



Keep Conyers-Rockdale Beautiful Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date:	9/08/2025	Time:	6:00 PM – 7:43 PM	Location:	C E Steele Community Center (1040 Oakland Ave SE, Conyers, GA 30012)
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Facilitator(s)	Darlissha Tillman-Sadler, Chair	Note Taker:	Hamm, Nashica [Nikki]
Attendees:	<u>Committee Board:</u> ☒ Commissioner Tuwanya Smith ☒ Darlissha Tillman-Sadler, Chair ☒ Nailah Elridge, Vice-Chair ☒ Nashica (Nikki) Hamm, Secretary ☒ Christopher Causey, BOC Staff Liaison	<u>County Committee Members:</u> ☒ Marilyn Cooke ☐ CJ Lester ☒ Amanda Newcomb ☒ Alvenease Jackson ☒ Kurt Peters <u>City Committee Members:</u> ☒ Anthony Pacheco ☐ Kenroy Carney ☐ Diane Johnson	<u>Guests:</u> ☒ Owens, Dorian J dowers@dot.ga.gov ☒ Long, Kimiya dlong@dot.ga.gov ☒ Jurecic, Dean deanjurecic@gmail.com ☒ Kelecheck, George geocheck51@gmail.com ☒ Crawley, Yulanda ycrawley61@yahoo.com ☒ Zahrachik, Katy Katy@conyers-rockdale.com ☒ Lambert, Leslie lambertleslie@hotmail.com

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Darlissha Tillman-Sadler, Chair, at 06:06 PM.

II. Approval of Agenda

- Motion: Commissioner Smith moved to approve today's agenda.
- Seconded: Amanda Newcomb
- Result: Approved

III. Approval of Minutes

- Motion: Commissioner Smith moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 8/28/2025.
- Seconded: Alvenease Jackson
- Result: Approved

IV. Budget Updates

KCRB Financial Report
September 8, 2025

Initial Balance (Membership Contributions)

County Members (8 × \$200) \$1,600.00
 City Members (4 × \$200) \$800.00
 Total Initial Balance \$2,400.00

Expenses

Trello Annual Account \$119.99
 Flyers (115 flyers) \$100.00
 Total Expenses \$219.99



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Grants & Allocations

Awarded Grant: Coca Cola \$5,000.00

County Department Allocation (PR Transfer) \$3,800.00

Total Grants & Allocations \$8,800.00

Final Balance

Initial Balance (\$2,400.00) – Expenses (\$219.99) + Grants & Allocations (\$8,800.00) = \$10,980.01

V. Unfinished Business

New Members Guide

- Review & Revisions
 - No Trello Updates; Postpone until next meeting

October Meeting

- Date and Location change required; C E Steele Community Center is unavailable on October 13th for the standing meeting date/time.
 - New Date/Location: October 20, 2025, at 6 PM; Location C E Steele Community Center
 - Motion to approve: Nailah Elridge
 - Seconded: Chairwoman
 - Result: Approved

VI. New Business

2025 Rockdale County "Rivers Alive"- Hosted by RWR

- Oct 11, 2025 | 7-12 pm | Black Shoals Park
 - 25 Volunteers needed
 - Lunch + water will be provided
 - No age restrictions
 - Community service credit included
 - 5 KCRB participants requested
 - Motion to approve: Chairwoman
 - Seconded: Kurt Peters
 - Result: Approved
 - KCRB In Kind Service: (33+) Pickers, (145) Vests, (10) Gloves
 - Motion to approve: Chairwoman moved to approve
 - Seconded: Kurt Peters
 - Result: Approved

2025 GAWP + Rockdale County | Rivers Alive event | Black Shoals Creek

- Nov 1, 2025 | 7-8 AM registration; 9-12 PM Command Center
 - 25 Volunteers needed
 - Harris Mill Lake Boad = 5 volunteers
 - Motion to approve: Commissioner Smith
 - Seconded: Chairwoman
 - Result: Approved

Beautification Projects: Hwy 20 Median

- Planting of foliage
 - Citizens requested to plant foliate pass the Publix on Hwy 138
 - Possible partnership with Rockdale Soil Water and Conservation
 - **Action:** George Kelecheck to follow up with the Chairwoman



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- Sigman Road Median
 - Possible cleanup location for KCRB

VII. Updates & Announcements

County-Wide Shredding Event - Sept 27, 2025

- Sponsors:
 - Pratt Industries-Containers
 - (2) – 40-yard containers
 - Work4Eli-Electronic Recycling
 - Citizens to take items to company in person between 8 pm – 4 pm
 - Free service for any pre-approved item(s)
 - Charge: Television, Monitors (square)
 - Additional acceptance: Christmas Tree Lights
- Food for Volunteers = \$200
 - Breakfast will be provided – fruit (KCRB), water bottles (RWR)
 - **Action:** Nailah will inquire with Chick-fil-A for donations - chicken mini's
 - Motion to approve: Chair
 - Seconded: Commissioner Smith
 - Result: Approved
 - Event Details:
 - Volunteers - arrive at 8am
 - Salem High School, Nursing Program, County employees (2), KCRB (1)
 - City Police Officer (1): \$50/hour = \$200
 - Motion to approve: Nailah
 - Seconded: Chair
 - Results: Approved
 - Code Enforcement Officers: direct traffic and shew non-residents away
 - County Employees: Only Citizens of Rockdale County will receive shredding perk
- T-Shirt Update from Amanda
 - Traditional KCRB Logo Shirt - small logo on front, large logo on back
 - Motion to approve: Chairwoman
 - Seconded: Commissioner Smith
 - Result: Approved
 - Customized Shirt – large pattern on front
 - Motion to approve: Chairwoman
 - Seconded: Commissioner Smith
 - Result: Approved
 - Vests – KCRB large letters on back; small letters on front
 - Motion to approve: Chairwoman
 - Seconded: Commissioner Smith
 - Result: Approved

Your State Parks Day Cleanup - Panola Mountain State Park, Sept 27, 2025

- Attending: Nailah, Anthony, Kirk, Nikki



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VIII. Community Engagement & Public Comments

Georgia Department of Transportation Presentation

- Wildflower Program - Dorian Owens | Founded in 1976 By Virginia Hollis Calloway
- Primary Funding source for the program is from the wildflower registration tags
- Provide grant assistance via the Roadside Enhancement Beautification Council – every 3 years
 - **Action:** DOT representative will contact the KCRB Chairwoman when grants are available
- What do they do: Beautify interstates
 - Citizen requests are accepted
 - State route or interstate only
 - The site must be 1 acre or more; must be large enough for a mower

Open forum

Citizen feedback:

- Sigman Road to Irwin Bridge
- Visual image of our City/County upon entry; mirror John's Creek

Community suggestions:

- Can KCRB advocate for more consequences should be given to litterers
 - Chattahoochee River Trail – Buford to Columbus
 - Jackie Echols – Leader
 - South River cleanup starting at Airport – raw sewage issue
- Recycling at Fire Station (Bell Road) – Cans, Glass
 - Can KCRB advocate for more stations across the county
- Urban Gardening and Farming – 9/26/25
 - USDA hosting a presentation at UGA Extension Services
- GDOT – Keep It Clean Georgia | Litter Reduction
 - Sponsorship program
 - Businesses on a state route can sponsor a mile for cleanup and have their signs on display

IX. Next Steps and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm by Chairwoman.

- Motion: Chair
- Seconded: Commissioner Smith
- Result: Approved