman Morris introduced the Commissioners and staff present.

#### **Dinner**

The Board took a dinner break at 6:26 p.m. The meeting resumed at 7 p.m.

#### **Presentation**

Geraldine Gardner gave a brief presentation on regional transit and the future of transportation in the Centralina region. She included the following topics in her presentation:

- Collaborating Partners
- Outline of the region
- Project Priorities
- Enhanced Economic Competitiveness
- Growth Vision Areas Around the Country
- Vision Locally
- Transportation Options
- Creating Mobility-Friendly Places
- Expand Mobility Choices
- Mobility Hubs
- Strengthen Rural to Urban Connections
- Build a Better Bus Network
- Transit Services in our Region
- Invest in Strategic Mobility Corridors

- Grow Funding
- Looking Ahead

Closing

Chairman Morris provided closing comments and thanked everyone for their participation.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



*Lauren Linker*  
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Lauren Linker, Clerk to the Board