

Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition

June 9, 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
- Need Motion to Approve & Second

Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition

Financial Report
As of May 31, 2022

Beginning Balance - April 30, 2022		$ 169,731.37
Revenues		
Bank Interest dropped from .5% to .01%	$ 1.40	
Member Contributions	292.00	
Total Revenues		$ 293.40
Subtotal		170,024.77
Expenditures		
Ray Clark	12,250.00	
Total Expenditures		12,250.00
Ending Balance - May 31, 2022		$ 157,774.77



Identification of Officers

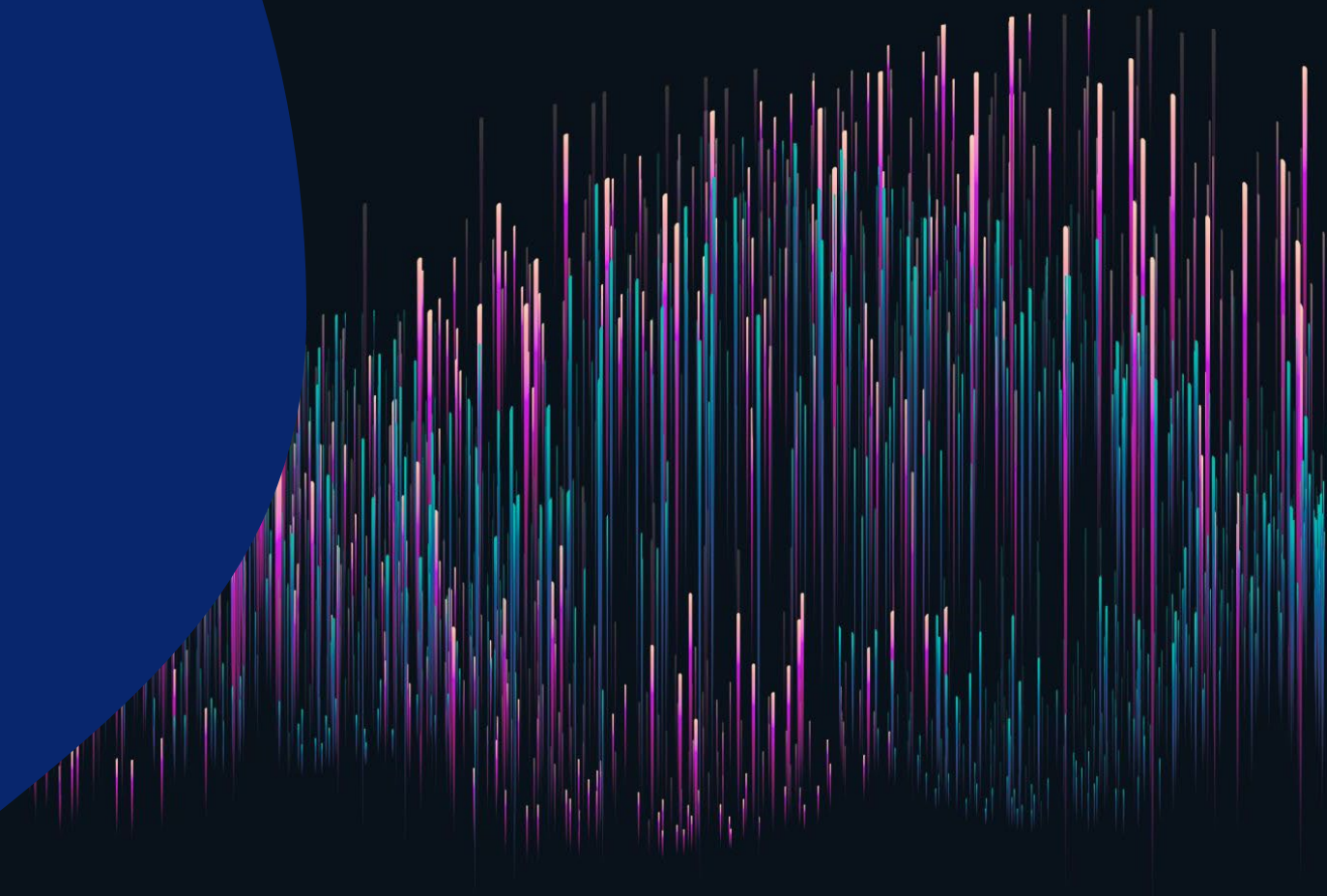
Greg Tapley



Thanks for 4 Years of Leadership!!

The (still) Honorable Greg Tapley

Longest continuously-serving Chairman in Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition history









Not just any

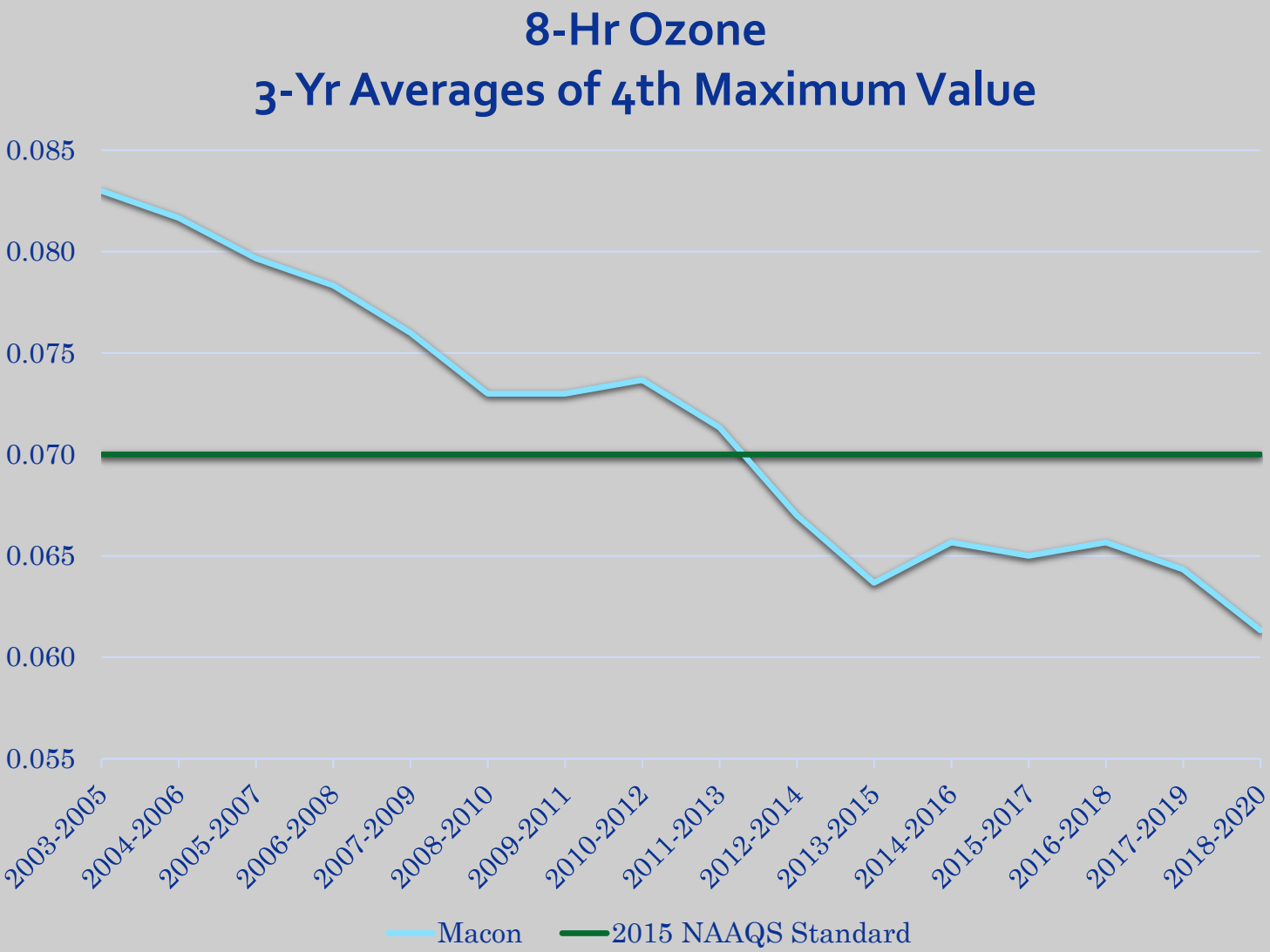
Doughnut-ing Chairman



Chairman's Strategy

"People are down on things they are not up on"

Continued Air Quality Progress









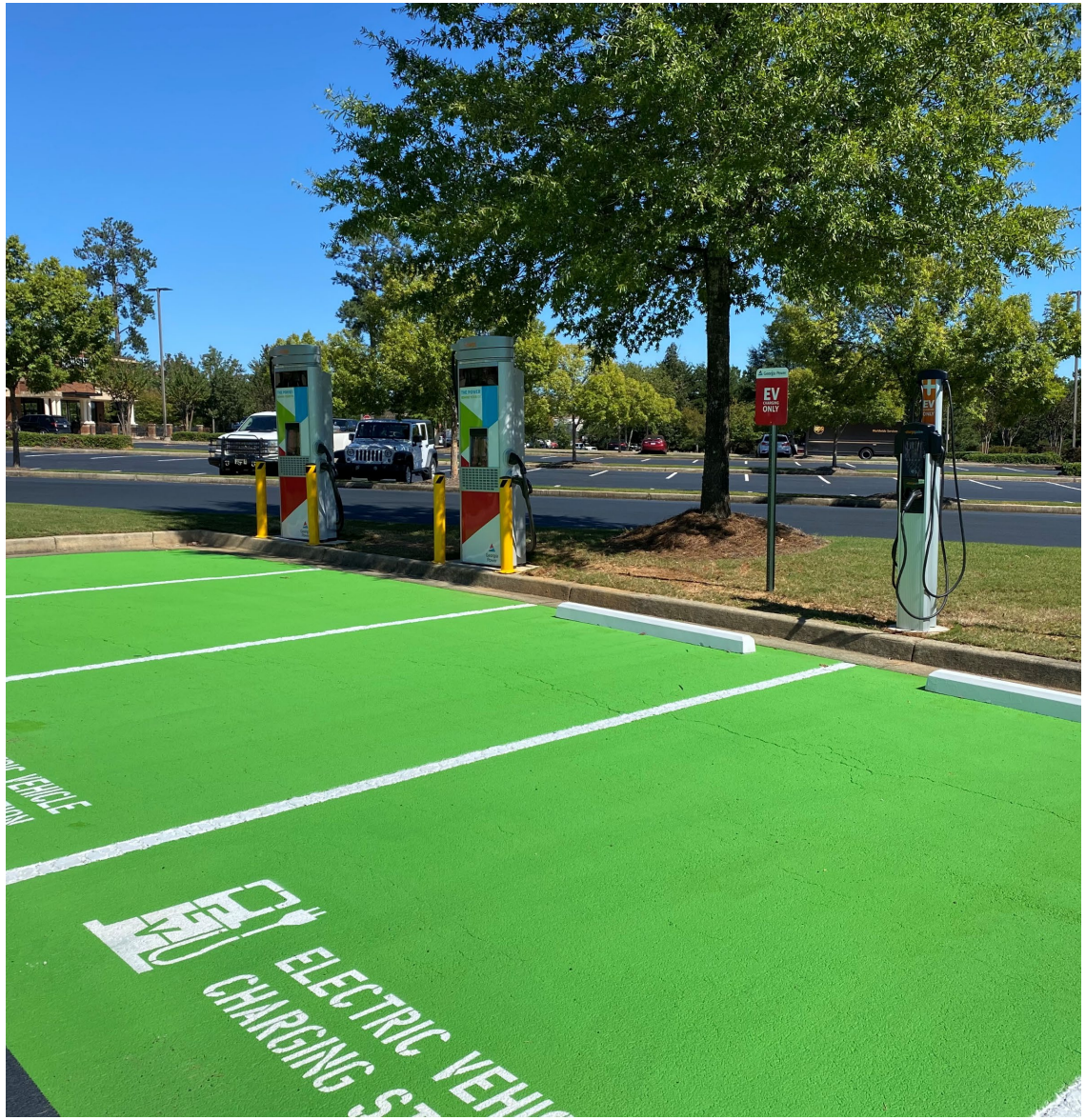




More than **400 MW** of new Utility-Scale Solar in Middle Georgia since 2018



New EV Chargers

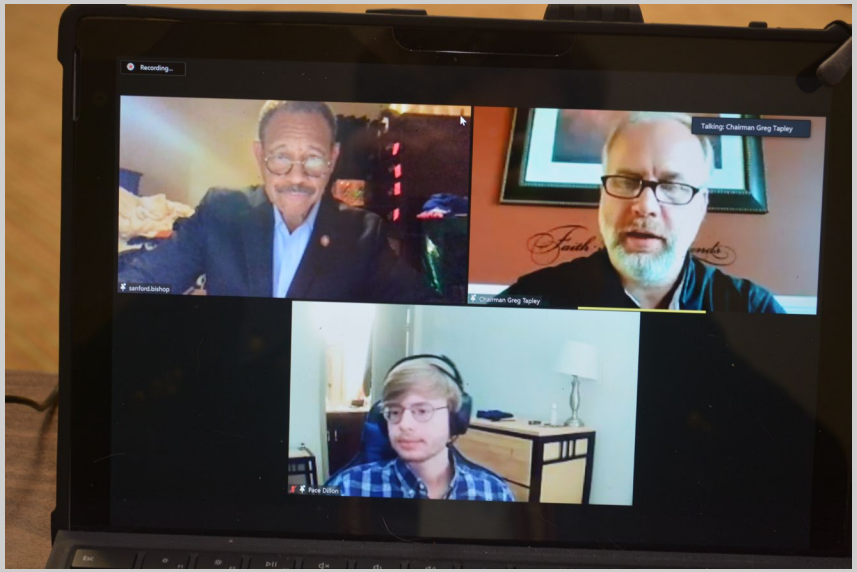


New Partnerships



Private Sector MGCAC Partnership Members	Public/Non-Profit MGCAC Partnership Members
Georgia Power	Senator Jon Ossoff
Oglethorpe Power	Senator Raphael Warnock
Flint Energies EMC	Congressman Sanford Bishop
Atlanta Gas Light	Congressman Austin Scott
Blue Bird	Congressman Jody Hice
ChargePoint	Robins Air Force Base
Cherry Street Energies	21st Century Partnership
Creative Solar USA	Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
Clean Energy Consultants	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EA Engineering	Macon Transit Authority
Energy & Environment, LLC	Macon Water Authority
Hannah Solar	Fort Valley State University
Norfolk Southern	Mercer University
Renewvia Energy	Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI)
Schneider Electric	Central Georgia Joint Development Authority
SanJuly, LLC	Clean Cities – Georgia
Total Computer Solutions	Citizens Climate Lobby of Macon, GA
	Environment Georgia
	Solar CrowdSource

Ned Sanders Scholarship Award







Planning a Trip To Washington





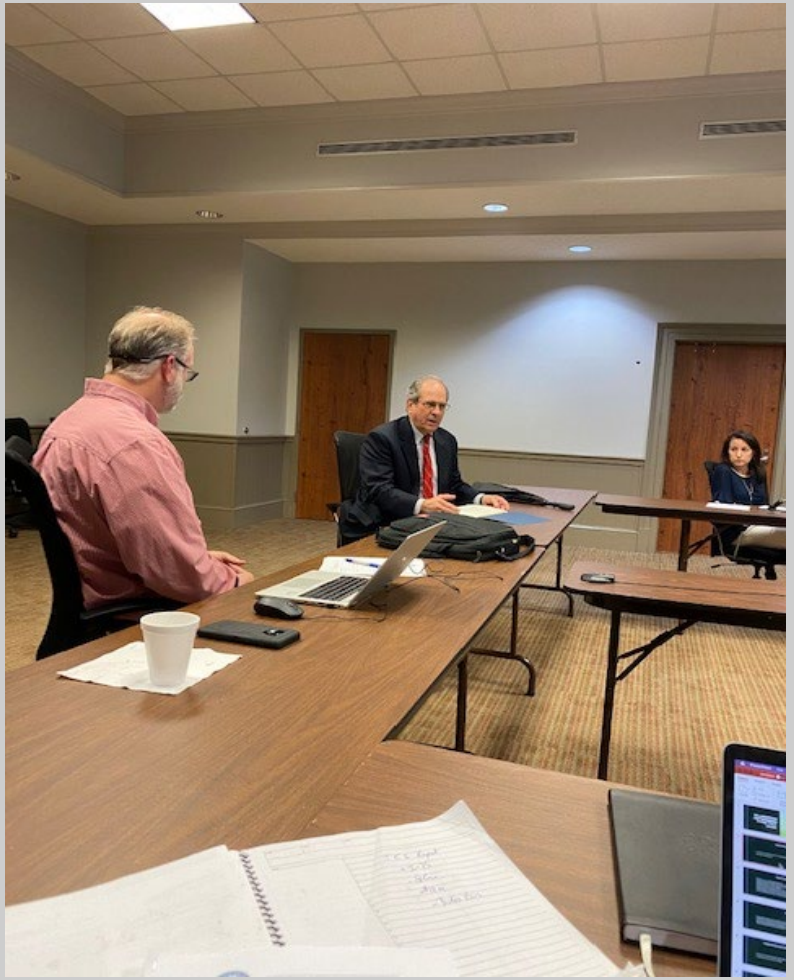
Number of Visits/Texts/Calls

- 2 visits to the national EPA office including a meeting with the Administrator of EPA to argue for air rules that would improve air quality in Middle Georgia
- 2 visits to the White House Council on Environmental Quality to argue for partnerships with local officials
- 3 visits to the Georgia Congressional delegation including Senators Isakson and Perdue, Congressmen Bishop and Scott
- Rough estimate: 1000 texts and calls



Secured $500K for I75 Congestion Study

- Numerous contacts with Senator Kennedy, Rep Washburn and numerous roundtables to argue for funding to address congestion and mobility in the I-75 Corridor.
- Led a coalition of elected leaders that go from Middle Georgia to Clayton County that has brought attention to the Smart Growth issue
- Met with Amtrak leadership in Washington to argue for passenger rail in the corridor
- Estimated texts and calls: 1000



Secured $10M With National Impact

- Working with Congressman Bishop secured $10m for organizations like the MGCAC
- MGCAC expects to secure a portion for solar installations, including making Culloden almost energy independent
- It took countless hours with USDA at the highest levels, NACO, Congressional offices to ensure these resources are spent in the way the MGCAC intended

Continuity of Operations

- Led the MGCAC through a pandemic
- The MGCAC has never faltered and never failed when other organizations struggled
- Stronger today that ever
  - Better air
    - Fiscally responsible



Thanks for 4 Years of Service!

FY23 Budget

Sam Kitchens

Proposed FY23 Budget -- $175,000

Projected Revenues	Amount
LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBER DUES	$104,635
PRIVATE PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS	$15,000
I-75 CCC CONTRIBUTION FOR RAIL PROJECTS	$30,000
BANK INTEREST	$365
DRAW FROM FUND BALANCE	*$25,000*

Projected Expenses	Amount
CLARK GROUP – ANNUAL CONTRACT	$75,000
CONSULTING – RAIL & SMART GROWTH (w/ I-75 CCC)	$72,000
CLEAN AIR INCENTIVES GRANTS	$20,000
TRAVEL *(MGCAC Members + Clark Group)*	$7,875
MEETING EXPENSES	$125



Smart Growth Report

Robert Reichert



Clean School Bus Program

Dale Aspy, EPA

General Discussion

MGCAC Members

Adjournment

Next Meetings: Thursday, July 14 at 4:00 PM // Thursday, August 11 at 4:00 PM

Middle Georgia Regional Commission