



**GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARDS
PUBLIC IMAGE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 14, 2025, 8:30 AM
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**



MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE: X - Denotes Attendance					
X	Chair- Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers	X	Pineland – June DiPolito		
X	Vice Chair- David Kidd - Advantage	X	Unison – Tiffany Henderson		
X	Advantage- Tammy Conlin	X	View Point – Jennifer Hibbard		
	Aspire- Dana Glass	X	Consultant – Ellen Reynolds		
	Avita – Cindy Levi	X	Consultant – Bernard Reynolds		
	Avita- Kent Woerner	X	Debbie Varnes		
X	Claratel- Alecea Quintyne	X	Kristin Woodlock		
X	Claratel- Fabio van der Merwe	X	Proxy – Michael Foust - Avita		
X	Highland Rivers- Mike Mullet				
X	Middle Flint – Angela Holt				
GUESTS: None					
DISTRIBUTION: PIP 2/14/25 Agenda, PIP 2/7/25 Minutes					

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action/Resolution	Responsibility	Due Date
Welcome/Preamble	Melanie called the virtual meeting to order at 8:36 AM.			
Approval of Agenda	A motion to approve the 2/14/2025 agenda was made by Angela and seconded by Tammy. Motion carried without dissent.			
Approval of Minutes	A motion to approve the 2/7/25 meeting minutes was made by David and seconded by Angela. Motion carried without dissent.			
Government and Public Affairs	<p>The members discussed the repository for tracking legislation.</p> <p>The members discussed current proposed legislation. It was suggested that Ellen and Bernard reach out to DBHDD to get their position on HB268 and SB132. Melanie stated she would reach out to other CSBs for education on community-based restoration for Ellen and Bernard. It was also suggested that Ellen speak with Dana about HB268 and BHRIC to bring to the next meeting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to DBHDD to get their position on legislation • Education on SB132 and community-based restoration for Ellen and Bernard • Collaborate on BHRIC and school-based legislation with Dana 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen and Bernard • Melanie • Ellen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/21/25 • 2/21/25 • 2/21/25

	<p>The members discussed CSB Day at the Capitol. Ellen is waiting for a response from the Governor's office for the date for the photo op. CSBs will be responsible for scheduling their own appointments with their delegates.</p> <p>The members discussed the need to begin work on prep for the next legislative session as soon as the current session is over.</p>			
BHRIC Update	The topic was not discussed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action required. 		
Other	No additional topics were discussed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No action required. 		
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2025, at 8:30AM.			
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:01 AM.			
Chair	Melanie Dallas	Recorded By: Melissa Stone		