

Savannah Georgia Convention Center Authority

Minutes of the Hotel Development Committee Meeting

Monday, June 8, 2026, 3:00pm

Via teleconference ~ Savannah Convention Center

Members present: Joe Marinelli, Ben Polote Jr. and Mark Smith **Members absent:** Pritpal Singh, Ansley Williams Also present: Frank Poe (consultant), Bobby Knowles (Songy Highroads), Todd Nocerini (Songy Highroads), Maggie Harney, Michael Garcia, Kevin Duvall (GWCCA), Gerald Barrck (Hilton), Andy Paschke (Hilton) and SCC staff: Kelvin Moore, Al Rojas, Ronnie Hickman, Fredia Brady, Gail Terrell and Galen MacDonald.

Chairman Smtih convened the meeting at 3:00pm.

Mr. Garcia introduced Mr. Andy Paschke and Mr. Gerald Barrack from Hilton Worldwide.

Mr. Paschke provided an update on business volume statistics for the Signia Savannah hotel, including but not limited to current pipeline, prospective rooms nights and leads, commercial updates and team structure. Mr. Paschke highlighted more than 75k prospective room nights currently in the books for the years 2028-2032.

Mr. Nocerini provided hotel construction updates including pictures of the ongoing construction. Mr. Nocerini commented that the hotel project continues to be on schedule and on budget.

Meeting adjourned at 3:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ben Polote, Secretary/Treasurer