



AGENDA

APPALACHIAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021 – 10:30 AM

ZOOM MEETING

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10:30

- I. **Call to Order** – Mr. Mike Forrester, Chair
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Introduction of Guests
 - C. Approval of March 26, 2021 Board Minutes (Section 1, Board Packet)
 - D. March 31, 2021 Financial Statement [**Information Only**] (Section 2, Board Packet)

10:35

- II. **Transformation of Spartanburg’s Northside Community** – Michael Williamson, Northside Development Group CEO and Tony Brown, Community Engagement Coordinator (Section 3, Board Packet)

Briefing: The Northside Development Group serves to encourage and manage the redevelopment of the City of Spartanburg’s Northside community, honoring its past and expanding the opportunities for a mix of affordable and market rate housing, as well as economic, educational, recreational, health, and social opportunities for its residents. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Brown will provide an overview of the organization’s current initiatives.

11:05

- III. **American Rescue Plan, What We Know at this Time** – Steve Pelissier, Executive Director (Section 4, Board Packet)

Briefing: Mr. Pelissier will report on components of the American Rescue Plan, including potential funds available to local governments in the SC Appalachian region.



11:25

IV. Status of Aging Services in the SC Appalachian Region in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic – Tim Womack, Aging Director

Briefing: The pandemic led to changes and disruption in the provision of aging services, though many operations are beginning to return to normal. Mr. Womack will provide a review of COVID related services provided over the past year, as well as an update on the current status of services.

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V. South Carolina 2021 Legislative Report - Brooke Ferguson, Economic Development Director

Briefing: Ms. Ferguson will provide an overview of items under consideration by the SC General Assembly during its 2021 term, focusing on matters of significance to local governments.

11:45

VI. Board Committee Appointments to Fill Vacant Positions – Mike Forrester, Chair

11:50

VII. Executive Director Report – Mr. Steve Pelissier, Executive Director

11:55

VIII. Member Reports

Briefing: Board members will report on items of interest from their communities.

12:00

IX. Adjourn