

# Savannah Georgia Convention Center Authority

Minutes of the Hotel Development Committee Meeting  
**Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 9:00am**

Via teleconference ~ Savannah Convention Center

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**Members present:** Bert Brantley, Pat Farrell, Ben Polote Jr., Joe Marinelli, Pritpal Singh, Mark Smith and Ansley Williams **Members absent:** Ruth Quattlebaum Edwards, Martin Miller, Anne Scheer, Trip Tollison **Also present:** Kevin Duvall (GWCCA), Frank Poe (GWCCA), Joe Bocherer (GWCCA), Bobby Knowles (Songy Highroads), Todd Nocerini, Adam Van Brimner (AJC), Stephen Hall, Michael Garcia, Michael Owens, Paul Threlkeld, SCC staff: Kelvin Moore, Ronnie Hickman, Angela Daniels, Holly Jenkins, Al Rojas and Gail Terrell

Chairman Smith convened the meeting at 9:00am.

Mr. Nocerini, President of Songy Highroads provided an update and review of the Convention Center Hotel Development project including floor plans.

Brief discussion held on the next steps with Chatham County with regards to land for the hotel and obtaining a written response from Chatham County.

Inquiry on the N.S. Savannah being docked in Slip 3 has been circulated.

Expansion space utilization of 100 events contracted in 2025 and beyond utilizing portions of the expansion space that would not have booked their event at SCC if the expansion space did not exist.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bert Brantley, Secretary/Treasurer