

Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition

January 13, 2022

Standard Order of Business

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

- Distributed Prior to Meeting

- Need Motion to Approve & 2nd

Financial Report Approval

- See insert at right

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Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition

Financial Report
As of December 31, 2021

Beginning Balance - November 30, 2021		$ 210,104.10
Revenues		
Bank Interest	$ 56.61	
Member Contributions	$ 292.00	
Scholarship	500.00	
Total Revenues		$ 848.61
Subtotal		210,952.71
Expenditures		
Ray Clark	14,408.00	
Total Expenditures		14,408.00
Ending Balance -December 31, 2021		$ 196,544.71

MGCAC 2022 Goals

Greg Boike

Goals for 2022

Goal #1: Improve Readiness for Electric Vehicle Transitions

- Create a brand for this initiative (Example: "Charge Forward Middle Georgia")
- Partner with Georgia Power & EMCs to cross-promote incentives for installation of chargers
- Further develop and refine an EV deployment strategy for Middle Georgia
- Apply for federal transportation grant funding to install EV charging infrastructure, and leverage the MGCAC Clean Air Incentives Grants to help match funding for new federal grants
- Provide technical resources for local governments and school systems interested in converting fleets and machinery to EVs and other clean alternative fuels

Goals for 2022

Goal #2: Expand Middle Georgia Solar Programs

- Pursue SolSmart recognition for Middle Georgia region
- Assist cities and counties with enactment of Model Solar Ordinance, and partner to provide training opportunities on best practices for solar permitting and inspections
- Develop and implement education campaign on the benefits and economics of solar
- Identify next signature project opportunity for large-scale solar development, and apply for funding through the Rural Energy Pilot Program ($10M allocation of USDA funding)
- Implement new Solar Energy Procurement Agreements (SEPAs) to install solar panels on rooftops and canopies for schools and local government facilities
- Develop annual targets for new solar installed capacity within the region

Goals for 2022

Goal #3: Undertake Projects for Green, Efficient, and Healthy Buildings

- Provide technical assistance for energy savings audits on public buildings and encourage retrofits of outdated lighting and building mechanical systems that drain energy
- Discuss and promote opportunities for HVAC system improvements that will improve energy efficiency and help in the mitigation of COVID-19
- Explore research partnerships with Fort Valley State University and Mercer University, and work with EPA through the CUPP program to fund research activities

Goals for 2022

Goal #4: Support Transit & Smart Growth Planning to Improve Air Quality

- Continue financial partnership with the I-75 Central Corridor Coalition (I-75 CCC) as a model for Smart Growth potential in Georgia
- Utilize data from the EPA GLIMPSE model to highlight the benefits of new mass transit systems and smart growth development patterns within the I-75 Central Corridor
- Support efforts of the I-75 CCC to develop passenger rail from Hartsfield to Robins AFB

I-75 Corridor Update

Ray Clark & Robert Reichert

General Discussion

MGCAC Members

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 10 at 4:00 PM

Middle Georgia Regional Commission