

Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition

June 8, 2023

Standard Order of Business

Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Approval of Minutes

- Distributed Prior to Meeting

- Need Motion to Approve & 2nd
  - May 2023 Minutes

Financial Report Approval

- See insert at right

- Need Motion to Approve & Second

Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition

Financial Report
As of May 31, 2023

Beginning Balance -April 30, 2023		$ 136,141.65
Revenues		
Bank Interest	$ 5.44	
Member Contributions	433.00	
Total Revenues		$ 438.44
Subtotal		136,580.09
Expenditures		
Ray Clark	13,678.00	
Total Expenditures		13,678.00
Ending Balance -May 31, 2023		$ 122,902.09



Clark Group Report

Ray Clark



The Fall line



Trip Advisor Conversation

- **What's with the I-75 traffic south of Atlanta? How can we avoid this in the future?....Greg K**
- "How can we avoid this traffic snafu in the future?”Don't take I-75!.....Jim G
- That's the million dollar question……Isabell







Brosnan Yard





Ned Sanders
2004-2005



Robert Reichert 2009-2011



James Vaughn 2011-2012



Sam Hart 2012-2013



Ned Sanders
2013-2015



John Harley 2015-2016



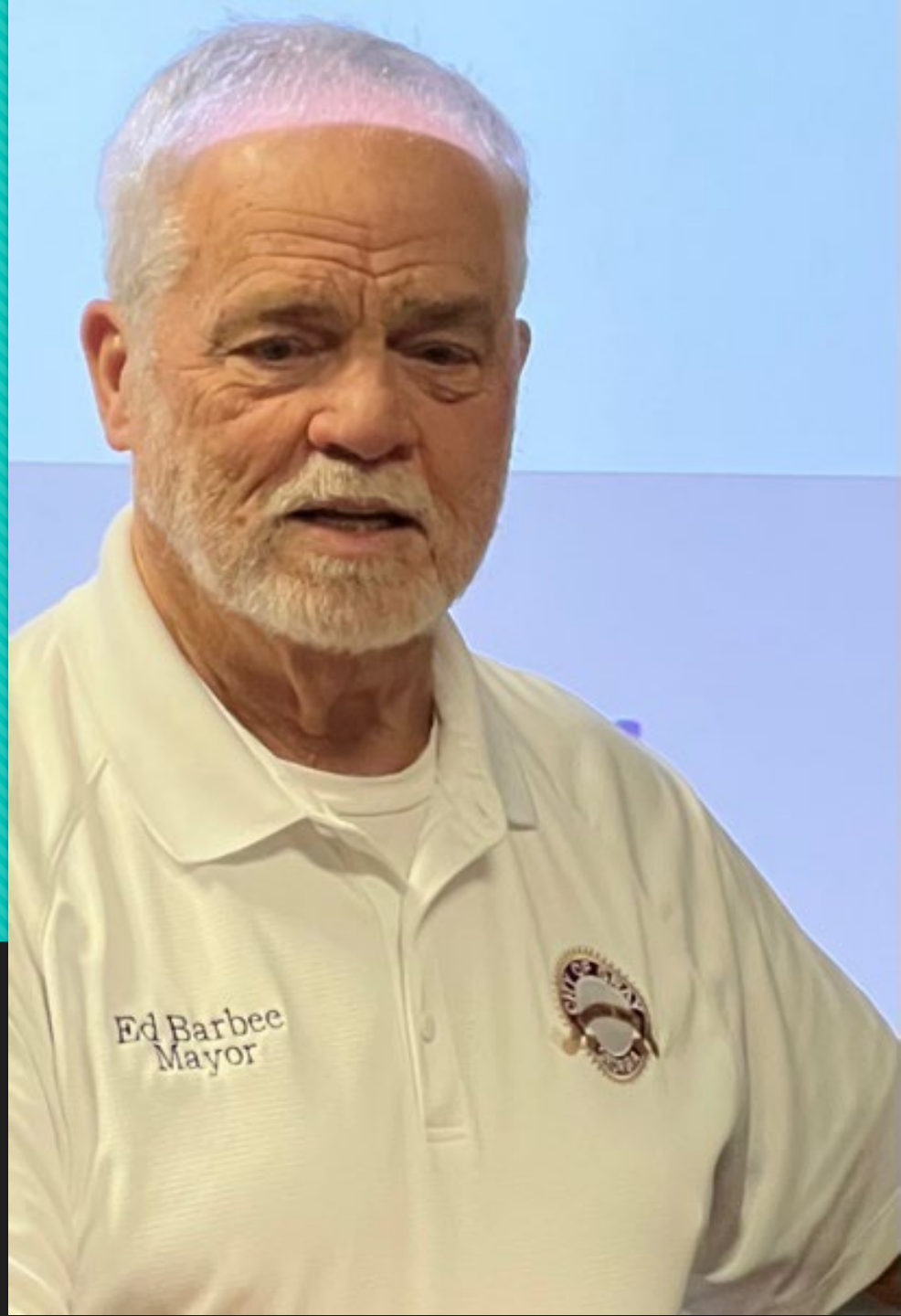
Daylon Martin 2016-2018



Greg Tapley 2018-2022



Ed Barbee 2022-Present



Chapters



II. The Threats

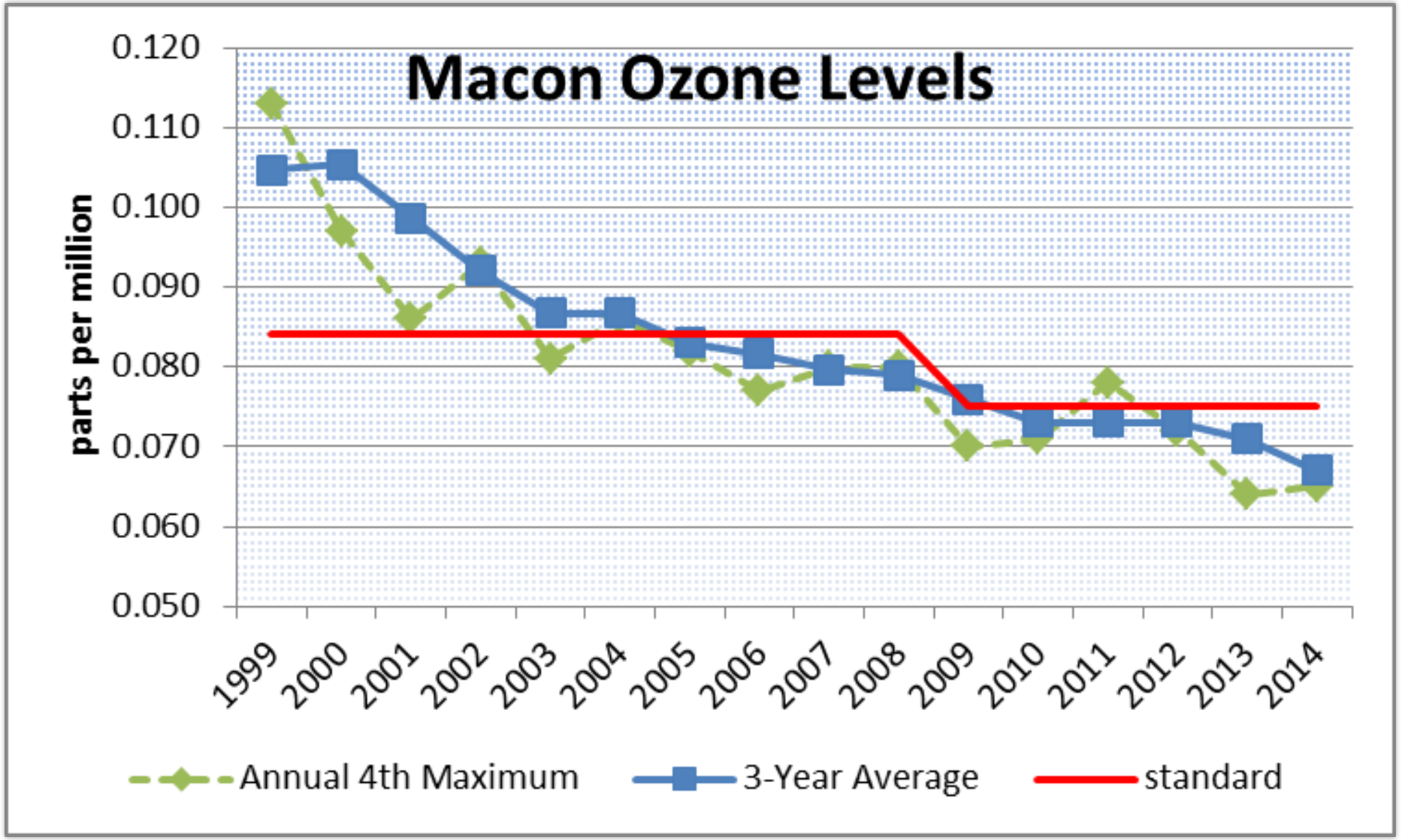


III. Facing the Challenge



IV. The leaders over 20 years

- V. The Green Team
- VI. The Partners
- VII. Strategies
- VIII. Smart Growth
- IX Bubba Comes to Middle Georgia
- X. What People are Saying
- XI. Accomplishments


Macon Ozone Levels
parts per million
0.120
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3-Year Average
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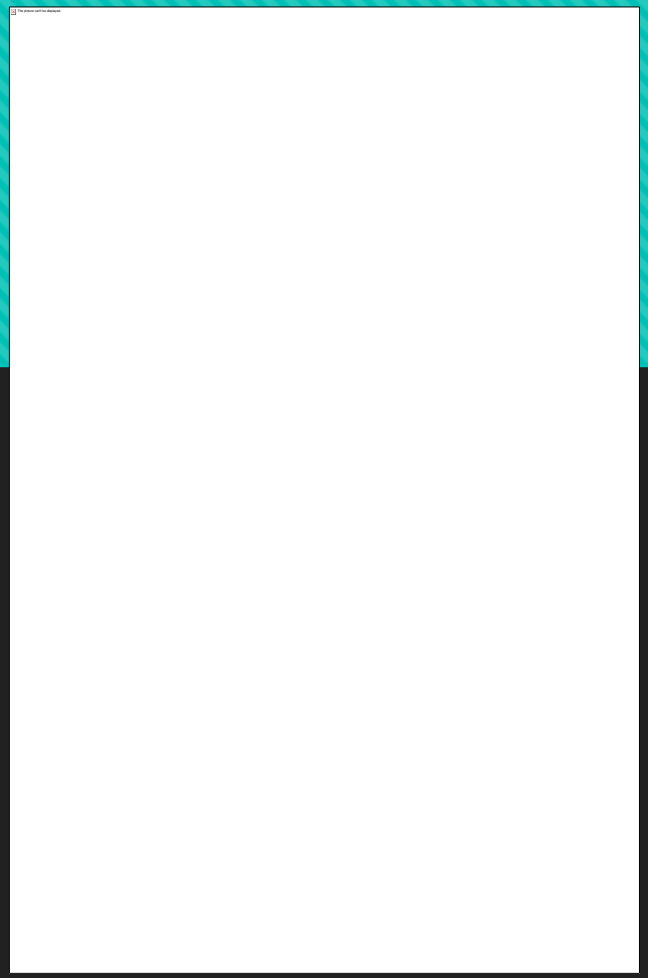

- *Success lies in looking to the future, but taking action now.*

  Ned Sanders, Chairman Houston County

- *"If we lose it, the economy would be dead. It would be worse than when Sherman came through Georgia."*

Ron Smith, MG (ret)





Smart Growth Updates

Robert Reichert



CFI Grant Program Update

Greg Boike



Proposed MGRC Scope of Work

Greg Boike

MGRC Proposed Scope of Work for MGCAC

MGRC proposes to create a position for an ***Environmental and Land Use Planner*** who will take on significant responsibility for day-to-day work of the MGCAC, will assist in administration of the I-75 Central Corridor Coalition, and will provide Middle Georgia communities with other technical assistance that is generally aligned with principles of smart growth, planning, and environmental management. The MGRC Director of Public Administration will continue to work closely with this individual and will continue to attend MGCAC and I-75 CCC meetings in an advisory capacity and will assist in the strategic planning processes for both organizations.

Ongoing MGRC Scope of Work:

- Preparation of minutes, financial reports, and meeting packets for MGCAC meetings
- Maintenance of relationships with EPA Region IV staff, Clean Cities Georgia, and other key partners
- Maintenance of participation requirements for EPA Advance Program
- Grant writing or administration for MGCAC priorities upon request of MGCAC membership

New MGCAC Scope of Work:

- Development of agenda for each monthly meeting in consultation with MGCAC officers
- Monthly report of air quality and environmental policy updates, along with latest industry trends related to clean energy, alternative fuels, and transportation management.
- Technical analysis of relevant air quality data and impacts on NAAQS attainment.
- Proactive identification of relevant grant funding and technical assistance opportunities
- Meeting with each MGCAC member community annually to develop priorities and work programs
- Inclusion of air quality and sustainability topics in regional and local planning documents.
- Quarterly meetings of MGCAC Green Team to review progress on strategic plans
- Responsibility for community outreach and development of new MGCAC partnerships
- Pursuit and maintenance of a regional SolSmart Designation
- Coordination with the Clark Group for outreach to state/federal elected and senior policy officials

MGCAC FY24 Budget for Approval

Sam Kitchens, Treasurer

MIDDLE GEORGIA CLEAN AIR COALITION
GENERAL FUND
PROJECTED FY 2024 REVENUES

DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBER DUES	$	104,635
PRIVATE PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS	$	15,000
I-75 CCC DONATION FOR RAIL PROJECTS	$	30,000
BANK INTEREST	$	365
TOTAL REVENUE	$	150,000

PROJECTED FY 2024 EXPENSES

CLARK GROUP MGCAC ANNUAL CONTRACT	$	30,000
CLARK GROUP CONSULTING - RAIL/SMART GROWTH	$	30,000
MGRC PROJECT MANAGER	$	65,000
CLEAN AIR INCENTIVES GRANTS	$	15,000
TRAVEL *(inc. MGCAC Members & Clark Group)*	$	9,875
MEETING EXPENSES	$	125
TOTAL EXPENSES	$	150,000

July 2023 Meeting

Clifford Holmes, Vice Chair

General Discussion

MGCAC Members

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 4:00 PM

Middle Georgia Regional Commission